

ORDER OF SERVICE

July 27, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, we joyously come together to worship, realizing we need not summon you into our midst, for you are here. We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts, for you are there. We need our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you; our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you; our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you; our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you. Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "One Hand, One Heart"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

WELCOME

Greg Terman

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from 1 Timothy 1:17; 6:15–16 NRSV*

Janet Peterson

One: To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever.

All: **He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords.**

One: It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no one has ever seen or can see;

All: **To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #263, vv. 1–4 and "As the Deer"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from Psalm 51:1–4; 6; 9–11 NRSV*

Laurel Underwood

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,

so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

(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 *Isaiah 53:4–6 NRSV*

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Chris Jackson

OFFERING "Speak, O Lord"

Calvin Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:24–43 NIV

Janet Peterson

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SERMON	"The Good With the Bad"	Norm Underland
SONG OF RESPONSE	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Laurel Underwood
SONG OF SENDING	"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)" #379, vv. 1-4	
BENEDICTION		Norm Underland
POSTLUDE	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Calvin Ensemble



The News in Brief

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Getting to Know Each Other

// Intros to people at Calvin

◆ John & Shelley Ockwell ◆

The Ockwells first attended Calvin online about 18 months ago; their first in-person visit was on Easter 2024. They have enjoyed behind-the-scenes worship planning, and you have likely also seen them up front on a Sunday morning as they lead us in song.

Shelley and John both grew up in Ballard. They began making music together in high school... and haven't stopped yet!

With the exception of two years that John spent in Portland, OR, attending college, John and Shelley have lived in the Seattle area all of their lives. They've lived in their current house, in Brier, since 1988.

The Ockwells have two daughters, Rachel – married to Gary Hansen and living in Shoreline – and Faith, who recently returned from 3-1/2 years of study in Scotland. They have two grandsons: Sam (13) and Henry (10).

John spent 45 years in the restaurant supply & equipment business, spending the last 30 years as a buyer for Food Services of America. Shelley

began her career at The University Bookstore, then worked at a law firm, spent many years as a mom-at-home, taught piano, and concluded her working life as a book-keeper for Victory Studios in Seattle. Both John and Shelley are now retired.

Shelley loves to read, travel, and read about traveling. She also enjoys cooking and baking. John enjoys daily walks with their two-year-old Cavalier King Charles/poodle-mix puppy, Rosie. He has also spent most of the last 13 years singing with Pacific Lutheran University's Choral Union, which has included tours of Italy, France and Croatia.

Conversation and Connection

// Week four of five – join us!

During our *Conversation and Connection* lunch last week, we discussed what it looks like to abide in our communities.

Today (Week 4), we will explore what it means to *wait* with our communities. If abiding calls us to stick it out – to remain in place through the good and bad – then we have to learn how to wait with our community for things to change – to see the path forward, or to take the next

steps. Waiting, however, is not a passive act. We don't sit on our hands and simply watch the clock until something happens or until a sign appears in the sky. Waiting is active.

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



Happy Birthday!

Sera Boamah	Today!
Benj. Parrilla	July 28
Tim Julius	Aug 01
Donna Timbrook	Aug 01
Valerie Grissom	Aug 02
Dorothy Roat	Aug 04
Gil Pehrson	Aug 08
David Harrison	Aug 09
Trent Williams	Aug 10
Adrienne Janacek	Aug 14



Upcoming Events

Conversation & Connection brown-bag lunch	Today!
Lawrence Wong memorial service, 2 pm	Aug 02
Communion & First Fruits Sunday (collecting oatmeal packets & mandarin cups)	Aug 03
Pool Party, 12-1 pm, Innis Arden Pool	Aug 16
Johnson Music schol. application due	Aug 31
GriefShare, 10 am in the Fireside Room	Sep 6