

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 27, 2024 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear Lord Jesus, I hold up all my weakness to your strength, my failure to your faithfulness, my sinfulness to your perfection, my loneliness to your compassion, my little pains to your great agony on the Cross. I pray that you will cleanse me, strengthen me, guide me, so that in all ways my life may be lived as you would have it lived, without cowardice and for you alone. Show me how to live in true humility, true contrition, and true love. Amen.

PRELUDE "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

String Ensemble

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 24:1-4)

Catherine Baker

One: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

All: **For he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.**

One: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: **Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Take My Life (Holiness)" and "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Eternal God, we confess that we have lived for ourselves and turned from our neighbors.
We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness and greed,
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments.**

(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 & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Emily Mitchell

MINISTRY MOMENT Nominating Committee

Kaye Ostgard

SONG OF THE WORD "I Surrender All"

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 3:5-11 CEB

Catherine Baker

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Christ Is All and in All"

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG OF SENDING "Spirit, Open My Heart"

BENEDICTION

Emily Mitchell

POSTLUDE Two songs from the Taizé Community

Jonna Reeder, organ

Trunk or Treat Is Next Week!

// Join us for this outreach event

Once again, a huge “THANK YOU!” to all who have donated candy for this year’s event. We’ve had more people step up to host trunks during the past week, so will now have 17 vehicles with trunks decorated for Trunk or Treat. We will have a full parking lot with lots of candy, love, and hospitality.

Please join us as we pray for good weather and a good turnout from our neighbors.

- If you are still thinking about donating, please do so. The more we have, the more generous we can be.
- We could still use a few more people to help deliver candy to the trunk hosts or be a friendly face at the hospitality table where we will serve the cider and other sugar-free treats.

Please let [Norm](#) know if you are available to help set up, help clean up, be a candy runner, or simply be a friendly presence in the parking lot.

Small Groups

// Add weekly fellowship to your schedule

Fall is a great time to start something new, and that something could be joining a small group at Calvin! In small groups, we read God’s word, share our lives with each other, and pray.

To find a group, pick up a flyer at the Welcome Desk (or see the link in the Friday email). Some groups are meeting on new days/times, some that were previously

on Zoom are now in person, and some haven’t changed. Take a look and see if there’s a group that might work for you!

Planned Giving

// Some questions to ponder from the Stewardship Team

1) 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.

2) 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.

3) 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?

Elder and Deacon Qualifications

// Come to an informational meeting with the Nominating Committee

In two weeks, on Sunday, November 10, the Nominating Committee will host an informational meeting at 11:30 am in the Fireside Room so you can learn more about what it means to be a spiritual leader within the

church. We will discuss the specific requirements of serving as an Elder or Deacon at Calvin and give you the chance to ask questions of our Pastor and other leaders.

If you have felt the call to serve in a leadership position at Calvin or would like to explore what that call means, please join us.

Attendance at this meeting is *not* a requirement for serving, but it would be helpful to you and us in the process of discernment.

In the coming weeks, please pray for our work, that God might lift up leaders to serve His church.



Happy Birthday!

Judy Runions Green.....	Oct 27
Coco Miller	Oct 31
Faith Thurman.....	Oct 31
Linda Harrison.....	Nov 06
Randy Stime	Nov 07
Elinore Bisnett	Nov 08
Tim Purbaugh.....	Nov 08
Marilyn Wirtz.....	Nov 08
Jeffrey Miller	Nov 10



Upcoming Events

Choir rehearsal, 7 pm	Oct 30
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm.....	Oct 31
DST Ends	Nov 03
Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (collecting tuna and macaroni & cheese).....	Nov 03
Nominating Committee	
Meeting, 11:30 am	Nov 10
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Nov 13
Doris Eaker Svc, 1:30 pm ..	Nov 16
Songs & S’mores, 4 pm ...	Nov 16
Sunday forum, 11:30 am ...	Nov 17
Get Connected New Members	
Class, 9 am.....	Nov 23
Mark Cook Memorial	Nov 30

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