

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 31, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

In this time of worship, O God, may we be cut to the heart by your truth, turned in our hearts from our sin, and opened in our hearts to the presence of your Holy Spirit. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Christ, Amen.

PRELUDE "Just As I Am"

Calvin Ensemble

WELCOME AND GREETING

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "We Fall Down"

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUMMER PROGRAMMING

SONG OF THE WORD "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #372, vv. 1-4

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:1-20 NLT

Jason Bastian

SERMON "The Heart That Matters"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Katy Korpi

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.

(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 from Ezekiel 36:26-27a NLT

One: The Sovereign LORD declares: "I will give you a new heart with new and right desires, and I will put a new spirit in you."

All: **"I will take out your stony heart of sin and give you a new, obedient heart.
And I will put my Spirit in you," declares our God.**

One: Believe in the Good News of Jesus Christ:

All: **Through Christ, we are forgiven and made new.**

OFFERING "Create In Me"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanks: We give thanks to you, O Lord.

Petition: **We lift this prayer to you, O Lord.**

SONG OF SENDING "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

BENEDICTION

Neil Trainer

POSTLUDE "Spirit of the Living God"

Jonna Reeder, piano

Happy Labor Day!

// The church office will be closed tomorrow

Johnson Music Scholarship Applications Due Today!

// Forms are available at the Welcome Desk

GriefShare Group Begins Next Saturday

// Find comfort and support at weekly meetings

Those experiencing grief are all around us. Indeed, there have been a number of memorial services at Calvin in the past few months. You also might know of other friends or neighbors who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Prayerfully consider inviting them to attend this group.

GriefShare will be held on Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon in Calvin's Fireside Room, starting September 6. Contact [Katy Korpi](#) with questions.

Women's Retreat in September

// Join us for a Beth Moore simulcast on Sept. 26 & 27

In late September we will have a women's retreat here at Calvin, featuring Beth Moore in a simulcast presentation of her teaching. This event is open to the community, so be sure to invite your friends to attend! Register here: <https://bit.ly/41rYFYm>.

- On Friday, September 26, we will start with dessert at 6 pm, followed by Beth Moore from 7 to 9 pm.
- Saturday, we'll meet for lunch at noon, and then listen to Beth from 1 to 4:30 pm. Bring your

own food, or purchase a box lunch when you register.

Contact Catherine Baker or Becky Logan with questions — or email events@calvincpc.org. We will need lots of volunteers to put on this retreat, so let us know as soon as possible if you can help.

Community Engagement Update

// New opportunities to partner with our neighbors

Norm has spent the last year involved with two grant programs designed to help churches better engage with their communities. These programs both ask the question: What do our neighbors need to help thrive where they are? Great news: we've had two grants approved, and the funds are on the way!

Soon, we will give more detailed information about the projects that will be funded. But for now, mark your calendars for these two events:

Saturday, September 13th from 11 am – 1 pm.

Calvin has started a Shoreline volunteer hub that can be accessed from our [website](#). We are having a BBQ in the parking lot that Saturday to help get the word out. We could use help setting up the event and greeting our neighbors.

Monday, September 15th from 6 – 7:30 pm

This is the first of our Community Dinners. These dinners are designed to bring in different civic leaders and local organizations to speak about various issues impacting Shoreline and our surrounding

community. Our first dinner will feature representatives from the City of Shoreline and Lake City partners. They will be discussing the local homelessness crisis and what these organizations are doing to help those experiencing homelessness as well as keep people in their homes.

If you have questions about either of these events or would like to participate, contact [Norm](#).

LIFT Begins Next Week

LIFT, our intergenerational alternative to Sunday School, kicks off next Sunday.

Salmon Bake and Annual Celebration Next Sunday

The meeting will be in-person only, so come join us for fish and fellowship!



Happy Birthday!

Linda ClugstonSep 05
Jan AllenSep 06
Jack JanacekSep 06
Trish BodineSep 07
Donna Miller-ParkerSep 09
Hanna WuSep 11
Liz RandlesSep 12



Upcoming Events

JMS applications due Today!
GriefShare, 10 am Sep 06
First Fruits & LIFT Sep 07
Salmon Bake Sep 07
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm Sep 10
Volunteer Hub BBQ Sep 13
Ron Wirtz mem svc, 2 pm .Sep 13
Rhythms of Grace Sep 14
Community Dinner, 6 pm... Sep 15
Women's Retreat Sep 26 & 27
Harambee! Sep 27
Mini Messy Church Oct 08