

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 4, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Triune God, you have called us to live in unity with each other and with our brothers and sisters around the world. May this worship service truly enable us to sense our communion with all the people of God in every time and place — to the glory and praise of you alone, through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRELUDE "Eat This Bread"

Calvin Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 145:3–4, 6, 9–10, 21 NIV

Catherine Baker

One: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

All: **One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.**

One: They will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds.

All: **The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.**

One: All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you.

All: **My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.**

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

SONGS OF PRAISE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

"In Christ There Is No East or West" #439, vv. 1–4

Calvin Ensemble

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Curtis White

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.

Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,

we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.

We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.

We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.

**We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other
as we gather around your word and table.**

**Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully
in the unity you desire.**

Through Christ, our Lord, we continue to 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

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Curtis White

OFFERING "There Is One Lord"

Calvin Ensemble; Jonna Reeder, *piano*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:14–15 ESV

Catherine Baker

SERMON "The Gospel Response: Faith"

Neil Trainer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

Jerry Janacek, Caicai Wu, Dmitry Zisserman

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SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" #372, vv. 1-4
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (The Solid Rock)" #379, vv. 1, 2, 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "How Firm a Foundation"

Calvin String & Wind Ensemble



The News in Brief

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Save the Date for Missions Fest 2026

// October 16-17 at Eastside
Church in Bothell

Missions Fest is a city-wide gathering sponsored by dozens of local churches, where different organizations and individuals share effective ways to share Christ's love to a broken world. You will hear how the Holy Spirit is working here in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Stories are eye-opening, exciting, and challenging. Come for one or two seminars that pique your interest or stay for the entire conference.

Even though Missions Fest is a free event, you are asked to register in advance at missionsfestseattle.org.

Ongoing Website Issues

// We'd love your feedback

As you may have noticed, Calvin's website is experiencing technical difficulties. The latest glitch has made our drop-down menus at the top of the home page very difficult to read. Each of these glitches take an inordinate amount of time to diagnose and fix, especially because some of the code is outdated.

As we look for solutions — including building a new website — we'd love your feedback. Please use the QR code below to take a short survey about what is important to you in a website.



Trunk or Treat Is Only One Month Away!

There will be a whiteboard in the lobby again today so that you can sign up for volunteer opportunities — including cooking chili, hosting a trunk, donating candy, setting up, cleaning up, and being a candy runner. Contact [Curtis](#) for more information.

Become a Stephen Minister

// Training opportunity coming up in January

Have you ever thought about becoming one of Calvin's Stephen Ministers? Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life such as grief, divorce, job loss, or chronic or terminal illness. Ministers are not intended to solve problems or give therapy, but rather they help bear the burdens of their

care receivers by offering a warm listening presence.

Calvin enjoys a supportive Stephen Ministry partnership with other area churches, and one of them — likely Edmonds United Methodist Church — will host a Stephen Minister training class beginning in January.

If you're interested in exploring this opportunity, reach out to [Katy Korpi](#) or [Patrick Meagher](#).



Happy Birthday!

Gloria Strand.....	Today!
Victor Meniz	Oct 07
Starlight Meniz	Oct 09
Joe Scudder	Oct 09
Sharon Wuerl	Oct 09
Julia Chapin.....	Oct 10
Lara Dean.....	Oct 13
Dimitry Zisserman.....	Oct 14
Jason Bastian.....	Oct 15



Upcoming Events

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
Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm	Oct 19
Get Connected New Members Class, 9 am.....	Oct 19
Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6:30 pm	Oct 26
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm	Oct 31