

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 3, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

The marvel of your world causes us to rejoice; the tragedy of your world causes us to look to you for strength. So dwell with us now, O Lord, that our rejoicing and our seeking may be rewarded by your presence, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Calvin Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 89 NLT

Rick Jackson

One: I will sing of the LORD's unfailing love forever! Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.

All: **Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.**

One: All heaven will praise your great wonders, LORD;
myriads of angels will praise you for your faithfulness.

All: **The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours;
everything in the world is yours — you created it all.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "This Is My Father's World" #293, vv. 1–2 and "Great Are You, Lord" Summer Band

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

**Almighty God: In the presence of your greatness and love,
we confess that we are often frail and unfaithful people.**

Forgive us for trusting more in our own strength than in your power and goodness.

Forgive us for focusing more on our temporary needs than upon your timeless blessings.

Forgive us for seeking more the treasures of this world than your eternal kingdom.

**Remove our selfishness and restore our faith, through our Savior Jesus Christ,
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

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Chris Jackson

OFFERING "Remembrance (Communion Song)"

Summer Band

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:44–52 NIV

Rick Jackson

SERMON "A Great Price"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "You Are My All in All"

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Lora Parrilla and Ian Baker

"I Surrender All (All to Jesus)"

Calvin Ensemble

PASTORAL PRAYER

Norm Underland

SONG OF SENDING "Be Thou My Vision" #339, vv. 1–3

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE "In Christ Alone"

Ian Baker, piano

Final Brown Bag Lunch Today

// Join us at 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

We have worked our way through the S.H.A.W. of community building, leaving us with “L” — Listening to/with Community. Listening is how we really learn what the needs of our neighborhood are as well as how to best meet those needs. Too often we only partially listen and rush to form a solution without all of the facts and information necessary to truly make a difference.

Real connection that makes a difference is about listening well and listening long. For those interested we will also discuss the S.H.A.W.L. mentoring series. Bring your lunch and join in, even if you haven't come before.

Grants Available for Musicians of All Ages

// Apply for Calvin's Johnson Scholarship by August 31st

As many Calvin members know, Calvin church has scholarship money available for all musicians who regularly participate in the life of Calvin Church. Whether you're a beginner or have many years of training in music, you can apply now to receive funding for activities this Fall. The scholarship can be applied to vocal and instrumental lessons, workshops or camps, and choir or band activities. *Full or partial scholarships will be awarded depending on the number of applicants and available funds.*

To apply for a scholarship for the 2025–2026 academic year, pick

up a form at the Welcome Desk or submit an application on Calvin's [website](http://calvincpc.org).

Contact [Sande Gillette](#) if you have any questions about the Johnson Scholarship program.

Have a Worry or a Prayer Concern?

// Deacons support Calvin through prayer; they are here to help

Deacons are charged to regularly pray for the life and ministry of Calvin Church. Each deacon has his or her own “care list,” which contains a subset of Calvin congregants. Deacons pray regularly for the families and individuals on their care lists. When a deacon hears of concerns or needs for someone *not* on his or her personal list, these needs are shared — with your permission — with the other deacons and staff. Besides regular prayer, the deacons also find out how else they may come alongside Calvin congregants to assist those in need.

If you have a prayer request, be sure to contact your deacon to let them know!

(If you'd like to share your prayer request with the entire congregation in the weekly *Praise & Prayer* newsletter, pick up a card from the pew in the Sanctuary or use our [online prayer request](#) feature.)

If you are uncertain who your deacon is, please contact deacon co-moderators [Lisa Allen](#) or [Lee Simpkins](#).

Messy Middle Pool Party

// Let's beat the heat at Innis Arden Swim Club

Everyone is welcome to Calvin's pool party, which will be held on Saturday, August 16th from 12 to 1 pm at the Innis Arden Pool, 1430 NW 188th Street, Shoreline. All participants will need to complete the Innis Arden Swim Club guest waiver when you get to the pool. Plan to arrive several minutes beforehand to check in and get settled to ensure you can enjoy every minute of the actual pool time. Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors!

If you have questions, or would like to help with food for the event, contact [Janet Peterson](#).



Happy Birthday!

Dorothy Roat.....	Aug 04
Gil Pehrson	Aug 08
David Harrison.....	Aug 09
Trent Williams	Aug 10
Adrienne Janacek	Aug 14
Jeannie Peck.....	Aug 17



Upcoming Events

Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (collecting oatmeal packets & mandarin cups)	Today!
Conversation & Connection brown-bag lunch.....	Today!
Pool Party, 12-1 pm, Innis Arden Pool	Aug 16
Johnson Music Scholarship applications due	Aug 31
GriefShare, 10 am in the Fireside Room	Sep 06

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