



**August 4, 2019**

**Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM**

**“I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.” – Hosea 11:4**

**Ordinary Time**

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers  
Organist: Kenneth Bos  
Ministry of Music: Helen Van Wyck  
Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer

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.*

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**Ten o’clock**

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: “Aria”  
“Adagio”  
“Andantino”

Giovanni Battista Martini  
Arcangelo Corelli  
Michel Angelo Rossi

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Lord, We Offer You Our Worship” [#519:4]

Lord, we offer you our worship as we celebrate your grace  
which you shower on your people gathered here and every place.  
Blessed by water, Word, and table,  
we, your church, now pledge to share  
grace through every generation  
in our witness, work, and prayer.

\* Opening Hymns: “God, You Call Us to This Place”  
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

**# 531:1-3**  
**#534:1-3**

\* God’s Greeting

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.

**Set us free from a past we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image,  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

#422:1-4

Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed front cover of hymnal

\* Song of Response: “When We Walk with the Lord” #327:1-3  
(Children may come forward during the singing of this song.)

## 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: “Song of the Prophets”

#53:1,6,18

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Bruce Tiejema

Offering for Degage Ministries

Offertory: Prelude on "The Call"

Alec Wyton

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **RELENTLESS**

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.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty

to give you thanks at all times and in all places,

O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God!

You created heaven with all its host and the earth with all its plenty.

You have given us life and being,

and preserve us by your providence.

But you have shown us the fullness of your love

in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ,

the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation.

For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you

we praise and bless you, O God.

With your whole church on earth and with all the company of heaven

we worship and adore your glorious 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!**

Most righteous God,  
we remember in this supper  
the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ  
for the sin of the whole world.

In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again,  
we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,  
that the bread which we break  
and the cup which we bless  
may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.  
Grant that, being joined together in him,  
we may attain to the unity of the faith  
and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf,  
and these grapes from many hills into one cup,  
grant, O Lord, that your whole church  
may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.  
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

\* 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.")*

Institution and Invitation

Distribution Anthems:

"Let Us Break Bread Together"                      spiritual arranged by Moses Hogan

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
let us break bread together on our knees,  
when I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun,  
oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
let us drink wine together on our knees,  
when I fall on my knees with my face to the risin' sun,  
oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
let us praise God together on our knees,  
when I fall down on my knees with my face to the risin' sun,  
oh, Lord, have mercy on me.

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” from *Messiah*, Handel  
I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though worms destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead,  
the first fruits of them that sleep.

Prayer

### WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

Hymn of Response: “Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord” #844:1-4  
(An offering for benevolence is received during this hymn.)

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord” #844:5  
**Sing alleluia to the Lord (x2)**  
**Sing alleluia (x2)**  
**Sing alleluia to the Lord.**

\* Postlude: “I Love You, Lord, For You Have Heard My Voice” [#735]  
Wim van der Panne

## Calvin CRC Announcements for August 4, 2019

### WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

*Morning worship:* We celebrate the sacrament of the Lords' Supper. Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Hosea 11:1-11, and the offering is for Degage ministries. Helen Van Wyck leads us in ministry of music.

Helen Hoekema Van Wyck is Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at Trinity Christian College in Palos Heights, Illinois. She grew up in Grand Rapids and always enjoys returning to her "homeland."

*Evening worship:* We welcome Rev. Jack Roeda who preaches from Acts 12:1-19, "Trust and Obey." The offering is for Exalta Health.

The mission of Exalta Health is to bring Christ's healing to uninsured people through medical and dental services, counseling, and spiritual care. (These are people who often fall through the cracks in that they work 2 or 3 jobs and earn too much for Medicaid but don't have health coverage.) In the past year, Exalta has averaged over 1,200 patient visits per month.

### WORSHIP Next Sunday, August 11

*Morning worship:* Rev. Jack Roeda will preach from Luke 10:25-37, "A Serious Question." Bill Bokhout will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for the Mission Fund.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Jack Roeda will preach from Luke 10:38-42, "The One Thing Needful," and the offering will be for 70x7.

### CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers this week are given by Pastor Rebecca in gratitude for eight years of ministry so far at Calvin Church and in joyful remembrance of her installation to this congregation on August 7, 2011.

