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July 8, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

**“Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.”**

Isaiah 55:1

Ordinary Time

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 use gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.

Ten o’clock

July 8, 2018

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” [#43] Lovelace; Barr; Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Jesus Shepherd, Be Thou Near Me” J.S. Bach
Jesus, Shepherd, be Thou near me as I walk along life’s way.
When the evil foe comes nigh me, through temptations stay beside me,
Shield me with Thy love alway.

*Opening Hymns: “Come, All You People, Praise Our God” #495:1-3
“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” #43:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves alone.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.**

**We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness.
By your Holy Spirit,
empower us to obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

Hymn of Assurance: "To My Precious Lord"

#136:1-3

Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Response: "For All the Saints"

#254:1-3

(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: "All Who Are Thirsty"

#807:1, 3, 4

Stanza 1, sung by soloist, then the congregation will sing stanzas 1, 3, and 4.

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Mission Committee

Offering for the Mission Fund

Offertory: "Prelude"

Henry Purcell

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:1-13

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Sermon: **THE RICH, FREE FEAST**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO HIS TABLE

Invitation and Promises

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 for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer and Words of Institution

* Affirmation of Faith: from the Belgic Confession

#829

* Passing of the Peace

Thanks be to God: Christ makes us one. 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.")

Welcome to the Table

Distribution and Partaking

Distribution Anthems

"In Remembrance of Me"

J. Purifoy

Take and eat, in remembrance of me.

This is the bread broken for you. This is the cup poured out for you.

This new covenant is my life given for you.

This is my body given for you. This is my blood poured out for you.

Take and share with all who come in mem'ry of me.

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"

E. Childs

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus;

Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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.**

Hymn of Response: “What Feast of Love”

#96:1-3

Offering for the Benevolent Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

*Doxology: “For All the Saints”

#254:5

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, alleluia! Amen.

* Postlude: “For All the Saints” [#254] Edwin T. Childs; Charles Callahan

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Scott Bosscher

Scripture Reader: Rachel Hubka

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 8, 2018

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, and the Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Isaiah 55:1-13, “The Rich, Free Feast.” We welcome Scott Bosscher to lead us in ministry of music. The offering is for the Mission Fund.

Evening worship: We gather in the Fellowship Hall for a service of Scripture reading, song, and prayer. Our previously scheduled combined worship with St. Luke AME Zion Church will be rescheduled for later this summer due to the funeral this week of their former pastor, Rev. Gaylyn Wilson. The offering is for Home Repair Services.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 15

Morning worship: The Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will continue our series on the spiritual disciplines with a sermon on the discipline of submission from Mark 8:31-9:1, "The Boss of Me." We will hear from our Youth Unlimited SERVE trip participants. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

Evening worship: We do not have a 5:00 PM worship service scheduled at Calvin Church for July 15. You are warmly welcome to attend 5:00 PM worship at Woodlawn Christian Reformed Church in the Calvin College Chapel.

STAFF NOTES

Pastor Rebecca is leading worship at Camp Roger this afternoon.

Kim Fredricks is on vacation and will return to the office on Monday, July 16.

Bailey Sarver and Brad Zwiers are leading our SERVE trip July 7-14.

We will welcome and commission Pastor Brad as our Minister of Faith Formation during Sunday morning worship on July 15. This fall, after he is interviewed by Classis Grand Rapids East, we will plan an ordination service when he will be more formally installed as our pastor.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we sing #96, which was requested by Clara Tolsma.

CYG Immersion Week: Please pray for the members of our high school youth group who are attending the Youth Unlimited SERVE trip in Muskegon, Michigan: Bobby Houskamp, Louisa Houskamp, Erin Hubka, Grace Poortenga, Maria Poortenga, Carolyn Prince, and leaders Bailey Sarver and Brad Zwiers.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE will meet this Tuesday, July 10, at 6:30 p.m.

CALVIN CHURCH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP meetings are held for one hour at 4:00 PM the *second* Wednesday of each month (year round) in the church office Conference Room. Patients and their caregivers who are dealing in any way with the effects of cancer are invited to attend. For additional information, call the church office at 451-8467 or contact Hap Hecker at 451-8855.

THE COMMUNITY CARE/SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE will meet on Sunday, July 15, 11:30 AM in the Prayer Room.

SUMMER CHOIR: It's time to dust off those vocal cords. Our annual Summer Choir will meet next Sunday, July 15, to sing for the morning service. Anyone who would like to sing is invited to join us at 9 AM that day in the balcony for a pre-service rehearsal. Bring a friend too!

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, July 8</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Bill & Rosemary Stevenson
	East Greeters: Mark & Wanda Sytsma
	Nursery Supervisor: Lindsay Molenbeek
	Nursery Helpers: Rob & Susan Stafford
	Ella Jansen, Maria Poortenga
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: VanderHill, Koeman
	<i>Tuesday, July 10</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Building and Grounds Committee
	<i>Wednesday, July 11</i>
4:00p	Cancer Support Group in the Conference Room
	<i>Thursday, July 12</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
7:30p	Women's Softball against Caledonia CRC, Diamond 3
	<i>Next Sunday, July 15</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Mike & Lisa TerBeek
	East Greeters: Ed & Melanie Tolsma
	Nursery Supervisor: Kim Wierenga
	Nursery Helpers: Corrin & Lisa Meyer
	Tyler Koeman, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: DeKoster, Trap
11:30a	Community Care/Social Justice Committee meets in Prayer Room



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

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- 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
- 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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