

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 18, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God who is Spirit, we desire to worship you in spirit and in truth. Allow us to experience your presence. Transform us by your love. Then send us out to serve you by serving others, in Jesus' name. Amen.

PRELUDE "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Sande Gillette, *violin* and Jonna Reeder, *organ*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Colossians 1:15–16, 21; 2:9–10 NIV*

Mike Bowerman

One: For in Christ all the fullness of Deity lives in bodily form.

He is the image of the invisible God, the first born over all creation.

All: **For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities.**

One: For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

All: **And you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Jesus Shall Reign" #423 and "Build Your Kingdom Here"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.

You have called us to be the church,

to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.

Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.

Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.

This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. (*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 *from 2 Corinthians 5:17–18 NRSV*

One: So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

All: **All this is from God, Who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.**

One: Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ:

All: **In Christ, we are renewed and forgiven.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Neil Trainer

MINISTRY MOMENT Camp Attitude

Norm, Kieren, and Zoe Underland

OFFERING "Tradition" by Jerry Bock

Jan Christophersen, *cello*, Sande Gillette, *violin*, and Jonna Reeder, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:18–23 NLT and 2 Corinthians 5:14–20 NIV

Mike Bowerman

SERMON "Mission"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)" #525

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #429, vv. 1–2, 5

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

Taste and “Sea” that the Lord is Good

// 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. If you are interested in volunteering, you can reach out to Carol Jean Chandler at cjchandler16@gmail.com.

We hope to have the salmon for the event contributed by generous donors; financial donations for this event would also be greatly appreciated.

Congregational Interests Survey

// Runs through end of August

The congregational interests survey is here! We’d be grateful if you could take the time to fill out the survey by whatever means is easiest for you. There is an [online survey](#) as well as paper copies of the survey available in the lobby. Norm will also be in the lobby today and next Sunday if you need any assistance or have questions. Once we have the completed surveys, Norm will review the responses to look for areas where our congregation has common interests or are possibly already involved in the community. We hope to identify areas where we can strengthen existing programs and ministries or find new areas that match our

congregation’s strengths and passions and meet the needs of our neighbors.

Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship!

// Application deadline is August 31

As many Calvin members know, 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.

Planned Giving

// A message from the Stewardship Team

Some questions to ponder:

- Have you ever “paid it forward”? Bought coffee or paid the toll for the next person in line or given a gift to someone because someone had done the same for you? It feels good to take care of someone like that, right? A bequest is a simple, beautiful way to pay it forward for the next generation and take care of them in lasting ways.
- What are the five things that matter most to you?
In addition to family, your list

might include your church. Consider supporting those things that matter with a legacy gift.

- Generous living is about approaching each day with an open heart, an open mind, and an open hand. What can you do today to live more generously? What generous living choices can you make today that will make a difference in the future?



Happy Birthday!

Pamela Turner.....	Aug 18
Barry Baker.....	Aug 20
Ruth Van Dyke.....	Aug 23
Jennifer Miller.....	Aug 25
Sunny Coppin.....	Aug 27
Kaye Ostgard.....	Aug 27
Judie Hagen.....	Aug 28
Noah Park.....	Aug 28
David Baker.....	Aug 29
Sue Kropf.....	Aug 29
Barbara Rood.....	Aug 29
Greg Terman.....	Aug 29
Lawrence Wong.....	Aug 29
Stephen Weschler.....	Aug 30



Upcoming Events

Memorial Service for Pam Locke, 2 pm.....	Aug 24
Johnson Music Scholarship application deadline.....	Aug 31
Labor Day, church office will be closed.....	Sep 2
Salmon Bake & Congregational Celebration, in the Fellowship Hall after the service.....	Sep 8



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