

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 13, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name; that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your Church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE "We Are Called to Be God's People"

Calvin String Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145:1–7 GNV

Patrick Meagher

One: I will proclaim your greatness, my God and king; I will thank you forever and ever.

All: **Every day we will thank you; we will praise you forever and ever.** (Bells)

One: The LORD is great and is to be highly praised; God's greatness is beyond understanding. (Bells)

All: (Left side) **What God has done will be praised from one generation to the next.**

All: (Right side) **We will proclaim the Lord's mighty acts.** (Bells)

All: **Creator, your acts speak of your glory and majesty. We will meditate on your wonderful deeds.**

One: People will speak of your creative powers, and I will proclaim your greatness. (Bells)

All: **They — and we — will tell others about all your goodness and sing about your kindness.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Holy Forever" and "King of Kings"

Worship Band

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF ASSURANCE "It Is Well"

Sande Gillette and congregation

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Chris Jackson

MINISTRY MOMENT: Rhythms of Grace Workshop

Kristi Trainer

OFFERING "It Is Well with My Soul"

Art Nelson, trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11–22 CEB

Gretchen Scheumann

SERMON "The Community of God"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Called As Partners in Christ's Service" #343, vv. 1–2, 4

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Neil Trainer

Thanksgiving: **We give thanks to you, O Lord.**

Petition: **We lift this prayer, O Lord.**

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 "The Church's One Foundation"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "We Are God's People"

Congregational News

// Dean Jamieson goes to his eternal home

Dr. Dean Jamieson, husband of Lela Jamieson and beloved member of Calvin since 1982, died on September 5 at the age of 80. Please keep Lela, their children Becky and Gavin, and their extended family and friends in your prayers. A memorial service for Dean will be held at Calvin on Monday, September 28, at 1 pm.

Salmon Bake and Annual Meeting after the Service

// Join us in the Fellowship Hall

Let's celebrate God's faithfulness to us over the last year and look forward to what the next year might bring. While we eat, we'll get reports from various ministries and view some great pictures from the previous year. **We'll also hear more about the Cornerstone Fund.** Come ready to listen and ask questions, and plan to pick up your brochure packet as you leave the meeting.

Brian and Bophal Maher Visit

// Please welcome our Cambodia mission partners!

Brian and Bophal Yos Maher are taking a much-needed rest and will be attending the Salmon Bake today. They would love to get reacquainted with Calvin friends.

Although they will be traveling to see family, the Mahers will be staying with Judy Green while they are in the Seattle area until November 8.

Rhythms of Grace Fall Workshop Begins Next Sunday

// Using the Enneagram for self-discovery and personal growth

This fall, we will continue our Rhythms of Grace series using a tool called the Enneagram for deepening our self-awareness.

This eight-week workshop will be facilitated by Kristi Trainer, who has been a student of the Enneagram for over 15 years and became a Certified Narrative Enneagram Teacher in 2024. Kristi has found the Enneagram to be one of the most useful tools in her own spiritual formation and is excited to share this with others!

Beginning on September 20, we will meet each Sunday in the Fireside Room from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. All are welcome.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Neil](#).

Bridge Ministries Joy Celebration

// Sunday, September 27

Bridge Disability Ministries' Spiritual Connections Ministry is a bridge to inclusion and belonging in area churches and faith communities. Through this ministry, Bridge connects hundreds of people with disabilities to area churches. Calvin has been a welcoming congregation for those with disabilities for nearly 30 years.

On Sunday, September 27, from 4 to 6 pm, Calvin will host our annual Joyful Connections event — a time of fellowship, food, and fun that connects our congregants with the people Bridge serves.

Please contact [Dan Coppin](#) if you'd like to volunteer.

Halloween Prep Starts Now!

// Candy donations needed for Trunk or Treat

It is time for our annual Trunk or Treat candy drive! Please bring your bags of individually-wrapped candy to the church from now until Halloween night. Donations can be placed beside the copier, behind the Welcome Desk.

What's with the Banner?

Many of you have noticed the Milestones Banner hanging in the Sanctuary. This banner has been enhancing worship for the first part of the Gospel sermon series; for two Sundays, the focus was communion, and today, the focus is community (membership).



Happy Birthday!

Warren McAndrewSep 18
Sande GilletteSep 19
Wayne ClugstonSep 27
Rick JacksonSep 27



Upcoming Events

Young Adults Theology
on Tap, 6:30 pmSep 14
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pmSep 16
Get Together for Families
with Young Children,
5 pmSep 19
Rhythms of Grace Workshop
begins, after the svcSep 20
Bridge Disability Ministries
Joy Celebration, 4 pmSep 27
Communion and First Fruits
Sunday (collecting cereal and
mandarin orange cups) Oct 04