

# ORDER OF SERVICE

August 25, 2024 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, in every age you have called out men and women to be your faithful servants. We believe you have now called us to join that great company who seek to follow you. Grant to us today and always a clear vision of your call and strength to fulfill the ministry assigned to us. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 95:1-7 NLT*

Carol Jean Chandler

*One:* Come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us give a joyous shout to the rock of our salvation!

*All:* **Let us come before him with thanksgiving. Let us sing him psalms of praise.**

*One:* For the LORD is a great God, the great King above all gods.

*All:* **He owns the depths of the earth, and even the mightiest mountains are his.**

*One:* The sea belongs to him, for he made it. His hands formed the dry land, too.

*All:* **Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our maker, for he is our God.**

SONG OF PRAISE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #288

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Almighty God, we have come to be in your presence, to praise you alone, and to hear and respond to your voice.**

**Yet, we must admit that at times we have ignored your call.**

**We have listened to those who would lead us away from your good and perfect will.**

**We have hardened our hearts rather than trusting that your ways are best.**

**And we have loved neither you nor our neighbors as you require.**

**Forgive us, O God.**

**Guide us and empower us with your Spirit that we might be more like Christ 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.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAM

Emily Mitchell

MINISTRY MOMENT GriefShare

Cindy Darling

OFFERING "The Benediction" *Ian Baker, arr.*

Ian Baker, *piano* & Pietro Parrilla, *vocals*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:7-22 NLT

Carol Jean Chandler

SERMON "Commissioning"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Take My Life and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE "We Are Called to Be God's People"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

## Want to Sing with Us?

// Fall Choir Rehearsals

If you are interested in singing in our choir, join us for an initial rehearsal on Wednesday, September 18th from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Choir Room. Previous choir experience is appreciated, but not necessary.

Any questions? Feel free to contact John or Shelley Ockwell at [sjockwell@gmail.com](mailto:sjockwell@gmail.com).

## Last Week to Apply for a Johnson Music Scholarship!

// Application deadline is August 31

Apply on our [website](#)! 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.

## July 2024 Finance Summary

// New fiscal year begins

Thank you all for your prayers and financial support of Calvin and our shared ministries!

We are at the beginning of a new fiscal year. Session approved the new budget in mid-July. In keeping with our slight drop in income, this year's budget is a bit more modest than last year, but we are in good shape for the year to come. Calvin's financial position remains sound.

Expenses were greater than our income during July. Thankfully, we actually anticipated having a small deficit at this point. As far as our budget goes, we have matched and slightly exceeded what we hoped to receive in

General Fund contributions for July. That is terrific news for the start of a new fiscal year! We give thanks to God for his faithfulness in providing for our congregation's needs.

As we begin this new fiscal year, there have been some changes to the way restricted accounts are managed. Session voted last Fall to consolidate our various restricted funds into larger categories, making the funds more accessible for current needs.

When you receive your third quarter contribution statements in October, you might notice that some of the account names are slightly different.

// Here are the numbers for July:

- General Fund Contributions: \$46,457 (on target for our budgeted income of \$46,000);
- Facilities Revenue: \$4,882 (also better than our budgeted \$4,000);
- Other Revenue: \$4,340;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$55,679;
- Total Expenses: \$62,496 (giving to missions: \$5,322);
- Net Revenue: \$(6,817); and
- Total Assets: \$930,107.

As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to [Kirsty Haining](#), Support Ministries Director, or to Elder [Dan Coppin](#), head of the Finance Team.

## Survey Says...

// Congregational Interests Survey through the end of August

Thank you to everyone who has filled out the Congregational Interests survey! For those of

you who haven't, we would 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 if you need any assistance or have questions.



## Happy Birthday!

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
Linda Clugston .....	Sep 05
Jan Allen .....	Sep 06
Jack Janacek .....	Sep 06
Trish Bodine .....	Sep 07



## Upcoming Events

Johnson Music Scholarship application deadline .....	Aug 31
First Fruits Sunday cans of tuna and packets of oatmeal .....	Sep 01
Labor Day, church office will be closed .....	Sep 02
GriefShare, 10 am in the Fireside Room .....	Sep 07
Salmon Bake & Congregational Celebration, in the Fellowship Hall after the service .....	Sep 08
Messy Church, 5:30 pm .....	Sep 11
Choir Rehearsal, 7 to 8:30 pm in the Choir Room .....	Sep 18
Practical Help for Living and Dying Well .....	Sep 22
Harambee, 6 pm at the Edmonds Yacht Club .....	Oct 05