

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 30, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Gracious God, as we come to you in this time of worship, free our tongues to sing your praise, our ears to hear your voice, our minds to know your will, and our hearts to rejoice in your love. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

PRELUDE

Benjie Parrilla, *guitar*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

SONGS OF PRAISE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"
"Way Maker"
"Lord, I Need You"

Worship Band

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Norm Underland

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Curtis White

OFFERING "Anne's Theme"

Lora Parrilla

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 1:1–4 MSG

Rebecca McAndrew

SERMON "The Gospel's Scope: COMMUNION"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Gratitude"

Worship Band

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick Meagher

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 "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

BENEDICTION

Reception for Norm Today

// Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service

This is Norm Underland's last Sunday serving as Calvin Church's Director of Community Outreach. Let's take time to say, "Thanks!" as we share some light refreshments together.

Johnson Music Scholarship Applications Due on Monday

// Pick up a form at the Welcome Desk or apply on Calvin's website

Life Bridge Ministries Endures a Tragic Setback

// Donate to support our Cambodian Mission Partners

Chomno and KimHeng Prom's home and ministry base has been destroyed, and they are seeking our assistance. Support Life Bridge Ministries on Calvin's giving webpage.

July Finance Summary

// A leisurely start to our new fiscal year

It's been a rather slow start to our new fiscal year. As is typical for summer months, revenue is down. Contribution revenue is only at 63% of what we hoped to get. Facilities revenue is also down, which is to be expected since Medhane Alem is no longer worshipping here. We did receive a small bequest, so, overall, we are at 69% of our target revenue for this month.

Our budget this fiscal year will again be based on a deficit budget, but we believe the expected deficit will be smaller than in prior years. Even though

this month's deficit is larger than we expected, it's still very early in the new fiscal year and we do have adequate reserves.

As we've mentioned previously, many people are shifting to annual giving, rather than sending in monthly contributions. This makes a lot of sense for many of our congregants, who are switching to donating through IRAs. From a budgeting perspective, it means we will likely see large swings in revenue — down for a couple of months, and then up again. Not entirely predictable. But God — and you — have been both faithful and generous. Thank you!

// The numbers for July 2026)

- General Fund Contributions: \$31,573 — 63% of target income;
- Facilities Revenue: \$1,166 — 28% of target income;
- Other Revenue: \$14,097;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$46,835 — 69% of our budget target;
- Total Expenses: \$74,941 — giving to missions: \$5,784;
- GF Net Revenue: (\$28,105); and
- Total Assets: \$1,051,434.

As always, if you have any finance questions or concerns, please reach out to [Kirsty](#), or to [Dan Coppin](#).

GriefShare Group at Calvin

// Weekly meetings begin Saturday, September 12

Carrying the burden of grief is never easy, but it's even more difficult to carry it alone. Beginning September 12, Calvin's GriefShare team will

once again host a weekly group on Saturday mornings at 10 am. We'll come alongside each other as we work through the GriefShare program with videos and reflection material to guide the conversation. The 13-week program will run through December 12, taking a break over Thanksgiving weekend.

Even if you aren't in need of this group, maybe there are people in your life who might benefit. Please invite them! GriefShare is a Christian-based program, but the information provided is universal to anyone who is currently going through grief or has been impacted by significant loss in the past. If you or someone you know might benefit from this ministry, please contact [Katy Korpi](#) at 206-890-8004, or [Patrick Meagher](#) at 206-629-4907.



Happy Birthday!

Stephen Weschler Today!
Carolyn Coffin.....Sep 02
Bruce Bannister.....Sep 03
Linda ClugstonSep 05
Jan AllenSep 06
Jack JanacekSep 06
Trish BodineSep 07
Donna Miller-ParkerSep 09
Kofi Serebour.....Sep 09



Upcoming Events

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 & Annual Meeting, after the service.....Sep 13