

# ORDER OF SERVICE

October 5, 2025 • 10:00 am



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, you have made of one blood all nations of people to dwell on the face of the earth. As we come to worship you this day, make us aware that your love is not only for us, but for all people everywhere. Call us from isolation to community, from division to unity, from suspicion to trust. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Faith Ockwell

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Colossians 1:15–16; 3:1, 4 CEB

Edna Bulaong

One: The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, because all things were created by him:

All: **Both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible.**

One: Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him.

All: **He existed before all things, and all things are held together in him.**

One: Therefore, if you were raised with Christ, look for the things that are above where Christ is sitting at God's right side.

All: **When Christ, who is your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" #423, vv. 1–3, 5  
"You Are My All in All"

Calvin Ensemble

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

God of all flesh, in Jesus Christ you have immersed divine splendor and wisdom into human life.

He is not repelled by the shabbiness and shamefulness of our lives but seeks to redeem us.

We confess our repulsion from those whose actions bewilder us, whose sorrow burdens us, or whose good fortune somehow detracts from our lives.

Our compassion is limited to those like ourselves. Our kindness is reserved for those kind to us.

Our passionate concern remains silent until our own little kingdoms are threatened.

O God, forgive us. Cleanse us of self-centeredness and open us to the whole breadth and length, height and depth of your love, manifest in all creation, and in the Church universal.

*(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

## DOXOLOGY

## FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERING "A Face That Shone"

John & Shelley Ockwell

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:1–13 NIV

Edna Bulaong

SERMON "No One Except Jesus"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
"I Come With Joy"

Faith Ockwell  
Calvin Ensemble

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Norm Underland and Caicai Wu

SONG OF SENDING "In Christ There Is No East or West" #439, vv. 1–4

Calvin Ensemble

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Open Our Eyes"

Jonna Reeder, piano

## Brown Bag Lunches Resume Today

*// Join us for Conversation and Connection in the Fellowship Hall*

Conversation and Connection lunches resume this weekend. Each Sunday during the month of October, we'll meet in the Fellowship Hall after the service to talk about ways we can connect meaningfully with others. Bring your lunch and your willingness to learn about — and practice — the art and science of connection.

## Join Us for Messy Church on Wednesday

*// 5:30 pm in the Activity Center*

Messy Church is next Wednesday, October 8 from 5:30 to 7 pm in the Activity Center. The theme for our first gathering of the fall is Psalm 56:3–4a: "But when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you. I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?"

Please join us, and invite your friends and neighbors. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Curtis White, Messy Church Coordinator, at [messychurch@calvincpc.org](mailto:messychurch@calvincpc.org).

## The Trunk or Treat Chili Cook-off Returns

*// Sign up now to bring a pot!*

One of the reasons I [Norm] really look forward to Halloween is seeing the costumes. The creativity that people put on display with some pretty amazing costumes always awes me. Our Trunk or Treat event is especially fun because we see

several hundred people (kids and parents alike) come through decked out for Halloween.

This year we have the opportunity to host these families during our chili cook-off, so if standing in the parking lot isn't for you, maybe chili is! There will be sign-up sheets once again in the lobby this Sunday to sign up as a chili cook or host a trunk. But remember: everyone is invited — for hosting, cooking, or just hanging out.

Thank you for the candy donations so far, and ***please keep them coming!***

## Missions Fest 2025 Is Next Weekend

*// There are over 50 seminars to choose from!*

Here is an example of one of the many seminars that will be offered at Missions Fest this year:

### *Compassion Evangelism — Mike Maksimowicz*

Throughout the world, many unreached people are coming to Christ through compassion evangelism. Come hear amazing stories and testimonies on of how Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, and Animists, are receiving the Gospel through clean water, bags of rice, disaster relief, healing, miracles, and love from the one, true God.

Missions Fest Seattle 2025 is a wonderful opportunity to hear stories of lives transformed, be

inspired by keynote speakers & seminar presenters, and learn more about a variety of missional opportunities, and it's free!

Register today at: [missionsfestseattle.org/registration/](https://missionsfestseattle.org/registration/).



## Happy Birthday!

Victor Meniz .....	Oct 07
Starlight Meniz .....	Oct 09
Joe Scudder.....	Oct 09
Sharon Wuerl .....	Oct 09
Julia Chapin.....	Oct 10
Lara Dean.....	Oct 13
Dimitry Zisserman.....	Oct 14
Jason Bastian.....	Oct 15



## Upcoming Events

Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (collecting peach cups & 16-oz jars peanut butter) .....	Today!
Rhythms of Grace .....	Today!
Conversation & Connection	
Lunch, 11:30 am .....	Today!
Theology on Tap at Hemlock Pub for Young Adults, 6:30 pm ...	Oct 06
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Oct 08
Missions Fest .....	Oct 10 & 11
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ....	Oct 15
Community Dinner, 6 pm...	Oct 20
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm .....	Oct 31

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