Home Worship Liturgy Ordinary Time July 26, 2020

The Lord be with you! We invite you to combine individual or family worship in your home with a video available on the Calvin Church website at about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 26. https://www.calvincrc.org/recent-services/

Italicized parts of the liturgy are included in the video, so you can choose to participate along with the video or on your own.

Prelude: "When Morning Gilds the Sky" – Raymond Haan

Welcome

Call to Worship: "They'll Know We Are Christians" – Michael Akers Joyringers; Melanie Tolsma, director

Greeting:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Opening Hymn: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (stanzas 1-3) (see the end of this document for music and lyrics)

If those gathered choose to sing more songs together, here are a few options:

- Sing familiar hymns accompanied by a piano or another instrument, if available.
- Sing familiar hymns a cappella.
- Consult hymnary.org for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

Call to Confession

Words from Hebrews call us to confession today: "Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Let's approach the throne of grace together.

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

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we receive mercy and find grace. In Jesus Christ, our sins are completely forgiven, and we are set free. Amen!

Before the video prayer, you may wish to speak or journal your own prayers, and then join your prayers to others as you start the video again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

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 forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" (stanzas 1-2) (see the end of this document for music and lyrics)

Prayer for Illumination

Our Lord and our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit. Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence. Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth. Shape our wills that we may desire your ways. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading — The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, July 26: 1 Kings 3:1-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Pastor Lynette. Find the video on Facebook and the church website on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- Worshipers can read the week's Scripture text ahead of time and each come with thoughts or reflections.
- Worshipers can practice lectio divina with the week's Scripture reading (see the guide on lectio divina at www.calvincrc.org/bulletins), or another Scripture text.

Prayer of Application

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

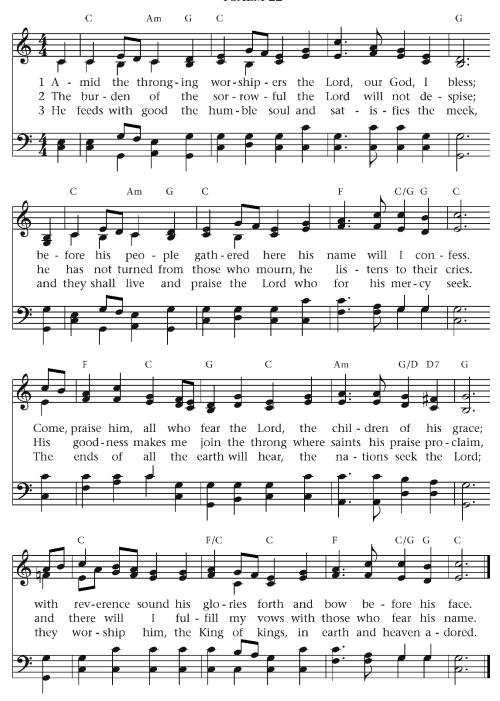
Doxology: "To God be the Glory" (see the end of this document for music and lyrics)

Postlude: "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" – George Frideric Handel

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Pianists: Kenneth Bos, Lisa Meyer
Audio: Bobby Houskamp
Video: Annika Baker
Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

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PSALM 22



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