



June 2, 2019

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

“While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.” Luke 24:51

Sunday after the Ascension

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: John Tiemstra

Ministry of Music: Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Scripture Reader: Kim Stapert

This morning we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ’s body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God’s love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ’s body.

We serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Ten o’clock

June 2, 2019

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “O Lord, You Are My Light” [LUYH #773]

R. Vaughan-Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “The Call”

K. Lee Scott

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast;
Such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

* Opening Hymns: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

#223:1,2,4
#516

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: “O Christ, the Lamb of God”

#630

Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: “Our World Belongs to God,” stanza 27

**Jesus ascended in triumph,
raising our humanity to the heavenly throne.
All authority, glory, and sovereign power
are given to him.
There he hears our prayers
and pleads our cause before the Father.
Blessed are all
who take refuge in him.**

* Song of Response: “I Serve a Risen Savior”
(Children may come forward.)

#365:1,3

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Congregation: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

#831:1,2,4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Gord Vandenberg

Offering for Refugee Resettlement

Offertory: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” [#824]

E.L. Diemer

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:44-53

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **STILL BLESSING**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us –
even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who was exalted as King of the universe,
that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow.

Therefore we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ,
before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes
again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had
given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do
this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, he took the cup after supper
and said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in
remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ will come again!

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

Your kingdom come.

**Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(God has given us his peace and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

Preparing the Bread and Cup

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.

The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.

Invitation

Distribution Anthems: "Bread of Heaven"

Patricia Mock, Faye López

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.

With the true and living bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.

Vine of Heaven, fill me till I want not more.

To thy cross I look and love;

Lord, thy wounds our healing give, Vine of Heaven.

Day by day our strength supplied through the life of him who died;

Lord of Life, O let it be rooted, founded, built on thee. Bread of Heaven.

Lord of Heaven, may we love you more and more.

As we take this bread and wine in these moments may we find

Bread of Heaven.

“Broken Body”

Gwyn Williams

Broken body, broken bread, broken savior; whose blood was shed.
Through this offering this sacrifice,
Wounded people, come, and find new life.
Take this body; drink this wine. Take this symbol of love divine.
Come, receive his mercy-led.
Take and eat his body; in his brokenness, be fed.
Through the life spilled out for you, be whole! Be whole again.
Eat this bread. Drink this wine.
Come receive refreshment from the heart of Christ.
He was perfect yet was broken
So through love all may embrace a richer life.
Take this body; drink this wine. Take this symbol of love divine.

Prayer

Lord, you have put gladness in our hearts;
you have satisfied our hunger with good things.
In giving all, you have not withheld from us
your own dear Son.

**How can we withhold anything from you, our Lord and our God?
Renew us day by day with the gift of your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves completely to your service
and walk with joy in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Hymn of Response: “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

#208:1-4

(An offering for benevolence is received during this hymn.)

* Benediction

* Doxology: “He Is Lord”

#227:1-2

**He is Lord, he is Lord,
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
He is King, he is King,
He will draw all nations to him; he is King!
And the time shall be
When the world shall sing that Jesus Christ is King.
Amen.**

* Postlude: “Alleluia, Sing to Jesus” [# 832]

E.L. Diemer

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 2, 2019

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: On this Sunday after Ascension Day, Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Luke 24:44-53, and we celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Our own Lynn McBroom leads us in ministry of music, and the offering is for Refugee Resettlement.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing "Crown Him with Many Crowns," #223, which was requested by Grace Poortenga, and "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," #516, which was requested by Isaac Hubka.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from Ruth 2, "Radical Hospitality." The offering is for Inner City Christian Federation.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 9, Pentecost

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Acts 2:1-42, "What Does This Mean?" We will celebrate Pentecost and the sending of the Holy Spirit. We will also welcome Scott Bosscher to lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Mission Outreach.

Evening worship: Rev. Dr. Laura Smit will lead our time of worship. The offering will be for Baxter Community Center.

Baxter Community Center is dedicated to providing Christian responses to human needs. It helps individuals and families meet their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs so they can create a future rooted in hope. Its services include a child development center, a health clinic, a mentoring program, a food and clothing pantry, financial counseling, and nutritional programs.

Staff notes: Pastor Brad is on vacation from May 30-June 6. If you desire pastoral care during that time, please contact Pastor Rebecca, Pastor Jake, your district Elder, or the church office.

Kim Fredricks will be on vacation from June 4-12. Beth Schoone-Jongen will be filling in.

Pastor Rebecca will attend the Engle Institute of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary June 9-14.

