

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 18, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, our refuge and our strength: Amid the noise and confusion of our world, help us to listen for your still, small voice of comfort and assurance. Calm our fears and ease our worries this day. Accept our thanks for all your blessings and give us the grace to follow you wherever you lead us; through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Here I Am, Lord"

Chancel Bell Choir; John Ockwell, *soloist*

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 113:1–4 NRSV

Cheryl Minnig

One: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

All: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

One: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

All: **The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

SONGS OF PRAISE "Blessed Be Your Name" and "No Longer Slaves"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

Gracious God and Father: We admit today our need for a Savior.

We need to be saved from our sins, healed of our wounds, and reconciled to you.

O Lord, according to your mercy, forgive us our guilt; renew our hearts and souls; and restore us to right standing as your children.

Reform in us all that sin has corrupted and deformed.

And by the power of the Spirit unite us evermore to Christ Jesus, 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 "I Love to Tell the Story"

Chancel Bell Choir; Donna Timbrook, *bell tree*

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:12–36 ESV

Scott Christie, Patrick Meagher, and Cheryl Minnig

SERMON "Joseph, the Betrayed"

Neil Trainer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Patrick Meagher

SONG OF SENDING "Goodness of God"

BENEDICTION

Congregational News

// Joe Scudder dies at age 92

Joseph Scudder, husband of Patti Scudder, died on October 13 at the age of 92. Please keep Patti and their family in your prayers. Details for a memorial service for Joe will be shared as soon as they are finalized.

Community Advocacy Dinner

// Tomorrow from 6–8 pm

We are hosting a Community Advocacy Dinner tomorrow! Our own Caicai Wu (if you haven't met her yet, you might have seen her in the choir) will lead our discussion. She previously worked in a Beijing environmental monitoring center doing wastewater analysis. She also has a PhD in analytical chemistry and has taught on climate action in recent years. Together, we'll explore the meaningful actions we can take to reduce waste and live more sustainably.

Come enjoy a free dinner and good conversation, and please invite your Shoreline friends and neighbors to this event! We'll be meeting quarterly, so our next dinner will likely be in the new year.

Trunk or Treat Just Two Weeks Away

// We have trunk decorations to loan

Trunk or Treat is coming soon! This is a huge party, and we appreciate everyone who participates — whether by donating candy, providing chili, or hosting a trunk. It's a great opportunity to extend community to our Shoreline neighbors with

warm food and drink, lots of sugar, and a festive atmosphere.

If you would like to host a trunk but don't have time to shop for decor — or just aren't feeling that creative spark — we have decorations you can borrow. We even have some *new* trunk decorations this year!

If you would like to volunteer, sign up on the whiteboard in the foyer this Sunday, or reach out to [Curtis](#).

Thank you for the candy donations so far, and ***please keep them coming!*** Donations can be placed in the bin behind the Welcome Desk.

Messy Fun at Messy Church

// Thank you to our volunteers!

We had a great time of learning and fellowship at our monthly, all-ages worshiping community last Wednesday.

Our next Messy Church gathering will be on November 11 from 5:30 to 7 pm. All are welcome.

Much Celebrating at Harambee

Calvin members recently attended the Harambee dinner — a celebration of the powerful impact Path From Poverty has had on the lives of women and families in rural Kenya. The evening included a traditional Kenyan dinner and stories of transformation.

Path From Poverty is one of Calvin's mission partners, and our spring "Walk for Water" fundraiser helps provide clean water sources to those in need. This month, 18 new water tanks were recently delivered to

women in the Ukambani region. The tanks will provide clean water to about 180 people, counting the women's families and neighbors.

If you'd like more information about Path From Poverty and/or Walk for Water, contact [Donna Miller-Parker](#).

Take Our Website Survey!

Use the QR code below to tell us what is important to you as we build a new website.



Happy Birthday!

Linda Lord.....	Oct 21
Laurel Baker.....	Oct 23
Russell Janacek	Oct 23
Jan Wilkins	Oct 23
Judy Green.....	Oct 27
Coco Miller.....	Oct 31
Faith Thurman	Oct 31



Upcoming Events

Rhythms of Grace Special Session, after the svc	Today!
Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm	Oct 19
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm	Oct 21
Get Connected New Members Class, 9 am.....	Oct 24
GriefShare, 10 am	Oct 24
Pumpkin patch trip for families with young children, noon.....	Oct 24
Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6:30 pm	Oct 26
Trunk or Treat, 6 pm	Oct 31
Communion and First Fruits Sunday (collecting peanut butter and chili)	Nov 01
Messy Church, 5:30 pm.....	Nov 11