

ORDER OF SERVICE

September 27, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.
Fill all creation with that Word again so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations
and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body,
your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

PRELUDE "River Hymns Medley"

Linda Clugston, organ

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 117 NLT

One: Praise the LORD, all you nations.

All: **Praise him, all you people of the earth.**

One: For his unfailing love for us is powerful;

All: **the LORD's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

SONGS OF PRAISE "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #229, vv. 1–3
"Fairest Lord Jesus" #306, vv. 1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

One: God of all creation: On the first day you made day and night.

All: **Forgive us for taking for granted the dependable patterns of your world.
Open our eyes to see the beauty of the cosmos you created as our home.**

One: On the second day you made the sky.

All: **Forgive us for polluting the air. Help us see how best to restore and renew your creation.**

One: On the third day you made the seas and plants.

All: **Forgive us for spoiling the seas. Give us resolve to change our hurtful habits.**

One: On the fourth day you made the sun and moon.

All: **Forgive us for failing to pause in praise of their splendor.
Open our lips so that we will sing your praise.**

One: On the fifth day you made swarms of living creatures.

All: **Forgive us for seeing their value only in terms of serving our interests.
Give us new opportunities to delight in their beauty and diversity.**

One: On the sixth day you made humankind in your image.

All: **Forgive us for denying dignity to all your people.
Work through us until all know their worth as your creatures.**

One: On the seventh day you rested.

All: **Forgive us for failing to take joy in our rest. Help us enter your rhythm of rest,
even in this day of worship. Through Christ, our Lord, firstborn of all creation. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Neil Trainer

OFFERING "Flowing River Psalm" by John Ockwell; arr. by Faith Ockwell

Calvin Choir;
Lora Parrilla, solo

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15–20 NLT

Patrick Meagher

SERMON "The Creation of God"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "Indescribable"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick Meagher

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ORDER OF SERVICE, *continued*

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 "This Is My Father's World"

BENEDICTION



The News in Brief

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Congregational News

// Vivian Brown dies at age 99

Vivian Brown, member of Calvin since 1979, died this week at the age of 99. As Vivian joins our great cloud of witnesses, please keep her extended family in your prayers. There are no details regarding a memorial service at this time.

Bridge Ministries Joyful Celebration Today

// 4 to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Rhythms of Grace Special Sessions

// After the worship service

If you've missed the first session, don't miss the second. These sessions build upon each other, and we don't want you to miss out! Join us after the worship service in the Fireside Room.

Seeking a New Associate Pastor

// Associate Pastor Nominating Committee forming

The session of Calvin Church is prayerfully discerning who to nominate to serve on our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) for the new Associate Pastor for Family and Community Engagement position. We will seek a variety

of people with different perspectives and different relationships within our congregation.

Essential characteristics needed for those on this search committee include:

- Having spiritual maturity, with the ability to approach this task through spiritual discernment, listening to the Holy Spirit, and grounding in prayer and scripture,
- Being able to put the needs of the congregation ahead of personal preferences,
- Being persons of integrity who can respect and maintain strict confidentiality through the entire process, and
- Being able to make the time commitment needed to fully participate in the work of the APNC for its (potentially lengthy) duration, giving generously of their time, energy, and wisdom.

Please send your suggestions to clerk@calvincpc.org by **Wednesday, September 30**, or contact any member of session.

Dean Jamieson's Memorial

// Tomorrow at 1 pm

Dr. Dean Jamieson, husband of Lela Jamieson, and beloved member of Calvin since 1982, died on September 5 at the age

of 80. A memorial service for Dean will be held at Calvin tomorrow at 1 pm. **The service will also be streamed online.**

Today's Banner

Our banner for today is *Let There Be Light*, recognizing Christ's grace at work in creation in the natural world and in human societies.



Happy Birthday!

Wayne Clugston Today!
Rick Jackson Today!
Jerry Erickson..... Sep 28
Kirsty Haining Sep 28
Nader Atia Ishak..... Sep 30
Nancy Kyser..... Oct 01
David Peck..... Oct 01
Meggan Daetwiler Oct 02
Cindy Darling Oct 02
Laurel Underwood..... Oct 03
Brianna White Oct 03



Upcoming Events

Bridge Ministries Joyful Connections, 4 pm..... Today!
Dean Jamieson's Memorial Svc, 1 pm Sep 28
Communion and First Fruits Sunday (collecting cereal and mandarin orange cups)..... Oct 04
Harambee, 6 pm at the Embassy Suites in Lynnwood Oct 10
Messy Church, 5:30 pm..... Oct 14
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm... Oct 14
Missions Fest, Eastside Church in Bothell ... Oct 16 & 17