

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 23, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power.
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage, for the facing of this hour. Amen.

PRELUDE "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Ephesians 1:3–6 NLT

Hank Weaver

One: All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

All: **Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.**

One: God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

All: **So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Your Grace Is Enough" and "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Norm Underland

God of all grace, we — who own more than we use, proclaim more than we experience, and request more than we need — come asking your forgiveness.

We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves.

We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated.

We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided.

Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment

that we may grow in grace through Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERING "People of God"

Ockwell Family

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:4–10 NLT

Hank Weaver

SERMON "The Gospel's Power: GRACE"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Grace Alone"

Ockwell Family

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Norm Underland

SONG OF SENDING "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" #280, vv. 1–5

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

Two Opportunities after the Service Today

// Shoreline Adopt a Corner presentation in the Fireside Room

Come hear from Chris Megargee, who organizes the Shoreline chapter of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network "Adopt a Corner" campaign.

// Pastor's Fireside Chat in the Library

Bring your questions and curiosity for an unstructured conversation about the Gospel.

Blessing Norm Underland

// Reception next Sunday, August 30, after the service

Norm Underland's last Sunday serving as Calvin Church's Director of Community Outreach will be August 30. After the worship service, we'll have a reception for Norm in the Fellowship Hall. Let's take time to say, "Thanks!" as we share some light refreshments together. You are welcome and encouraged to bring cards to express your gratitude, or gifts to bless the Underland family during this season of transition.

Salmon Bake and Congregational Meeting

// Volunteers needed for this annual event

Calvin Church's annual salmon bake and congregational celebration is scheduled for Sunday, September 13, immediately following the worship service. This yearly gathering is a classic time of food, fun, and fellowship, and we

need volunteers to make it a success.

Lisa Allen will staff a signup board in the Narthex before and after each Sunday service leading up to the big day. Stop by and sign up for shopping, prepping salmon, shucking corn, grilling meat, prepping food, setting up, or cleaning up. Your help is invaluable.

If you forget to sign up in the Narthex, you can email Lisa, or call her at 206-369-4038.

Adventures in Facility Management

// by Christi Nixon

Summer has been a busy time for the Calvin Facilities Team. In addition to meeting monthly to discuss issues related to the facility, we have been working to improve lighting around the building and parking lot.

We decided to rent a lift to replace one of the big ring lights in the foyer. While we had it, we thought we'd change out other lights and fix safety issues in the Activity Center, and then also trim the trees in the parking lot to improve the lighting. But renting the lift turned out to be more of an adventure than we expected. It was a bit too big — so it was very challenging just to get the lift inside the building! The fact that our parking lot isn't completely level only added to the comedy of errors. By the end of the first day, every team member was sporting at least one minor injury. Indeed, we spent more time getting the lift into position than we did on the actual maintenance! It was a

very long two days, but we have some very dedicated volunteers.

Many volunteers have also been working outside to keep the grounds looking neat and tidy. This crew diligently works year round to keep the weeds and foliage at bay. If you want to join in on the fun, contact [Christi](#) to let them know you are interested.



Happy Birthday!

Ruth Van Dyke	Aug 23
Charles Ganda	Aug 24
Jennifer Miller	Aug 25
Sunny Coppin	Aug 27
Kaye Ostgard	Aug 27
Judie Hagen	Aug 28
Noah Park	Aug 28
David Baker	Aug 29
Cecilia Bumcrot	Aug 29
Sue Kropf	Aug 29
Barbara Rood	Aug 29
Greg Terman	Aug 29
Stephen Weschler	Aug 30
Carolyn Coffin	Sep 02
Bruce Bannister	Sep 03
Linda Clugston	Sep 05



Upcoming Events

Pool Party at Innis Arden, noon to 1 pm	Aug 29
Bastian Baby Shower, 2:30 pm at Calvin	Aug 29
Appreciation for Norm, after the service	Aug 30
Johnson Music Scholarship Applications due	Aug 31
Communion & First Fruits (collecting easy-open cans of chicken & Spaghetti-O's)	Sep 06
Messy Church, 5:30 pm	Sep 09
GriefShare group, 10 am in the Fireside Rm	Sep 12
Salmon Bake and Annual Meeting, after the service	Sep 13