**Jim and Linda Fridsma** (District 4) have moved to:

2111 Raybrook Street. SE, #1018

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Their phone number remains the same: 616-774-8061

**Joy DeBoer** (District 6) is receiving therapy at Breton Extended Care North. If you wish to send her cards or notes, the address is:

Breton Extended Care North

2589 44<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, #208

Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE** is currently lining up teachers and supervisors for this coming school year. Programs needing volunteers are: TLC Teacher (2-4year olds), 6-8th grade Church School, and GEMS (helper). All positions are flexible and have a variety of time commitments. Please consider how you might serve our youth this coming year. Call or email Corey Visker (corey.visker@gmail.com) with any questions.

## **MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS**

The deadline for the submission of material for the September *Courier* is August 16. You may send material to either Rodger Rice (ricerodger@sbcglobal.net) or Wally Bratt (wbratt@calvin.edu), both of whom encourage your participation.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FROM RUTH LEMMEN:** Please join me at an open house Monday, August 12, from 6:30-8:30PM at the picnic shelters on the northwest side of Garfield Park. We'll have some snacks and an opportunity to catch up on what God is doing in China and Grand Rapids. I would love an opportunity to see you! Let me know if you have questions: ruth.lemmen@gmail.com or 616-212-1387.

**THE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS**, 12253 Lakeshore Dr., Grand Haven, is excited to welcome LeFevre Quartet in concert on Saturday, August 10. The doors to the Worship Center will open at 6 PM; the concert will begin at 7 PM. No tickets are needed for this concert; however, a free will offering will be taken to help offset the costs of our music ministry. Be sure to come early to enjoy dinner in the Sunshine Room from 5-6:30 PM.

Wednesday, August 7, is Ladies Day at the **CHRISTIAN REFORMED CONFERENCE GROUNDS**. Women of all ages are invited to join us for a time of praise and worship starting at 10 AM, followed by speaker Susan VandePol, who will share her inspiring story of overcoming tragedy. A special lunch will be available after the program for \$7.00.

# CALENDAR

	<i><b>Today, Sunday, August 4</b></i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Glenn & Nancy Triezenberg
	East Greeters: Ron & Joanne Rozema
	Nursery Supervisor: Melisa Hubka
	Nursery Helpers: Wanda Sytsma, Cindy Lanning Burch Morgan Burghgraef, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: Koeman, Trap
	<i><b>Monday, August 5</b></i>
6:30p	Men's Softball against Encounter on diamond 1
	<i><b>Tuesday, August 6</b></i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Executive Committee meets in the Conference Room
6:30p	Building & Grounds Committee meeting
7:30p	Elders meet in Room 16
	<i><b>Thursday, August 8</b></i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
7:30p	Women's Softball against Friendship CRC on diamond 3
	<i><b>Next Sunday, August 11</b></i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Dave & Becky Baker
	East Greeters: Dwight & Tammy Baker
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Tom & Gwen Hendrikse Annika Baker, Abby Lizewski
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Annika Baker
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Jansen
4:00p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall



**Growing in Discipleship ...  
...Transformed for Ministry**

**Welcome to Calvin Church**

*In Worship:*

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126 and CCLI#2532147.
- The Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- 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](http://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  
616-451-8467    [Office@CalvinCRC.org](mailto:Office@CalvinCRC.org)    [www.CalvinCRC.org](http://www.CalvinCRC.org)

- Prelude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [#521] Shaw
- Welcome and Opening Prayer
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Opening Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #572:1,2,5
- Evening Psalm: Psalm 49:1-12 page 451
- \* Hymn of Preparation: "Speak, O Lord" #755:1-3
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Acts 12:1-19 page 896
- Sermon: **TRUST AND OBEY**
- Prayer of Application
- \* Hymn of Response: "When We Walk with the Lord" #327:1-3
- \* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal
- Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer
- Presentation of Offerings  
Offering for Exalta Health  
Offertory: "The Lord's My Shepherd" Shackley
- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name We Raise" #932:1,2  
(concluding with sung "Amen")
- \* Postlude: "Recessional" Livingston

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Jack Roeda  
Pianist: Lisa Meyer