



— BEHOLD —  
I AM WITH YOU  
ALWAYS

*Matthew 28:20*

**June 4, 2023**

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Monday—Thursday  
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon  
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# **“And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20b**

## **Ordinary Time**

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Dorothy Frisch

Ministry of Music: Henk Ottens

Scripture Reader: Gert Bokhout

Audio/Video: Sarah Frisch, Steve Triezenberg

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 serve gluten-free bread and non-alcoholic grape juice.*

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**Ten o'clock**

**June 4, 2023**

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## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Five Settings of “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [#575]

Gerhard Krapf, Deborah Zufall, and Johann Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” [#1]

Text: Psalm 100

Music: Louis Bourgeois

\* Opening Hymns: “O Worship the King”

**#2:1-3**

“The Heavens Declare Your Glory”

**#3:1-3**

\* God's Greeting

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**All: God of grace, love, and communion,  
we confess that we have failed to love you  
with all our heart, soul, and mind;  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We ignore your commandments,  
stray from your way, and follow other gods.**

**Have mercy on us.  
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life  
that we may serve you faithfully  
and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

**#140:1-3**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed

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\* Song of Response: “Glory Be to the Father”

**#961**

(Children may come forward during this hymn.)

## GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

**All: The Lord be with you.**

Children: And also with you.

**All: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

\* Hymn of Preparation: “At the Name of Jesus”

**#220:1,2,5**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon: **DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS**

### Prayer of Application

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: 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.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters.  
You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life.  
When we turned away and our love failed,  
your love remained steadfast.  
Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers,  
anointing them to speak your Word.

And so, with your people on earth  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Leader: Remembering your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we take from your creation this bread and this wine  
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,  
as we await the day of his coming.  
With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you  
to be a living and holy sacrifice dedicated to your service.  
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Leader: So, send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,  
that the bread we break and the cup we bless  
may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.  
Grant that, being joined together in him by your Spirit,  
we may attain to the unity of the faith  
and grow up in all things into Christ, our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf,  
and these grapes from many hills into one cup,  
grant, O Lord, that your whole church  
may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.  
Even so, come Lord Jesus!

\* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**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.")*

Institution and Invitation

Distribution Anthems: "When I Think upon Thy Goodness" Franz Joseph Haydn

When I think upon Thy goodness, and recall Thy tender care,  
Then, O Lord, my heart rejoiceth, how large Thy bounties are.  
Your love it ever floweth, like the sky it hath no bound,  
And Thy truth is ever near us, for in Thee is comfort found, deep comfort  
found.

God is Mind, and God is Spirit, He alone hath life and pow'r.  
Now, O God, we understand Thee, how great Thy wonders are.  
Now, O God, we sing and praise Thee, how great, how great Thy wonders are.  
God is love and faileth never. on His pow'r shall we rely.  
Now, O God, we sing and praise Thee, we know that Thou art nigh.

"I Will Sing of Thy Great Mercies"

Felix Mendelssohn

O, Lord, send to me Thy Holy Spirit that He may touch my lips  
as I sing again to Thee with a joyful heart.

I will sing of Thy great mercies, O Lord, at Thy mercies,  
O Lord, for evermore.

I will sing of Thy great mercies, O Lord.

I will proclaim that Thy Word is truth.

I will sing of Thy great mercies, O Lord! and that Thy Word is truth.

## WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

\* Hymn of Response: “There Is a Redeemer”

**#833:1-3**

\* Offertory Prayer for Benevolence: Kathy Cok

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

**#936**

**Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,  
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.  
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended  
the fruits of this service in all who believe.  
The seed of Christ’s teaching, receptive souls reaching,  
shall blossom in action for God and for all.  
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us  
to work for your kingdom and answer your call. Amen.**

\* Postlude: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [#575]

Paul Manz

## Welcome to Calvin Church

### In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- Reprint and streaming licenses are One License A-730126, CCLI#2532147, and CSPL#175060.
- The Prayer of Confession is from the Presbyterian *Book of Common Worship*.
- Our Ordinary Time Banner represents how our faith is fed by streams of living water, rooted on the everlasting rock of God’s love, preparing us to branch out in service for his kingdom.
- Large-print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



### For Children:

- 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.

### 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)
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: [youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams](http://youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams)

## **Calvin CRC Announcements for June 4, 2023**

### **WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Matthew 28:16-20, we celebrate the sacrament of communion, and we welcome Henk Ottens to lead us in the ministry of music.

*Evening worship:* We gather in the Fellowship Hall for a service of singing and prayer. This informal time together includes song requests and prayer requests from the congregation.

### **WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 11**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Matthew 9:9-13, and we will welcome Scott Bosscher to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Mission Outreach.

*Evening worship:* As the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church convenes, we are invited to join a community-wide Synodical Service of Prayer and Praise at 5:00 PM at Church of the Servant (3835 Burton Street SE).

### **COUNCIL NEWS**

The Synod of the Christian Reformed Church meets June 9-15 at Calvin University. Pray for the work of the delegates and denominational staff, and for a spirit of unity in this divisive time.

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

**NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC:** Please join us in celebrating community with our neighbors on Wednesday, July 12, from 5:00 to 7:30 PM, rain or shine. There will be something for everyone, all free and all fun: a picnic dinner, live music, door prizes, community helpers with their cool vehicles, and picture books for every child. Check your mailboxes for registration, more information, and ways you can donate and volunteer. Hope to see you there!

**Calvin Church Book Club Members:** Join us for a discussion of *The Women of the Copper Country* by Mary Doria Russell. Please, bring your best suggestions for books for next year, 2023-2024, to our last meeting on Monday, June 5.

**DISPLAY CASE:** In the front display case we have textiles, wood carvings, and a brass coffee set collected by Bert and Sally DeVries in Jordan.

**GALLERY WALL:** Check out the exciting plans for the northwest yard, which will be our Sacred Grounds garden, and the patio renovation scheduled for this year.

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Better Together**, a group communicating a vision for unity for the sake of mission in the Christian Reformed Church, is excited to invite you to an open house on Sunday, June 11, from 2-4 PM at Woodlawn Christian Reformed Church’s Ministry Center. We’d love to have you join us for a time of food and fellowship as we anticipate and pray for the decisions of Synod 2023. All are welcome!

**CALENDAR**

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 4</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Sue Hoekstra
	Nursery Volunteers: Tim Molenbeek, Lane Molenbeek
	Nursery Alternate Volunteer: Maria Knapper
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Norma Spears
	Coffee Servers: Dale and Joanie Rosema
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Judy Jongsma
	<i>Monday, June 5</i>
3:00p	Book Club in the Lounge
	<i>Tuesday, June 6</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
7:30p	Elders meeting in the Atrium
	<i>Wednesday, June 7</i>
5:30p	CEDT meeting in the Atrium
	<i>Thursday, June 8</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Next Sunday, June 11</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Kris Bergh
	Nursery Volunteers: Judy Alphenaar, Allory Netz
	Nursery Alternate Volunteer: Tamara Baker
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Lori Feenstra
	Coffee Servers: Paul and Tanya Bulthuis
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Trudi Huizenga
1:30p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion gathering in the Fellowship Hall