

# ORDER OF SERVICE

August 4, 2024 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

– Psalm 139:1, 13–14 NIV

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Janet Peterson

*One:* For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

*All:* **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

*One:* This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

*All:* **This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

*One:* To our God, then, be all glory, honor, and praise.

*All:* **Glory to you, God! Glory to you!**

## SONGS OF PRAISE “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” and “No Longer Slaves”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Gracious God and Father:**

**We admit today our need for a Savior.**

**We need to be rescued from our sins, healed of our wounds, and reconciled to you.**

**O Lord, according to your mercy, forgive us our guilt;**

**renew our hearts and souls; and restore us to right standing as your children.**

**Reform in us all that sin has corrupted and deformed.**

**And by the power of the Spirit unite us evermore to Christ Jesus in whose 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.**

## SONG OF ASSURANCE “Amazing Grace”

## FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION, BLESSING, & CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Emily Mitchell

## OFFERING “Living Hope”

## SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3–14 MSG

Janet Peterson

## SERMON “Identity”

Neil Trainer

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION “There Is a Redeemer”

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SONG OF SENDING “Who You Say I Am”

## BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

## Congregational News

Jackie Hintze, active at Calvin since December 2001, died on Monday, July 22nd at the age of 88. Please be praying that God will comfort her sons Michael and Ralph and her other family members in their grief. Condolences may be sent to Jackie's home address. No service information is available yet.

## Welcome, Jonna and Pietro!

This morning we are welcoming new staff members Jonna Reeder and Pietro Parrilla, who are joining us to coordinate worship at Calvin.

## Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship!

// Application deadline is August 31

Calvin church has scholarship money available for all musicians who regularly participate in the life of Calvin Church. Whether you're a beginner or have many years of training in music, you can apply now to receive funding for activities this Fall. The scholarship can be applied to vocal and instrumental lessons, workshops or camps, and choir or band activities. Full or partial scholarships will be awarded depending on number of applicants and funds available.

Contact [Sande Gillette](#) if you have any questions about the Johnson Scholarship program.

## Lynn Ogata and Brian Maher

// Our Cambodian mission partners

When Calvin was discerning which unreached people group God was leading us to adopt, we

met Missions Elder Lynn Ogata of Bellevue Presbyterian Church. Bellevue Presbyterian had been serving in Cambodia since 2000 as part of the ESC (Evangelicals Serving Cambodia) partnership in the Pacific Northwest. Lynn led a vision trip to Cambodia in March 2007, in which we were able to participate. Soon Lynn felt God was calling her to full-time mission work in Cambodia. She studied, prepared and raised support, including support from Calvin. With the help of friends at DOVE (Mission DOVE Cambodia), she moved to Phnom Penh and settled there in 2008.

Lynn had known Brian Maher and DOVE founder Mr. Uon Seila since 2000. They invited her to work with their outreach to youth, then called Youth Commission but now called DOVE, as an advisor. She learned the Khmae language and began teaching in the program for emerging leaders. She also served as in-country coordinator for future ESC and Calvin vision trips. Our support of Lynn has continued to this day as she remains a very valuable facilitator and mentor in the disciplines of spiritual formation and healing practices through women's groups and DOVE's Onyx Program. Currently, Lynn is on sabbatical in the States.

Brian Maher is the other missionary Calvin helps support. He was the in-country trip coordinator for that first vision trip we took in early 2007. Since then, our reciprocal partnership has grown strong. With the help of the ESC, Brian resettled in the Northwest during a five-year period best termed as a personal time of being "refined by fire." He

returned to his mission work healthier, stronger and clearer in God's purpose. From this experience, he wrote a new program for DOVE, the ONYX Program. This program facilitates training to heal the persistent trauma underscoring daily life among the emerging leaders and their families. Brian and his wife Bophal facilitate ONYX training classes. They live on Bophal's pepper farm and welcome Onyx Retreats there to experience God in nature.

Our long-term commitment to serve God in his work in Cambodia has been blessed by close partners and dear friends along the way. Fruit is being borne. Healing is taking place. Emerging leaders are impacting the culture. Churches are multiplying and God's Kingdom is growing! Praise God for the privilege of being part of God's plan.



## Happy Birthday!

Dorothy Roat.....	Aug 04
Emily Mitchell.....	Aug 07
Gil Pehrson .....	Aug 08
David Harrison.....	Aug 09
Trent Williams .....	Aug 10
Adrienne Janacek .....	Aug 14
Jeannie Peck.....	Aug 17



## Upcoming Events

First Fruits Sunday Mandarin fruit cups and cans of chili (vegetarian and meat) .....	Today!
Memorial Service for Pam Locke, 2 pm .....	Aug 24
Johnson Music Scholarship application deadline .....	Aug 31

