

# ORDER OF SERVICE

October 12, 2025 • 10:00 am



## PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O Lord, we have heard your invitation to come into your holy presence. Give us unclouded vision as we gaze upon you in worship. Grant us sober judgment as we consider our lives and faith. Transform us this morning through the touch of your Spirit. Amen.

## PRELUDE

Christine Bastian, *viola* and Faith Ockwell, *violin*

## WELCOME

Neil Trainer

## CALL TO WORSHIP from 1 Peter 1:19–21 CEB

Judy Green

One: You were liberated by the precious blood of Christ,  
like that of a flawless, spotless lamb.

All: **Christ was chosen before the creation of the world,  
but was only revealed at the end of time.**

One: This was done for you, who through Christ are faithful to the God  
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory.

All: **So now, our faith and hope should rest in God.**

## SONGS OF PRAISE "Cornerstone" and "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Worship Band

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jan Allen

**Our God and Savior: You are great and faithful through all generations;  
yet we are often weak and faithless.**

**We may be quick to offer you apologies, but we are slow to turn our lives back to you.**

**We profess our faith in you with our lips, but we trust more in our own strength.**

**Forgive us, O Lord. May your grace cover all our sin.**

**Grant us mercy, we pray, 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

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

## DOXOLOGY

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Alison Neubauer

## OFFERING "Flower Song"

Christine Bastian, *viola* and Faith Ockwell, *violin*

## SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:14–23 ESV

Judy Green

## SERMON "Seed of Faith"

Neil Trainer

## TIME OF RESPONSE AND REFLECTION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanksgiving: We give thanks to you, O Lord.

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

## SONG OF SENDING "In Christ Alone"

Worship Band

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE "Sing Hallelujah"

Christine Bastian, *viola*; Faith Ockwell, *violin*; Jonna Reeder, *piano*

## New Band Leader a Familiar Face

*// Lora Parrilla hired as Worship Band Leader*

We are thrilled to announce that Lora Parrilla has been hired to be our Worship Band Leader. For many years we have benefited from Lora playing in both the band and string ensemble with Calvin, and also leading worship at Messy Church. This position will now enable Lora to serve as the "lead worshiper" as she recruits and rehearses members of our worship band as well as leads the band and our congregation in Sunday services.

Please pray for Lora as she takes on this new role, and be sure to congratulate her when you see her.

## Trunk or Treat Is Coming Soon

*// Sign up to be a chili chef*

Ask ten people what the best chili is and you will most likely get ten different answers. Purists might tell you that chili shouldn't have beans. Some insist that thick and hearty is the way to go. (I've eaten "chili" that was more like watery bean soup). How much heat should a good chili have? Should it be a 1-, 2-, 3-, or 5-alarm chili? The debate goes on and on... until this Halloween! Let's settle it once and for all with our chili cook-off.

Bring your favorite recipe and compete for bragging rights and the title of "Best Chili Chef." Not a cook, but love to eat? Bring your favorite spoon (wooden or otherwise) and come hang out with your neighbors while enjoying food and fellowship.

We still need volunteers for this event, so please contact me ([Norm](#)) if you'd like to help out. Thank you for the candy donations so far, and ***please keep them coming!***

## Community Dinner at Calvin on Monday, October 20th

*// Vision House will give a presentation*

Our Community Dinner will provide another opportunity to come enjoy dinner *and* build community. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on October 20th at 6 pm. We'll hear from Vision House about how we can partner with them and others in the Shoreline community to help our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

We can use volunteers for this dinner, so please contact [Norm](#) if you'd like to help make this event possible.

## An Encouraging Time at Women's Retreat

*// Excerpted from Shari Miller, retreat participant*

Calvin women and guests were blessed by Calvin's Women's Retreat on September 26–27, which included Beth Moore's "Life Under the Sun" simulcast. Retreat participants enjoyed getting to know each other and discussing the most impactful learnings over lunch and dessert. Catherine Baker, Calvin's Adult Spiritual Development Elder, said, "One of my favorite messages from the

conference was that, while it's true there is nothing new under the sun, it is not our perspective under the sun that matters most – it is God's perspective above the sun."

## Messy Fun at Messy Church

*// Thank you, everyone!*

A huge thank you to all the people who support and help with Messy Church – and especially to Curtis White, our new Messy Church Coordinator!

We will host our next gathering on Wednesday, November 12, at 5:30 pm in the Activity Center. The theme will be "Giving Thanks." Please join us!



## Happy Birthday!

Lara Dean.....	Oct 13
Dimitry Zisserman.....	Oct 14
Jason Bastian.....	Oct 15
Linda Lord.....	Oct 21
Laurel Baker.....	Oct 23
Russell Janacek .....	Oct 23
Jan Wilkins .....	Oct 23



## Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace .....	Today!
Conversation & Connection	
Lunch, 11:30 am .....	Today!
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ....	Oct 15
Community Dinner, 6 pm...	Oct 20
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm .....	Oct 31

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