

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 28, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God: meet us even now as we pray, as we gather to worship you. Bless us with the gift of awareness: with eyes to behold your glory; with ears to hear your Word; and hearts open to the fullness of your redeeming love. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Titus 3:4–7 NLT)

Nancy Bowerman

One: When God our Savior revealed his kindness and love, he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

All: **He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.**

One: He generously poured out the Spirit upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All: **Because of his grace he made us right in his sight and gave us confidence that we will inherit eternal life.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Our Great Savior"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Erickson

Eternal and unchanging God:

We confess our propensity toward both ignorance and arrogance.

Forgive us when we abandon your timeless truth for the popular philosophies of the current age.

Pardon us if we fail to study, trust, and follow your word.

Spare us from reliance upon our subjective thoughts and fleeting emotions.

Help us to listen more faithfully to you that we might receive the fullness of life promised through Jesus Christ in whose strong name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Neil Trainer

MINISTRY MOMENT Session Update

Jan Allen and Greg Terman

OFFERING

Linda Clugston, *organ* and Sande Gillette, *violin*

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14–17 NLT

Nancy Bowerman

SERMON "Scripture"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Speak, O Lord"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

SONG OF SENDING "How Firm a Foundation" #361, vv. 1–2, 4–5

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE

Linda Clugston, *organ*

Brief Meeting Today

// After the service

All members are encouraged to attend a brief congregational meeting after worship today to act upon Session's recommendations for the new fiscal year.

Congregational News

Mabel Glunt-Greaby, former resident of Cristwood and active at Calvin since 2010, died on Tuesday, July 23rd from a long illness. She was 97. Please pray that God would bring Mabel's children and grandchildren comfort and peace during their sorrow. No plans for a memorial service have yet been formed.

Getting to Know Each Other

// Intros to people at Calvin

◆ David and Barbara Rood ◆

David and Barbara both grew up in the San Gabriel Valley, east of Los Angeles, though Barbara was an early transplant from Minnesota. Their families attended the same small church in Covina, where they met and were married in 1970. They first moved to Washington in 1973 and settled in Edmonds, where they have twice returned after moves to Southern California for family and work reasons.

After David's military service as a naval flight officer aboard the F-4, his continued interest in aviation drew him to Mission Aviation Fellowship (a Christian organization that provides aviation, communications, and learning technology services) where he worked as an accountant for 12 years, first in Fullerton, then in Redlands, CA. During this time,

the Roods accepted the life-changing opportunity to live and work at an MAF base in Sentani, Indonesia for six months. David then pursued his CPA certification and specialized in not-for-profit accounting for the rest of his career.

The Roods became members at Calvin in November 1981, only two weeks after they adopted their Korean son, seven-month-old Timothy. Although David and Barbara had attended UPC for several years, they decided they wanted their family to attend a church closer to their Edmonds home. Tim even took his first independent steps in the church nursery a few months later! Currently Tim, his wife Marta, and their two children, ages 9 and 13, live in Edmonds.

During the 42+ years the Roods have been Calvin members, they've served in many roles. David has been both elder and deacon, served on the Finance and property teams, been an usher and an offering counter, shares the role of coffee host on Sunday mornings, regularly spends half a day a week doing facility maintenance at Calvin, and is currently on the nominating committee. Barbara served as Calvin's administrator for 22 years (worked with three different pastors and retired six years ago), served a term as deacon, and has just begun her first term as an elder. She is also on the Finance and Path From Poverty action teams.

David spends much time reading, especially history, theology, and biographies, and volunteers weekly at the Edmonds food bank. Barbara is a diligent walker and volunteers with the Northwest

Neighbors Network, a community organization of neighbors helping neighbors to stay connected and thriving in the place they call home. Together they like to spend time with family and explore new places, especially on road trips Barbara plans.

Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party

// Saturday, August 3, 12 to 1 pm at Innis Arden Pool – for all ages!

Everyone is welcome to Calvin's pool party this coming Saturday, August 3rd from 12 to 1 pm at the Innis Arden Pool. All participants will need to complete the Innis Arden Swim Club guest waiver when they get to the pool. Plan to arrive beforehand to check in and get settled so you can enjoy every minute of pool time.

Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors! If you have any questions, contact [Pastor Emily](#).



Happy Birthday!

Benj. Parrilla	July 28
Jan Lackey.....	July 30
Tim Julius	Aug 01
Donna Timbrook	Aug 01
Valerie Grissom.....	Aug 02
Dorothy Roat.....	Aug 04
Emily Mitchell	Aug 07
Gil Pehrson	Aug 08
David Harrison.....	Aug 09
Trent Williams	Aug 10



Upcoming Events

Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party at Innis Arden, 12-1 pm	Aug 03
First Fruits Sunday Mandarin fruit cups and cans of chili (vegetarian and meat)	Aug 04
Pam Locke memorial	Aug 24
Johnson Music Scholarship application deadline	Aug 31