

ORDER OF SERVICE

November 16, 2025 • 10:00 am



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God our Father, we call on you like little children because we know that you love us and care for us like a loving parent. Because your Son, Jesus, prayed to you as Father, so we pray this way. May we love you with all our hearts today. Amen.

PRELUDE "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

Jonna Reeder, *piano*

INTROIT "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 8:1–2, 9 NIV84

Cheryl Minnig

One: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

One: From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.

All: **O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #89, vv. 1, 3
"Fairest Lord Jesus"
"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

Gracious God and Father: We admit today our need for a Savior.

We need to be saved from our sins, healed of our wounds, and reconciled to you.

**O Lord, according to your mercy, forgive us our guilt; renew our hearts and souls;
and restore us to right standing as your children.**

Reform in us all that sin has corrupted and deformed.

And by the power of the Spirit unite us evermore to Christ Jesus, in whose name we 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.

SONG OF ASSURANCE "Jesus Loves Me!" #304, vv. 1–2

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

MINISTRY MOMENT Nominating Committee

Mike Bowerman

OFFERING "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Chancel Bell Choir

DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19:13–15 CEB

Cheryl Minnig

SERMON "The Little Children"

Curtis White

SONG OF RESPONSE "For Everyone Born"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Neil Trainer

SONG OF SENDING "Jesus, You Once Blessed the Children"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Go, My Children, with My Blessings"

Jonna Reeder, *organ*

Community Dinner Tomorrow

// Join us for this informative and collaborative evening

Tomorrow evening from 6 to 7:30 pm, Calvin will host its third Community Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. We'll hear from Shoreline Community Care about how we can partner with them and others in the Shoreline community to help our hurting and needy neighbors.

Our Community Dinner last month was well attended, although mostly by Calvin folks. Please invite your neighbors to this event!

Be Generous

// 2026 Stewardship Commitments

We give away our money for myriad reasons. Often, we give to make a difference. Whether to our church, a Christian ministry or missionary, or another nonprofit or cause, we might give to effect change and support people working for good in our world. Other times we give out of obedience. God has instructed us to share what we have and we want to be faithful in following God's commands. Similarly, we can be motivated by commitment, or because giving is a powerful spiritual practice that shapes our souls. Some people give because they have a generous heart, and others because of gratitude for what God has given them.

What motivates you to give? Regardless of what drives us, the need is the same for all: "Be as generous as you can" (1 Cor. 16:2).

"Be Generous" is the theme for our annual fall emphasis on

financial stewardship.

Prayerfully consider how you will be generous and engage in the regular practice of financial giving in 2026.

You can always find details on the Stewardship Campaign at <https://calvincpc.org/stewardship/>. Copies of the letter and commitment cards are also available at the Welcome Desk. While we would appreciate receiving your card by Friday, November 28, you may mail it or return it to the church office at any time.

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service

// First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach at 7 pm

Four local churches — Calvin Presbyterian Church, St. Luke Catholic Church, Richmond Beach Congregational Church, and First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach — will come together to once again hold our annual Thanksgiving Eve service. This year the service will be held at First Lutheran Church of Richmond Beach, 18354 8th Ave NW, Shoreline, WA 98177; (206) 546-4153.

Decorating Calvin for Advent

// Let's "Deck the Halls" together

Join us on the day after Thanksgiving — Friday, November 28 — for our annual all-day Christmas-decorating event! Together, we'll get the church ready for the first Sunday in Advent. We'll start at 9 in the morning. Come when you can, and leave when you need to. Everyone is welcome; bring friends and relatives, too!

Surviving the Holidays

// November 29 at 9 am in the Fireside Room

Surviving the Holidays is a two-hour, stand-alone event for those who find the holidays difficult. You may struggle during the holidays, and you probably know others who do as well. Come, be encouraged — and bring your friends! This event is open to all men and women, whether or not you attend the weekly GriefShare meeting. We will watch a video and have time for discussion, and GriefShare will provide a survival guide to take home.



Happy Birthday!

William Cogo	Nov 18
Nancy Repp	Nov 18
Mel Chandler	Nov 20
Kari DeLoma-Cogo	Nov 20
Daniel Yemane	Nov 21
Phyllis Terman	Nov 22
Rachel Clement	Nov 24
Nisha Mandanas Parrilla	Nov 26
Heather Andrews	Nov 28
Gretchen Scheumann	Nov 28
Becky Cass	Nov 29



Upcoming Events

Community Dinner, 6 pm...	Nov 17
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm ...	Nov 19
Community Thanksgiving Eve	
Svc, 7 pm at First Lutheran	
Church Richmond Beach	Nov 26
Church Office closed	
for Thanksgiving....	Nov 27, 28
Church Decorating for Advent,	
All day; 9 am start	Nov 28
Surviving the Holidays,	
10 am in the Fireside Rm....	Nov 29
Taproot Theatre Production,	
1 pm in the Fellowship Hall..	Dec 13
Longest Night Service	
6:30 pm.....	Dec 17