

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 19, 2025 • 10:00 am



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God, whose word is authority and power and whose way is love, grant to us today clear minds, understanding hearts, and willing spirits so that we may wisely appropriate your grace and truth. Amen.

PRELUDE "As the Deer"

12-Bells Ensemble

WELCOME

Norm Underland

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103: 1, 2, 20–22 NIV

Catherine Baker

One: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

All: **Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

One: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

All: **Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

One: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

All: **Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Morning Has Broken" #469, vv. 1–3

Calvin String Ensemble

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" #172, vv. 1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mike Bowerman

Almighty and merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Restore us by your grace in Christ Jesus, our Lord, through whom we silently 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 based on the Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 17–18

Our Lord Jesus Christ — truly God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous — is the mediator who was given to set us completely free and to make us right with God.

By the power of his divinity, he bore the weight of God's anger in his humanity, restoring us to righteousness and life.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Sande Gillette, *color bells*

DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

OFFERING "I Love You, Lord"

12-Bells Ensemble

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 17:22–27 NIV

Catherine Baker

SERMON "Do As I Do"

Norm Underland

SONG OF RESPONSE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Calvin String Ensemble

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mike Bowerman

SONG OF SENDING "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Calvin String Ensemble

BENEDICTION

No Rhythms of Grace Today

Pastor Neil is away for the weekend, so the *Rhythms of Grace* workshop will pause for one week. We will resume next Sunday after the service.

12-Bells Ensemble in Worship

We are grateful to the 12-Bells Ensemble for playing for us today: Carol Jean Chandler, Janine Fader, Connie Graebner, Donna Miller-Parker, Donna Timbrook, and Gwyneth Young.

Join Us at Tomorrow's Community Dinner

// Vision House will give a presentation

On Monday evening from 6 to 7:30 pm, Calvin will host its second Community Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

The Community Dinner project seeks to bring our Shoreline neighbors together with local leaders and organizations to help inform and transform our communities. Many of us look around us and feel helpless or powerless to bring about any kind of change. Those who desire to get involved may not know how or where to get useful information and "be the change" in the community. By creating a space for civic leaders, local organizations can come and speak about who they are and what they are doing and, perhaps most importantly, how people can get involved.

Our dinner last month was well attended, although mostly by Calvin folks. Please invite your neighbors to this event! We could also use volunteers for this dinner, so please contact [Norm](#) if you'd like to help make this event possible.

Vision House's Good Work

// Taking care of our unhoused neighbors

Vision House works hard to get our unhoused neighbors off the streets and into a more stable situation. This support includes access to computers for housing and employment searches, guidance in navigating community resources, laundry and shower facilities, tangible items such as clothing and blankets, and support with grocery and transportation needs.

Vision House also provides their own transitional housing, and Calvin Church is one of their community partners. During the Summer of 2013, Calvin adopted a new apartment to create a warm, welcoming and healing living space for the women and children in Shoreline who need a temporary place to stay.

Trunk or Treat Is Only Two Weeks Away

// Consider volunteering at this fun community event

I (Norm) had to break out the ice scraper the past two mornings! The weather is definitely more fall-like. The pumpkin lanterns are in the trees, and the leaves are on the ground. I, for one, am loving it.

It is now exactly two weeks until Halloween. We have about half the trunk hosts we did compared to last year, so if you are thinking it over, stop! You can do it, and we can help you find a theme. Debating about whether to make some chili? Yes, please! Wondering if you should bring in some candy? We still need more! Want to just hang out and meet the neighbors? Come do that! Any combination of the above is even better. The more people who show up the more fun we and our neighbors will have. Let's make this the best Trunk or Treat ever.



Happy Birthday!

Linda Lord.....	Oct 21
Laurel Baker.....	Oct 23
Russell Janacek	Oct 23
Jan Wilkins	Oct 23
Judy Green.....	Oct 27
Coco Miller.....	Oct 31
Faith Thurman	Oct 31



Upcoming Events

Conversation & Connection

Lunch, 11:30 am	Today!
Community Dinner, 6 pm...	Oct 20
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Oct 22
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm	Oct 31
Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (collecting easy-open cans of chicken and spaghetti noodles).....	Nov 04

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