

Welcome and Announcements

Spoken Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Thanksgiving Prayer:

**Give us, our Father, a sense of your presence
as we gather now for worship.**

**Grant us gratitude as we remember your goodness,
penitence as we remember our sins,
and joy as we remember your love.**

**Enable us to lift up our hearts
in humble prayer and fervent praise
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Call to Worship: "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name" [#501]

Gesangbuch

* Opening Hymns: "Come, Worship God"

#509:1-3

"Give Thanks"

#358

"Now Thank We All Our God"

#543:1-3

(Please sing stanza three in unison)

* God's Greeting

Thanksgiving Litany and Prayer:

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.

**We thank you, Lord, for calling us to faith in Christ,
for putting your Spirit within us,
for giving us the mind of Christ,
for gathering us into your church.**

We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us,

for calling us to a life of gratitude,

for calling us to service in your kingdom.

Thanks be to God!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty,

he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted.

Let us celebrate his abundant goodness.

**We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide
for our needs, for the food on our tables,
for the clothes on our bodies,
for the beds we sleep in,
and for the dwellings that shelter us.**

We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs,
for the things that make our work easier,
for the conveniences of modern life,
for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives.

**Lord of the Harvest,
come and gather our praises of thanksgiving.
Your gifts of goodness are presented to us every day.
Lead us by your Holy Spirit to live lives centered
on your will and surrendered to your purpose;
through Jesus Christ, who gave his life for sinners. Amen.**

Hymn: "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

#572:1,2,4

Message for Children

Anthem: "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

Healey Willan

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.

By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with His fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "We Praise You, O God"

#560:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Proclamation: Psalm 116

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Sermon: **CALL ON HIM**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

#473:1,3,4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Linda Fridsma

Offering for Family Assistance

Offertory: “Sarabande” and “Minuet” from **Suite in D Minor**

Johann Sebastian Bach

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

#572:5

Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God the praise and glory.

Let all who know his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story.

Cast every idol from its throne; the Lord is God, and he alone:

To God all praise and glory! Amen.

* Postlude: “Allegro” from **Suite in D Minor**

Johann Sebastian Bach

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist and Choir Director: Kenneth Bos

Trumpeter: Shawn Gurk

Ministry of Music: The Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Proclamation Team: Art Jongsma, Jay Lindquist,

Lisa Meyer, Grace Poortenga

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Our Thanksgiving banner makes use of two traditional symbols; the wheat suggests the bounty of the earth and the sun refers to God’s faithfulness in the changing seasons; but also, it is a symbol of Christ himself.
- 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.
- 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.

Church office hours: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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