

ORDER OF SERVICE

June 8, 2025 • 10:00 AM • Pentecost



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, the truth is that we lack wisdom about how and when to speak, and that our zeal for faith flags.
Remind us that your Spirit is a fresh breath of holy air for lungs, lips, and souls. Amen.

PRELUDE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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

INTROIT "Tis a Gift to Be Simple"

Calvin Bell Choir

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Acts 2:1–2, 4, 12, 17

Sunny Coppin, Cheryl Minning,
Alison Neubauer, and CaiCai Wu

SONGS OF PRAISE "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" #326, vv.1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from Acts 2:17–18 and Joel 2:28–29

Emily Mitchell

Gracious God, we come before you as who we really are. Have mercy on us!

**Often, we cannot hear the prophecies of your daughters and sons,
nor are we aware of the holy dreams of elders or the sacred visions of youth.**

We miss the truth spoken and lived out by day laborers and essential workers as they serve others.

O Lord, forgive and transform us.

God of great renewing power, we need to be refilled by your Spirit, or we become empty.

Christ who looks with love on old and young, men and women, rich and poor, we need your vision.

**Spirit, Wind of Heavenly Life, we need to be renewed with fresh ideas for knowing Jesus more
in order to be faithful witnesses in word and deed. Amen — may it be so.**

(silence for personal prayer and confession)

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 Joel 2:13, 28–29, 32 NIV

One: Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and
compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

All: **And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.**

One: Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

All: **And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

OFFERING "Spirit in the Wind"

Calvin Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:35–10:32 (excerpts)

Cheryl Minning and Norm Underland

SERMON "The Spirit of Your Father"

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF RESPONSE "I Want to Talk About You"
"Spirit of the Living God"

Ian Baker, *piano* and Kieren Underland, *clarinet*

PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

SONG OF SENDING "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

BENEDICTION

Farewell to Our Beloved Associate Pastor

// Emily's last Sunday will be June 29

If you worshipped with us last Sunday or are on our mailing list, you have heard the news: Pastor Emily Mitchell has discerned that the Lord is leading her to conclude her time of service as our Associate Pastor. As Emily shared in her letter to the congregation: "I believe that my call here at Calvin has been completed."

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 29**: Emily will preach during worship; we'll have a brief congregational meeting to act officially on concluding her pastoral call to Calvin; and then we'll have a church luncheon in the Fellowship Hall — a chance to celebrate all that God has done through Emily.

If you did not receive copies in the mail, there are letters from the Session and Emily at the Welcome Desk, along with a brief Q&A about our pastoral transition.

Member Milestones

// Congratulations to our college and high school graduates

Three of our members have just graduated from college: Barbara Biney from Emory University, Arthur Weaver from Montana State University, and Grmawit Yemane from University of Washington, Bothell. Nate Brown has just graduated from Henry M. Jackson High School in Everett. They'll be honored today during the service.

Please be sure to congratulate them when you see them!

New Banner for Pentecost Unveiled Today

Many thanks to our Calvin Banner Team for this beautiful addition to worship.

Jan Christophersen, Cindy Darling, Martha Hayden-Ledbetter, Kat Langenheim, Dorothy Lindstrom, Christi Nixon, Mary Ann Rohr, Rebecca Thomas, Ruth Van Dyke, and Marilyn Wirtz.

Thank you to the Calvin Bells

We thank the Calvin Bells, who contribute their special sounds to our worship most months of the year.

Lynette Brown, Nate Brown, Jan Christopherson, Kathy Church, Janine Fader, Lyn Fouch, Donna Miller-Parker, Les Minnig, Art Nelson (conductor), Janet Peterson, and Laurel Underwood.

First Fruits Report

// Another bountiful collection

We collected 133 items last Sunday, including:

- 46 cans of chili;
- 53 jars of peanut butter;
- 12 cans of chicken;
- 3 cans of tuna;
- 6 cans of soup;
- 12 packages of ramen; and
- 1 cup of noodles.

Thank you to all who contributed! The deacons will continue to collect chili and 16-oz. jars of peanut butter for the month of June.

Messy Church is Next Week

// Last meeting until fall

All are welcome for the final Messy Church of the 2024–25 school year on June 11th at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center! The biblical theme this month covers the parables of the hidden treasure and the pearl (Matthew 13:44–46). Supper in the Fellowship Hall is provided.

Please come, and invite your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and relatives to join in the fun as well.



Happy Birthday!

Rose Ann Scott.....	Today!
Barbara Biney	June 09
Jerry Brown	June 09
Jonna Reeder	June 09
Kim Wu.....	June 10
Felicia Biney.....	June 12
Karen Claus	June 13
Morgan Cogo.....	June 13
Kat Langenheim	June 14
Bob Burwell.....	June 15
Freija Underland	June 15
Brandon Wu	June 15
Gail Bowman	June 18
Mary McGrady	June 19
Art Nelson.....	June 19
Dan Coppin	June 21
Becky Logan	June 21



Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace workshop, 11:30 am.....	Today!
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	June 11
Celebrating Pietro	June 22
Beverly Sager	
Memorial Svc, 2 pm	June 28
Officer Installation, Church luncheon, and send-off for Emily	June 29