

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 6, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Make us aware today of your presence and your power, of your steadfast love and unchanging nature. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

PRELUDE "Eat This Bread"

Calvin Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145:10–13 NLT

Donna Miller-Parker

One: The LORD is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.

All: **The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.**

One: All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you.

All: **They will speak of the glory of your kingdom; they will give examples of your power.**

One: They will tell about your mighty deeds and about the majesty and glory of your reign.

All: **For your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. You rule throughout all generations.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #155, vv. 1–3 and "O Come to the Altar"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

Almighty God, have mercy on us because of your unfailing love.

Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of our sins.

For we recognize our shameful deeds; we have done what is evil in your sight.

Purify us from our sins, and we will be clean; wash us, and we will be whiter than snow.

Create in us clean hearts. Renew a right spirit within each of us.

And hear our humble cries of repentance as we silently confess our sins to you.

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 Hebrews 2:14, 17 NLT

One: Because God's children are human beings — made of flesh and blood — the Son also became flesh and blood.

All: **For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.**

One: Therefore, it was necessary for him to be made in every respect like us, his brothers and sisters, so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God.

All: **Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people.**

One: Hear and believe the Good News of Jesus Christ:

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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERING "Clair de Lune"

Ian Baker, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:22–37 NLT

Donna Miller-Parker

SERMON "Kingdoms in Conflict"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "Remembrance"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Norm Underland

SONG OF SENDING "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #260, vv. 1–4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Jan Christopherson, *cello* and Jonna Reeder, *piano*

Conversation and Connection Lunches Begin Today

// Bring your lunch to the Fellowship Hall after worship

Calvin's Conversation and Connection Lunches begin this Sunday at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity to talk about — and to practice — how to connect well with others.

Norm Underland will be facilitating these lunch sessions, which will take place for the next six Sundays. Bring your lunch and your willingness to ask good questions and listen well. Together, we can take a greater part in healing the isolation and disconnect in our community and world.

Questions? Contact [Norm](#).

Last Sunday's Celebrations

// Commissioning our new elders and deacons

Last Sunday, we commissioned our new elders and deacons at Calvin Presbyterian Church — the class of 2028 — and we honored the outgoing officers, who have served in their roles faithfully for the past three years.

// Blessing Pastor Emily for the next stage in her journey

We also shared lunch together after the service, and spent time honoring Emily with a slide show, gifts, words of affirmation and prayer. As hard as it was to say goodbye to Emily, we trust that God is with us and also goes with her.

Rick Miller was gracious to take photos, along with two videos,

during our luncheon. You can access them by viewing last Friday's email.

Stepping Into the Breach

// Who to contact for family and personal needs

With Calvin's temporary vacancy in the congregational care staff position, the session and deacons will step forward to hear your concerns.

For emergency family and personal needs in the next several weeks, deacon co-moderators [Lee Simpkins](#) and [Lisa Allen](#) encourage you to contact one of them directly — by cell, text, or email. Please leave a message, with your phone number, when a call is not answered live. (Some deacon assignments to members and families will likely change as the incoming class of deacons receive their assignments this month.)

Fostering Fellowship, Calvin's Newest Team

// A message from Barbara Rood

Do you know that the city of Shoreline sponsors *free weekly concerts* in July?

The new *Fostering Fellowship* team at Calvin encourages you to check them out with your friends or family and take the opportunity to meet your Shoreline neighbors.

Karaoke in the Park

Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22, 29
5:30–8 pm
Cromwell Park
18030 Meridian Ave N
Family friendly event

Lunchtime Concerts

@ 3 different parks
Tuesday, July 8 @ noon
Richmond Beach Saltwater Park
Halau Hula O Napualani, Pacific Island Dance

Swingin' Summer Eve

Wednesday, July 16
5:30–8 pm
Cromwell Park,
18030 Meridian Ave N
Food trucks, inflatables, photo booth, hands-on activities, live music by One Love Bridge

For a complete schedule, see www.shorelinewa.gov.



Happy Birthday!

Patti Scudder Today!
Shirley Small Today!
Clayne Leitner July 07
Michael Biney July 08
Gary Durr July 09
Kristen Hitchcock July 10
Jasmine Underland July 12
Christine Bastian July 16
David Rood July 16
Dorothy Lindstrom July 17
Lisa Allen July 19
Catherine Baker July 19
Carol Jean Chandler July 19
Ian Rose Parrilla July 19
Hank Weaver July 19
Christi Nixon July 20
Serina Yemane July 22
Carole Cannon July 24



Upcoming Events

Conversation & Connection
lunches begin Today!
Lawrence Wong memorial
service, 2 pm Aug 02
Communion and
First Fruits Sunday Aug 03
Pool Party, 12-1 pm,
Innis Arden Pool Aug 16