

ORDER OF SERVICE

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PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of grace and glory, you know me: I'm an open book to you. You always know what I'm thinking, yet you still love me. You're always watching over me; I'm never out of your sight. I look behind me, you're there; I look ahead, you're there, too. Coming and going, your reassuring presence is with me. Oh, let me rise in the morning and live always with you! Amen.

PRELUDE "We Are the Family of God"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME

Jan Allen

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Psalm 103 MSG*

Kaye Ostgard

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **From head to toe, I'll bless God's holy name.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **Don't forget a single blessing!**

One: God knows us inside and out,

All: **and keeps in mind that we're made of mud.**

One: God is sheer mercy and grace;

All: **not easily angered, rich in love.**

One: As far as sunrise is from sunset,

All: **that's how far God has separated us from our sins.**

One: God crowns us with steadfast love and mercy,

All: **and wraps us in goodness — beauty eternal.**

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **Let everything that's in me bless God's holy name!**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Speak, O Lord" and "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Linda Erickson

Interrupt us, O God. Disturb our set patterns and rigid responses.

Shake us loose from thinking we know the only way.

Push us out of our comfort zone when we refuse to budge.

Forgive our stubbornness. Forgive us.

When we judge by outward appearance and fail to look for what might be hidden inside, open our eyes.

When we are reluctant to look into our own hearts and face our own faults, be our mirror.

Help us show others the mercy, grace, and love we have received from you.

We humbly pray this in Jesus' name. Amen. *(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

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

All: **Let everything that's in me bless God's holy name!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Chris Jackson

OFFERING "To God Be the Glory"

Linda Clugson, *organ* and Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

— service continued on back

ORDER OF SERVICE, *continued*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 12:38–50 CEB

SERMON “Look Again”

SONG OF RESPONSE “Open My Eyes That I May See” #324, vv. 1–3

PASTORAL PRAYER

SONG OF SENDING “Speak, O Lord”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

Kaye Ostgard

Laurel Underwood

Linda Erickson

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Shelley Ockwell, organ



The News in Brief

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Congregational News

// Ron Wirtz dies at age 87

Ron Wirtz, husband of Calvin member Marilyn Wirtz, died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 6. He was 87. Please be praying for Marylin and all who grieve Ron's passing, that God would bring them comfort and peace in their sorrow. No plans for a memorial service have yet been made.

"We believe that Jesus died and rose again; and so it will be for those who have died in Christ. God will raise them to be with the Lord for ever. Comfort one another with these words."
— 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17–18

Welcome, Ian!

// Ian Baker joins Calvin Church as our Summer Music Intern

While he is home for the summer from his studies at Berklee College of Music in Boston, Ian Baker will serve as a music intern at Calvin. He has already blessed us in worship services with his talents on the piano, and he will now also provide additional musical leadership while our Worship Band Leader position is vacant.

In looking forward to the summer, Ian said, "I'm deeply

eager to gain hands-on experience leading worship, and I see this internship as a unique opportunity to grow in both my faith and musical leadership."

As you see Ian on Sunday mornings, be sure to welcome him to our music staff.

Brown-Bag Lunches Continue Today

// Join us in the Fellowship Hall

We had a great time last week looking at what it means to embody the disciplines of surrender and humility when engaging in conversation. It is not easy putting the other person first and truly listening without simply waiting for our turn to talk.

This week the focus will again be on humility — especially when it comes to interpersonal relationships — and how we can embody that spirit of servanthood through listening well and valuing others over ourselves.

Norm is camping today with his family, but he has prepared handouts with some pointers and conversation prompts for those who are meeting and

having lunch together. The handouts are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

Bring your lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30.



Happy Birthday!

Christine Bastian.....	Jul 16
David Rood	Jul 16
Dorothy Lindstrom	Jul 17
Lisa Allen	Jul 19
Catherine Baker.....	Jul 19
Carol Jean Chandler	Jul 19
Ian Rose Parrilla	Jul 19
Hank Weaver	Jul 19
Christi Nixon.....	Jul 20
Serina Yemane	Jul 22
Carole Cannon.....	Jul 24
Betty Dost	Jul 25
Neil Trainer.....	Jul 25
Vivian Brown.....	Jul 26
Martha Hayden-Ledbetter	Jul 26
Katy Korpi	Jul 26
Sera Boamah.....	Jul 27



Upcoming Events

Conversation & Connection	
brown-bag lunch.....	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