

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 11, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name; that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your Church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord"

Worship Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Colossians 1:15-20 NLT*

Catherine Baker

One: Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before God made anything at all and is supreme over all creation.

All: **Christ is the one through whom God created everything in heaven and earth.**

He existed before everything else began, and he holds all creation together.

One: Christ is the head of the church, which is his body.

He is the first of all who will rise from the dead, so he is first in everything.

All: **For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,
and by him God reconciled everything to himself.**

SONG OF PRAISE "The Church's One Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Erickson

Almighty God, you have given this world a diversity of peoples.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we draw boundaries to separate us from one another.

Forgive us, O Lord, when we think of ourselves better or lower than another.

Forgive us, O Lord, when by deeds done or words spoken, we do harm to another person.

Break down the dividing walls of hostility which divide us.

Reconcile us together through the power of the cross.

Teach us to see your image in each person.

Invite us to experience the wonder of being fellow citizens

and members of the household of God.

In the strong name of Christ, 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

OFFERING "Lord Be Glorified"

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:14-22 NLT

Catherine Baker

SERMON "Membership"

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SONG OF RESPONSE "In Christ There Is No East or West"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Linda Erickson

SONG OF SENDING "We Are God's People"

BENEDICTION

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Let's Feast Together

// *Salmon Bake & Congregational Celebration; Sunday, September 8 in the Fellowship Hall*

Calvin Church's annual salmon bake and congregational celebration is Sunday, September 8, immediately following the worship service. Come join us in-person to eat while we meet.

However, we need your help to make sure we can put on this event. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve food, and other various tasks. We are also looking for someone(s) to help lead the event. If you are interested in volunteering, you can reach out to Pastor Neil Trainer at pastor@calvincpc.org.

We are also hoping to have the salmon for the event contributed by generous donors so that we do not have to ask for donation baskets for the food at the event.

Welcome, Jonna and Pietro!

// *New worship staff*

Jonna is stepping into our new *Worship Ministries Coordinator* role. This 14-hour per week position will focus on planning worship services with the pastors, coordinating our myriad of musicians and singers, and providing needed upfront leadership for our congregation. Jonna comes to the role with experience leading worship in contemplative, contemporary, and traditional styles, and holds a bachelor's degree in Music Performance from Southern Oregon University where she focused on piano with additional vocal, composition, and organ studies. In addition, she is

passionately committed to cross-cultural and interfaith work, and she has just completed a Doctorate of Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary.

For years we've seen Pietro Parrilla playing in both the band and string ensemble with Calvin. Pietro will now more formally continue the ministry he has been doing with us in the role of *Worship Band Leader*. This 6-hour per week position will enable Pietro to serve as the "lead worshipper" as he recruits and rehearses members of our worship band as well as leads the band and our congregation in Sunday services.

Pietro and Jonna officially began their new roles on August 1. However, they will not always attend every Sunday service through the end of the summer. Nonetheless, we encourage you to welcome them when you see them next. You can also reach Jonna at music@calvincpc.org, and Pietro at band@calvincpc.org.

Please pray for Jonna and Pietro as they step into these new roles. Pray that the Holy Spirit will grace each of them with all that they need, including vision, creativity, energy, and love. Pray also for our congregation, that we will receive their ministry among us, and that we will use well God's gift of music so we might always worship in spirit and truth.

Congregational Interests Survey

// *Coming next week*

Calvin is looking for ways that we can be more present in our community. One of the ways we are exploring this is by finding some common interests of our

congregation and possibly creating events centered around those.

To learn more about your interests, we are distributing a survey for the everyone to fill out and return to us. There are three ways you can participate: a link that will be in the Friday email, a paper survey available at the front desk, or reaching out to norm@calvincpc.org so Norm can help you fill it out.

We Had a Splashtastic Time!

// *Messy Middle: Annual Pool Party*

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our annual pool party! We had so much fun soaking in the sun with you.

A huge thank you to Janet Peterson who hosted us so that we could use the Innis Arden pool! And thank you to Lisa Allen who picked up snacks for us to enjoy post-swim. This is such a great annual summertime tradition!



Happy Birthday!

Adrienne Janacek Aug 14
Jeannie Peck Aug 17
Pamela Turner Aug 18
Barry Baker Aug 20
Ruth Van Dyke Aug 23



Upcoming Events

Memorial Service for
Pam Locke, 2 pm Aug 24
Johnson Music Scholarship
application deadline Aug 31
Salmon Bake & Congregational
Celebration, in the Fellowship
Hall after the service Aug 31



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