

“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:4

Pentecost

Ten o'clock

May 20, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Come, Holy Spirit”

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

Natalie Sleeth

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God’s peace;

From our vain ambition’s worry, come to Christ to find release.

Come away from noise and clamor, life’s demands and frenzied pace;

Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God’s grace.

Come, then, children, with your burdens—life’s confusions, fears, and pain.

Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom’s reign.

Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them—he alone will satisfy.

All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

* Opening Hymns: “Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”

#515:1,2,4

“Spirit, Working in Creation”

#235:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.**

We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace,

speak the good news of your love,

or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit

and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people,

doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Assurance: "I Sought the Lord, and Afterward I Knew"

Assurance of Pardon

* Song of Response: "I Serve a Risen Savior"

#365:1-3

(Children and High School Seniors may come forward during the last stanza.)

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Blessing for Graduating High School Seniors

Presentation of Bibles to Second Grade 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: "The Never Ending Song of Praise"

Ed Harris

All thru the day and thru the night the never ending song goes on,

Holy, holy Lord, God Almighty, may your Kingdom come.

Holy, holy, may your Kingdom come,

Holy, holy Lord, God Almighty, may your Kingdom come.

Glory and honor be to Him, seated on the throne most high,

Thanks be to Him who reigns forever, He who will never die.

Holy, holy, He will never die,

Thanks be to Him who reigns forever, He who will never die.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God Almighty King,

Holy, holy, holy Lord, they never cease to sing.

Power! Glory! Honor unto you, O Holy Lord.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Come Down, O Love Divine"

#234:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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Sermon: **POURED OUT AND FILLED UP**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

#239:1-3

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Judy Stoner

Offering for the Ministry Fund

Offertory: “If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee”

Bach

Education Volunteer Appreciation

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: “God, My Children, with My Blessing”

#946:1,3

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me,

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Amen.

* Postlude: “Today God’s Son Triumphs”

Bach

Liturgists: Anne Poortenga, Bailey Sarver
Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: John Tiemstra
Guest Choir Director: Amy Netz
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Louisa Houskamp

Prelude: "Come, Holy Spirit"	J.G. Walther
Welcome and Opening Prayer	
* God's Greeting	
* Opening Hymn: "He Leadeth Me"	<u>#440:1,2,4</u>
Hymnsing	
Revised Common Lectionary reading: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	page 483
* Hymn of Preparation: "Give to the Winds Your Fears"	<u>#438:1-4</u>
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: Song of Solomon 8:6-7	page 548
Sermon: TRUE LOVE	
Prayer of Application	
* Hymn of Response: "I Love to Tell the Story"	<u>#262:1-3</u>
* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed	back cover of hymnal
Evening Prayer and Offertory Prayer	
Presentation of Offerings	
Offerings for Exalta Health	
Offertory: "We All Believe"	Walther
* Benediction	
* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	<u>#965</u>
* Postlude: "Praise God the Lord"	Walther

Preaching Pastor: Lisa Meyer
Organist: John Tiemstra

Calvin CRC Announcements for May 20, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM Pentecost

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Acts 2:1-21, "Poured Out and Filled Up." We present Bibles to our second-grade students who are finishing Worship Center and joining older worshipers in the sanctuary. We give blankets to our graduating high school seniors, and we express our appreciation to volunteers in educational ministries of the church. The Sanctuary Choir leads us in music.

The Worship Committee is soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we will be singing "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise" which was requested by Lydia Tolsma.

Evening worship: Lisa Meyer preaches from Song of Solomon 8:6-7, "True Love." We gather in the sanctuary.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, May 27 Trinity Sunday

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will continue our series on the spiritual disciplines with a sermon from Luke 12:13-21, "'Tis a Gift," on the spiritual discipline of simplicity. Trudi Huizenga will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Safe Haven Ministries.

5:30 PM Evening worship: Plymouth Heights CRC would like to invite our sister churches to a combined worship service at 5:30 PM on May 27. Pastor Steve De Vries will lead worship with a meditation on Psalm 130, "Of Records and Redemption." The offering will be for Resonate Global Mission and there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments after the service. Child care will not be provided.

COUNCIL NEWS

At its meeting Tuesday night the Council received a generally positive report on finances, though giving year-to-date is down from this time last year. Council members were encouraged to keep Brad Zwiers in their prayers during this time of discernment. Notes of encouragement can be emailed to him at brad.zwiers@gmail.com. During this annual period of Council transition, new committee assignments are being made. All committee chairs are asked to review their membership and mandates. Any changes or questions should be forwarded to Walter DeBoer. Some committees will be assigned prioritized recommendations from the Planning and Vision Committee report to begin reviewing and acting upon.

Dear community of Calvin Christian Reformed Church,

It's hard to believe we're at this place already! I'm incredibly grateful for the warmth and kindness Calvin CRC has shown me in the call process, and the letter of call I received last week is no exception. Really, thank you.

Gwyn and I have already been praying toward this call, and now that it's official, we won't stop. We're a bit unfamiliar with the timing in these situations, but we'll take some time. Please, please don't interpret that time as hesitation; we only want to be prayerful, intentional, and attentive to the voice of God. In the meantime, we are eager to keep communication lines as open as possible. Please get in touch with me if you have any questions (or comments!). I'll do the same with you.

I'm honored and encouraged! Thank you so much.

In Christ, *Brad Zwiers*

DESIGNATING OFFERINGS: To ensure your contributions are allocated to the correct cause and the correct bank accounts of the church, the Deacons and the counting crew highly appreciate you making out separate checks for different cause contributions (for example, Missions, Benevolence, Ministry Fund). Thank you!

