

# ORDER OF SERVICE

June 22, 2025 • 10:00 AM



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God of peace, who has taught us that in returning and rest we shall be saved,  
in quietness and in confidence shall be our strength: By the might of your Spirit lift us,  
we pray, to your presence, where we may be still and know that you are God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "Open Our Eyes"

Ian Baker, *piano*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Lee Simpkins

One: For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

All: **For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but to save the world through him.**

One: This is how God showed his love among us:  
He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

All: **This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us  
and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

One: To our God, then, be all glory, honor, and praise.

All: **Glory to you, God! Glory to you!**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
"Softly and Tenderly"

Calvin String Ensemble

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Emily Mitchell

**Our Lord and God: you are the sure foundation for our lives,  
but we fail to trust in you alone.**

**We long to know you more, but we hardly slow down to look for you.**

**We remain weary and weighed down, even while you offer rest for our souls.**

**May we hear again your invitation: "Be still and know that I am God."**

**And may your peace which surpasses all understanding guard our hearts and minds**

**in Christ Jesus, in whose name we continue to pray.** *(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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## DOXOLOGY

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL OF SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN

Emily Mitchell

## MINISTRY MOMENT Community Outreach and Urban Impact Grant

Norm Underland

## OFFERING "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

## SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:25–30 NLT

Lee Simpkins

## SERMON "Rest for Your Soul"

Neil Trainer

## SONG OF RESPONSE "Near to the Heart of God" #527, vv. 1–3

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SONG OF SENDING "Goodness of God"

## BENEDICTION

## Celebrate Pietro after Worship

*// Be sure to wish him well in the Fellowship Hall*

## Brief Congregational Meeting

*// Next Sunday after worship*

All Calvin Church members are encouraged to attend a special congregational meeting on Sunday, June 29, immediately after the worship service in the sanctuary. Details can be found in last Friday's email.

## Come, Celebrate Pastor Emily!

*// Church luncheon next Sunday*

Let's gather for lunch and a celebration of Pastor Emily's ministry to Calvin Church. We'll have hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, side dishes, drinks, and desserts. Feel free to bring cards and gifts.

Be prepared to say goodbye to Emily on or before this date, as she will intentionally cease all contact with members of Calvin after this time.

*See the Pastoral Transition  
handout at the Welcome Desk  
if you have questions.*

## Conversation and Connection

*// An invitation from Norm*

I don't know about you, but all that social distancing because of a certain virus did a number on my interpersonal communication skills. Once we were back in public again, it felt like I had forgotten how to talk face-to-face with other people. It took a long time to get used to sitting across from someone and actually communicating. Even now, it feels like something is

missing. Yes, there is talking going on, but is it meaningful? Or is it just noise? What about when new people come to Calvin — what can help get them to come back? Conversation is nice, but connection is vital.

Beginning July 6, we'll have an opportunity to sit across the table from one another and practice connecting well through conversations. Let's sharpen those listening skills, and relearn how to ask good questions and leave a lasting impression. Bring your lunch and an eagerness to get connected! Questions? Email [Norm](mailto:Norm).

## May Finance Summary

*// Robust contributions made for a great month!*

May contributions to the General Fund were strong. We still have a deficit, of course, but our current deficit of \$30,394 is less than half of our projected May deficit of \$62,159. This leaves us in a *great* position for the final month of our fiscal year. We are grateful to God for his provision, and to all of you for your generosity.

Calvin is going through some transitions; as a result, our budget is still in process. Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for our church leaders as they finalize the figures for the coming fiscal year.

Help us end the fiscal year strong! We rely on your generous giving in June, and *there is still one more week to fulfill your pledges*. Consider making an extra donation if you can.

*// The numbers for July – May*

- General Fund Contributions: \$588,638 — beating our target this month by over \$7,000;
- Facilities Revenue: \$86,834 — beating our annual goal a whole month early;
- Other Revenue: \$49,737;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$725,209;
- Total Expenses: \$755,603 — giving to missions: \$68,688;
- GF Net Revenue: \$(30,394); and
- Total Assets: \$897,130.

As always, if you have any financial questions or concerns, please be sure to contact [Kirsty](#) or [Dan Coppin](#).



## Happy Birthday!

Oscar Meniz.....	June 23
Warren Sanders.....	June 23
Dale Novstrup.....	June 24
Bethuel Parrilla .....	June 26
Polly Terman .....	June 26
Jason Logan.....	July 01
Micah Trainer .....	July 01
Lynette Brown .....	July 03
Steve Froebe.....	July 04
Nancy Doney .....	July 05
Brenda Simpkins .....	July 05
Patti Scudder.....	July 06
Shirley Small.....	July 06



## Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace  
workshop, 11:30 am..... Today!  
Celebrating Pietro ..... Today!  
Beverly Sager  
Memorial Svc, 2 pm ..... June 28  
Theodore Timbrook  
Memorial Svc, 4:30 pm..... June 28  
Officer installation,  
church luncheon, and  
send-off for Emily ..... June 29  
Pool Party, 12-1 pm,  
Innis Arden Pool ..... Aug 16