

# ORDER OF SERVICE

April 12, 2026 • 10:00 AM



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## PRAYER OF PREPARATION *from Benedict of Nursia (480–543)*

Almighty God, give us wisdom to perceive you, intellect to understand you, diligence to seek you, patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you, a heart to meditate upon you, and life to proclaim you, through the power of the Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Lora Parrilla, keyboard

WELCOME

Norm Underland

SONGS OF PRAISE "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me" and "Gratitude"

Worship Band

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

**Our Savior and King: You created us in love, pursued us in love,  
and reclaimed us in love when we abandoned you.**

**Now you commission us to share with others the news of your love, but we hold back.**

**We become content with our own place in your church.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love;**

**according to your great compassion blot out our transgression.**

**Then we will teach your ways to others who are lost, that they might turn back to you.**

**It's in your name, Lord Jesus, that we pray.**

*(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY "Gratitude"

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

OFFERING "Hosanna"

Worship Band

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:11–20 NIV

Cindy Darling

SERMON "Commissioned for Love"

Patrick Meagher

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 SENDING "God of Justice"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Worship Band

## What a Fun Easter Egg Hunt!

// Thank you to each and every person who volunteered

Beautiful weather and organized chaos made for a wonderful time this past Saturday during our annual Calvin Egg Hunt. Many neighbors attended the hunt for the first time and expressed interest in Messy Church and regular Sunday rhythms. Transitioning from Hillwood Park to Calvin's grounds presented some logistical issues, but our team of volunteers worked through them and pulled off what many said was a well-organized hunt and a great family experience.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Saturday possible! From preparing the grounds, to bringing rice crispy treats and hot chocolate, to buying Easter baskets – this would not be successful without you all.

## Vision House Luncheon Coming Soon

// Tuesday, May 5 from 12 to 1 pm at the Meydenbauer Center

Vision House is hosting a fundraiser with special guest Rev. Eugene Cho, Bread for the World President and CEO, and author of the book *OVERRATED*. The fundraiser will be held at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue on Tuesday, May 5 from 12 to 1 pm. Enjoy lunch while being challenged and encouraged, learning how you can end homelessness one family at a time.

For more information, contact [Sunny Coppin](mailto:Sunny.Coppin).

## Save the Date!

// Path From Poverty's 2026 Walk for Water event is coming soon

This year's Walk for Water event will be on Saturday, May 9 from 10 am to noon. We'll gather at Shoreline Christian School. Look for registration information in the coming weeks.

Contact [Barbara Rood](mailto:Barbara.Rood) if you have questions.



## Happy Birthday!

Bernice Kent .....	Apr 13
Mike Marinella .....	Apr 13
Dennis Ostgard.....	Apr 13
Nancy Bowerman.....	Apr 14
Edna Bulaong .....	Apr 14
Bob Lord .....	Apr 14
CJ Park.....	Apr 14
Jamie Froebe.....	Apr 16
Nate Brown .....	Apr 17
Susan Durr .....	Apr 19
Bella Dean.....	Apr 20
Krista Novstrup .....	Apr 20
Alison Neubauer.....	Apr 21
Jenny Cross.....	Apr 22
Darlene Miller .....	Apr 22
Arthur Weaver.....	Apr 24
Elizabeth Dean.....	Apr 25
Evelyn Dean .....	Apr 25
Gwyneth Young .....	Apr 25



## Upcoming Events

Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ....	Apr 15
Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm .....	Apr 20
Milestone Workshop after the service.....	Apr 26
Vision House Luncheon, 12-1 pm at the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue .....	May 05
Walk for Water (Path From Poverty), 10 am at Shoreline Christian School .....	May 09

## Finished, by Neil Trainer

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Jesus said, "It is finished."  
– John 19:30 (NIV)

There may be no truth of Christian faith harder for us to trust than this: "It is finished." Something deep inside us feels we must do something to be accepted, to do our part, to justify ourselves. It can be easier to believe Jesus is God-in-the-flesh and died for me, or to accept his forgiveness of a sin I've confessed. How much harder it is to entrust myself to the One who says, "It is finished" without showing I've earned it.

"It is finished" means you can do nothing to make God love you more. It means there's nothing you contribute what Jesus has done. No spiritual calisthenics, no renunciations of sin and self-imposed guilt-trips, no enlisting in righteous causes, no serving others selflessly – none of that will add to Jesus' work on the cross.

And "it is finished" means you can do nothing to make God love you less. It means no secret and shameful sin, no betrayal of a friend or neglect of your kids, no adulterous affair or pornography addiction, no racism or narcissism, no hatred or violence or theft will take away one bit of what Jesus has done.

We need to hear "It is finished" repeatedly... perhaps daily... because we do not have to finish, accomplish, or complete anything. We follow the Finisher; we accompany the Accomplisher; we commit to the Completer. We trust the one who still says, "It is finished."