Staff News: Bailey Sarver is preaching at Woodlawn CRC this evening. She plans to travel to Iowa this week and will return before next Sunday.

CHURCH FAMILY

KaraMarie, Abi, Jeremiah, and Lydia Lizewski's (district 3) new address is 2505 Belfast SE; Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

Win Miersma (district 9) is staying at Breton Extended Care North #104, and the room phone number is 732-1461.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TLC and CHILDREN'S WORSHIP:

2 - 4 year-olds	"Jonah and the Whale"	Melanie, Carolyn
Kindergarten	"The Good Shepherd and the Lord's Supper"	
1 st & 2 nd grade	"A New Heaven and a New Earth"	

Worship Center children are encouraged to continue their giving for missions and to bring their offerings for Family Assistance each Sunday.

Bibles for children graduating from Worship Center will be presented this morning. We have the privilege of presenting Bibles to: Charlie Molenbeek, Molly Netz, Kate Rayburn, Luke Spoelma, Kate Triezenberg, Aubrey Visker, Lydia Visker. Please keep these children in your prayers that their Bibles will be dear to them and bear much fruit in their lives.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

REFUGEE FAMILY: Calvin Church welcomes the Sango family: mom Mlasi, age 30; dad Etoka, age 34; daughter Magetelena, age 12; son Alenga, age 9; daughter Mado, age 6; son Swedi, age 4; daughter Bernadette, age 2. The Refugee Committee and other Calvin Church members met them at the airport last Wednesday. Their address is 641 Neland Ave.

YOUTH AND EDUCATION VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

SUNDAY: God is good and we give many, many thanks for the endless amount of volunteer hours willingly offered through the Spirit's leading of our volunteers in child, youth and education ministries at Calvin CRC! Please take time to thank one of the volunteers that you see acknowledged during the worship service this morning. We welcome all to the fellowship hall for cookies and coffee following the service.

FOOD TRUCK: Calvin Church is sponsoring a food truck on May 24 at 1250 Sigsbee St SE from 4 PM to 6 PM. All volunteers are welcome. If you are planning on coming or have additional questions, please email Mark Sytsma at mark@walkertool.com

SAVE THE DATE: Spring Into Summer Celebration will be Sunday, June 3. Watch your mailbox for further information and to make your reservation.

FAMILY PROMISE: Calvin church will be hosting Family Promise families June 3-10. All help is appreciated. The sign-up board is near the kitchen.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE: Give thanks for remarkable generosity that has us ahead of schedule in paying down our FAB mortgage! Our remaining loan balance is approximately \$80,000, of which \$60,000 is already committed. That leaves only \$20,000 in new money to secure before 2019 when our loan is due! If you have an outstanding gift commitment a letter updating your remaining balance is in your church mailbox. Everyone is invited to consider your level of participation as we secure the remaining balance. A new gift commitment form will be arriving in your church mailbox soon. As you consider your gift commitment give thanks for the opportunities to serve through this remarkable ministry!

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Haven Ministries has been helping women and children find freedom from domestic violence since 1990. That help is provided through Ramoth House (our emergency shelter), support groups, individual case management, and education of our community about prevention. Safe Haven has been able to do this important work because God has provided partners who care. Your church is part of that. Now we have some exciting news to share. An anonymous donor has generously provided a matching gift. Any gifts received from new donors, increased gifts from current donors, and any gifts from donors who renew their support (gave previously, but not this year or last year) between March 1, 2018 and June 30, 2018 will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$50,000. **We need your help to meet this match!** If you have questions or would like to send a gift, contact Kent Bosma at 616-452-6664, kbosma@safehavenministries.org or go to www.safehavenministries.org/support

GR Christian High School seeks Guest Instructors for *Winterim* 2019: Do you have a passion to share with Grand Rapids Christian High students? *Winterim* at GRCHS engages students in a two-week amplified learning experience that unveils their unique passions and abilities, preparing them to be effective servants of Christ in contemporary society. Partnership with the community is a vital part of *Winterim*. If you are interested in teaching a two-week course next January as a paid Guest Instructor, please contact Brian Karsten for more information at bkarsten@grcs.org or 616-574-5508.

	<i>Today, Sunday, May 20, Pentecost</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Glenn & Audrey Prince
	East Greeters: Wayne & Barb VanWylen
	Nursery Supervisor: Lindsay Molenbeek
	Nursery Helpers: Dan & Kim Spoelma Ella Jansen, Jake Noordewier
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lois Huisman
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Jansen
11:20a	Church School
3:30p	Light of Christ Community meets in the Fellowship Hall
3:45p	Community Care/Social Justice committee meeting in the Lounge
	<i>Monday, May 21</i>
8:30p	Men's Softball against Kentwood Community on diamond 1
	<i>Tuesday, May 22</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, May 24</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
	Food Truck at Sigsbee Elementary
6:30p	Eastown Basketball
8:30p	Women's Softball against Redeemer on diamond 3
	<i>Next Sunday, May 27, Trinity Sunday</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: John & June Primus
	East Greeters: Tom & Laura Prince
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Dan & Melanie Yff Annika Baker, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Erin Hubka
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Trap
5:30p	Worship Service at Plymouth Heights CRC



Growing in DiscipleshipTransformed for Ministry

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- The symbols of the dove and flames on the Pentecost banner convey the coming of the Holy Spirit. The shimmering effect suggests the presence and action of the Holy Spirit.
- 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.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.
- 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 - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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