CHURCH FAMILY

WELCOMING A NEW BABY: We are growing! Let's celebrate the birth of our newest covenant child, **Janice Etoka Alenga**, born to **Etoka Kabiona & Mlasi Sango**. You are invited to place cards, small gifts, or baby items in the bassinet in the Narthex. The bassinet is there now to welcome her and will be there until Sunday, June 9. Please contact Maria VandenBosch or Pastor Rebecca with questions.

John Verhulst died on Saturday, May 25. Pray for the Lord's comfort for his wife, **Jean** (district 1), and their family. A funeral service will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, June 8, in the Breton Terrace Chapel (2500 Breton Woods Dr., Grand Rapids, 49512). Visitation will be held from 11 AM – 12 PM prior to the service.

Barb Van Laar died on Monday morning, May 27. Pray for the Lord's comfort for her husband, **John** (district 4), and their family. A funeral was held at Calvin Church on Friday, May 31.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUMMER TLC: Today marks the start of the summer TLC program for our 2-4 year-olds, which is staffed by parent and congregational volunteers. At least two teachers are needed each Sunday, one of whom needs to be at least 18 years old. The short Bible lesson and craft is provided for you. We still have many openings. Please contact Melanie Burghgraef if you are interested and available to help (email melanieburghgraef@gmail.com, phone 616-250-7244).

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

SPRING INTO SUMMER CELEBRATION IS TODAY! We'd love to have **everyone**—members, visitors, guests, neighbors— join us for lunch immediately after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. We look forward to a great time of food and fellowship.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: From June 3 – August 22 the office will close at 3:00 PM.

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! It's on Thursday, July 4, at 8:30 AM. You can participate by donating candy on the table near the kitchen, or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade.

FREEZER MINISTRY PARTNERS OF CALVIN CHURCH: Again this year you answered the call for the freezer ministry. Now that it is summer, we will be taking a break. A very big thank you to all!
Melanie Yff

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 2</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Glenn & Nancy Triezenberg
	East Greeters: Mike & Lisa TerBeek
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Bob & Donna Houskamp
	Tyler Stafford, Nathan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
11:30a	Spring into Summer Celebration in the Fellowship Hall
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Monday, June 3</i>
7:30p	Men's Softball against Alger CRC-A
	<i>Tuesday, June 4</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meeting in the Conference Room
6:30p	Building & Grounds Committee meeting
7:00p	Zuni Ambassadors meeting in Room 1
7:30p	Elders meeting in Room 16
	<i>Wednesday, June 5</i>
10:00a	Global Gifts Board Meeting in the Conference Room
	<i>Thursday, June 6</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Women's Softball against Oakdale Park CRC
	<i>Friday, June 7</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study
	<i>Next Sunday, June 9</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bruce & Deb Tiejema
	East Greeters: Ken & Jan Oosterhouse
	Nursery Supervisor: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Helpers: Kyle Heys, Kara Lizewski
	Tyler Koeman, Arie TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Erin Hubka
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Jansen



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Chancel Banner: As the empty tomb revealed to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary that Christ had won for us the victory over death, so the bursting life-form radiates from a void to symbolize the dynamic and everlasting life of the redeemed. The metallic stitchery and satin trapunto express the concept of glory. The white background, which symbolizes purity, is borrowed from our medieval art heritage.
- Large print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Adult coloring pages are on the TRIP table in the Narthex.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



For Children:

- Ages 0-2: Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Preschool: The Little Children (TLC) gathers downstairs in room 19 prior to the morning worship.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the Atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack in the Narthex.
- Coloring pages and colored pencils are available at the table in the Narthex.

Fellowship and Information:

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- “Like” us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/CalvinChristianReformedChurch
- All of our ministries are described in the colorful folders at the Information Desk near the nurseries.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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Prelude: "Come Holy Spirit"	N. de Grigny
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
* God's Greeting	
* Opening Hymn: "Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns"	<u>#261:1-4</u>
Hymnsing	
Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 47	page 450
* Hymn of Preparation: "Help Us Accept Each Other"	<u>#318:1,2,4</u>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: Ruth 2	page 211
Sermon: RADICAL HOSPITALITY	
Prayer of Application	
* Hymn of Response: "Lift High the Cross"	<u>#264:1,3,4,5</u>
* Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed	back cover of hymnal
Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer	
Presentation of Offerings	
Offerings for Inner City Christian Federation	
Offertory: "Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow"	J.G. Walther
* Benediction	
* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (concluding with sung "Amen")	<u>#965</u>
* Postlude: "Fugue"	de Grigny