



**August 18, 2019**

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

**For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts  
is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah  
are his pleasant planting. Isaiah 5:7**

**Ordinary Time**

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**Ten o'clock**

**August 18, 2019**

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**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: "Mass for the Parishes"

F. Couperin

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: "Gather Us In" [#529]

Marty Haugen

Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;

see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;

Gather us in, all peoples together,

with the fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

\* Opening Hymns: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers"  
"It Is Good to Sing Your Praises"

**#511:1-3**

**#513:1-3**

\* God's Greeting

**WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God,  
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.

You constantly call us, but we do not listen.

You ask us to love, but we turn away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed.

**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,**

**we repent in spirit and in truth,**

**admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness**

**through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**#776:1,2,4**

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

back cover of hymnal

\* Song of Response: “Beautiful Savior”

**#17:1-4**

(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.**

Anthem: “God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength” (Psalm 46)

Jay Lindquist

*Refrain*

God is our refuge and our strength. Therefore, we will not fear.  
The God of Jacob is our fortress. His presence is ever near,  
his presence is ever near.

Though the earth give way, and the mountains high,  
tumble and fall in the sea.

Though earth’s waters roar and billow and foam,  
causing mountains’ foundations to quake

Our God will stand by, an ever-present help, along our troubled way.

There’s a river whose streams make glad,  
the city of God where he dwells.

Our God is within her – she will not fall;  
he will help her at the dawn of the day.

Though nations and kingdoms fall outside her walls,  
she stands as a beacon of life to us all.

Come and see the works of the Lord,  
he makes wars cease to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the chariots with fire.

God will be exalted among the nations far and wide.  
He will be exalted in all of the earth.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know. Be still, be still.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

#325:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **CULTIVATING THE VINEYARD**

Prayer of Application

### **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

\* Hymn of Response: “When Asked, Who Is My Neighbor”

#294:1,2,5

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Yvonne Triezenberg

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: “Christ, You Take Away the Sins of the World”

Couperin

### **GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

#928:1,4

**Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy’s perfect deed,  
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,  
Consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.**

**Called through worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.**

**Hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.**

**Amen.**

\* Postlude: “You Alone are the Most High”

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Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: John Tiemstra

Ministry of Music: Jay Lindquist

Scripture Reader: Mark DeKoster

## Calvin CRC Announcements for August 18, 2019

### WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Isaiah 5:1-7, “Cultivating the Vineyard,” and Jay Lindquist leads us in ministry of music.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people for use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing “Beautiful Savior” (#17) which was requested by Grace Poortenga and Grace Spoelma.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Jeremiah 23:23-32, “False Prophets,” and the offering is for the Grand Rapids Christian Schools Eagles Fund Tuition Support.

### WORSHIP Next Sunday, August 25

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Jeremiah 1:4-10, “Only a Boy?” We will welcome Aaron Polet to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for the Holland Home Foundation.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Jack Roeda will preach from Romans 1:1-7, “How Would You Like To Be Introduced?” The offering will be for Family Promise.

### CHURCH FAMILY

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in celebration of **Hap & Sharon Hecker’s** (district 4) 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. To God be the glory.

**Mark Sytsma** (district 5) had surgery to repair a broken elbow this past Wednesday.

**John Joling** (district 6) has recently been diagnosed with kidney cancer.

**John Shooks** (district 9) is recovering at home following hospitalization for a fall that resulted in a disc injury. Pray for relief from pain.

With gratitude for the continued support of Calvin Church, **Irene Wiersma** (district 7) will celebrate her 90th birthday Wednesday, August 21. She looks forward to hearing from well-wishers anytime from 3-5 PM that day, in or around her room in Clark Home, Keller Lake, 2499 Forest Hills Ave., Unit 7N. She has a ‘ViewClix’ device set up in her room, so that she may receive video calls from people who can’t make it in person. For information about the app for this device, and the password, please contact Bob at 712-395-3105.

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

**SHARING GOD'S LOVE WITH CHILDREN:** The Education Committee is currently lining up teachers and supervisors for this coming school year. We are in need of a few more volunteers! Programs needing volunteers are: TLC teacher (2-4 year-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.

**SONGLEADERS NEEDED:** The children in grades 3-8 start their church school time at 11:20 AM with 15 minutes of singing in the downstairs choir room. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help to lead them in song this church school season. The music is provided, and a pianist assists the leader each week. There are several open dates for each semester of church school and interested volunteers may choose one date or many to help out. Please email Nancy Triezenberg at: gtriezen@comcast.net if you are interested.

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

**SERVE TRIP REFLECTIONS:** Those of us who went on our CYG summer SERVE trip to Redlands, CA would like to share some of our experience with you! Come to Room 1 downstairs at 11:30 am on Sunday, August 25 to hear how God showed up for us in Redlands. We'll show pictures from the trip on a slideshow, and you're invited to mingle with us to hear about each person's experience. See you there!

**VOLUNTEERING at Family Assistance:** For those of you who would love to try volunteering with this ministry, we are now open regularly on Monday mornings from 10 AM until noon. So, if Tuesday or Thursday doesn't work for you, we hope you can join us on Monday morning. Thanks for considering serving our community in this way.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Come to the **Rise for Refuge West Michigan** event at Tabernacle Community Church on Saturday, August 24, from 10 AM – 12 PM. In partnership with Bethany Christian Services, CRC Office of Social Justice, Church World Service, Justice for Our Neighbors, Treetops Collective, and others, we will be joining a nationwide campaign to advocate for our country's commitment to refugees and asylum-seekers. As a church that has long supported refugees, we have a great opportunity to share our faith witness and show our support of refugees at this event.

# CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, August 18</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Elaine Bardolph, June Primus
	East Greeters: Gord & Karen Bordewyk
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Curt & Gwen Overbeek
	Grace Poortenga, Ethan Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Feenstra/Bulthuis
	<i>Tuesday, August 20</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Deacons meet in Room 1
	<i>Wednesday, August 21</i>
10:00a	Global Gifts Board Meeting in the Conference Room
	<i>Thursday, August 22</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Next Sunday, August 25</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Kurt & Dorothy Frisch
	East Greeters: Fay Bos, Cindy Lanning Burch
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Miles & Sarah Colago
	Lucy Molenbeek, Isaac Hubka
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Clara Tolsma
	Coffee Servers: Crothers/Burghgraef
11:30a	SERVE Storytelling in Room 1
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  
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