



**June 11, 2023**

# **“I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”**

## **– Matthew 9:13**

### **Ordinary Time**

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers  
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys  
Ministry of Music: Scott Bosscher  
Organist: Dorothy Frisch  
Scripture Reader: Steve Triezenberg  
Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Sarah Frisch

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**Ten o'clock**

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### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: Three Settings of “Amazing Grace” [#691]

Dorothy Frisch, James Clemens, Tedd Smith

“This Is My Father’s World” [#21]

Dorothy Frisch

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Awake All Ye People”    Text from 1 Corinthians 15:20, 26-28  
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

Awake all ye people, for now ye are free,  
so seek ye those things which are above.

For he hath destroyed the last enemy.  
For God hath put all things under his feet.  
Your God is Life and All-in-all.

\* Opening Hymns: “Beautiful Savior”  
“This Is My Father’s World”

**#17:1,2,4**

**#21:1-3**

\* God’s Greeting

### **WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

Leader: Compassionate God,  
we confess our self-righteousness.  
We confess that too often our words and actions  
are not consistent with the faith we profess.

**All: Forgive us O, Lord.**

Leader: Send us your Holy Spirit  
so that our worship and our actions  
are one in in the same,  
and have mercy on us as we witness to you.

**All: Forgive us O, Lord.  
Free us for joyful obedience and life  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: "Lord, You Have Searched Me"

**#337:1,3,5**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed front cover of hymnal

\* 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.**

Anthem: "Consecration"

George Frederic Handel

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in endless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,  
always, only for my King.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store.

I am thine, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

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

**All: 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 of Preparation: "My Song Forever Shall Record"

**#280:1-3**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 9:9-13

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon: **THE GREAT PHYSICIAN**

Prayer of Application

## **WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE**

\* Hymn of Response: "Amazing Grace"

**#691:1-5**

Moment for Mission: Mark Wiersma and Anne Lucasse

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

**#953**

**Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,  
for he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel. (repeat)**

**And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity;  
the whole let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be. (repeat)**

\* Postlude: "Exeunt Omnes"

Richard Lloyd

# **Calvin CRC Announcements for June 11, 2023**

## **WORSHIP Today, 10 AM**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Matthew 9:9-13, and we welcome Scott Bosscher to lead us in ministry of music.

*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).

## **WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 18**

*Morning worship:* Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from Romans 5:1-11, and we will welcome Rachel Quillian to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for the Ministry Fund.

*Evening worship:* Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from Exodus 19:1-9, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

## **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.

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

**Rich Wevers** (district 6) has moved to the Cook Center at Raybrook. Please remember Rich and Sylvia during this transition.

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

**GALLERY ART:** Enjoy the new exhibit of MaryLou Wilkins' watercolor paintings. Dragonflies, butterflies, and waterlilies are some of her favorite things to paint.

**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!

**SCRIPTURE READERS:** Would you like to contribute to the worship life of Calvin Church by reading Scripture during Sunday morning worship? We are putting together the next reader schedule and would love to add some more voices to the rotation. Contact Kim or Pastor Rebecca if you are willing. All ages are welcome.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Join us for coffee, cookies, puzzles, games, and conversation June 19 in the Atrium from 1-3 PM. Our next meeting is August 21.

**CALENDAR**

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 11</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Cindy Lanning Burch
	Nursery Volunteers: Judy Alphenaar, Kate Rayburn
	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
	<i>Tuesday, June 13</i>
9a-12p	Family Assistance summer hours begin
	<i>Thursday, June 15</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Next Sunday, June 18</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Merri Ezinga
	Nursery Volunteers: Dwight Baker, Jenna Buist
	Nursery Alternate Volunteer: Kathy Cok
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: Mark and Wanda Sytsma
11:30a	Worship Committee meets in the Lounge
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Bruce Van Oss

**REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENT**

**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!



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

### **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.
- 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)

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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Mark Wiersma and Anne Lucasse  
Ministering on behalf of Calvin CRC  
Re-building Christian schooling across Nigeria  
with Resonate Global Mission

*(?? What do you mean by “RE-BUILDING Chr. education?”)*

We appreciate Calvin CRC’s prayerful, generous partnership.

We serve in two distinct ministries:

**As Superintendent, Anne facilitates Hillcrest School's** multiple roles in Nigeria, including, but not limited to:

- Serving a broad range of believing families employed in full time missions, commerce, and public services, both African and non-African, and even a limited number of Muslim families.
- Professional transparency and access as a model for other Nigerian Christian schools for preparing students to exceed standards in Nigeria and internationally.

**As Nigeria's Educational Care specialist, Mark facilitates training** for a few staff per school as trainers for their schools.

Most Nigerian teachers today never received training for their current work. That highlights need and "ripeness" in Nigeria.

EC’s faith application in all subjects and in all school endeavors results in life-changes --for both teachers and students.

*(?? Why do most Nigerian instructors lack training as teachers?)*

In less than 8 years, **over a thousand** Nigerian teachers and administrators have benefitted from EC by...

- getting training from **200** EC-trained colleagues...
- for **80** elementary and secondary Christian schools...
- in **3** widely dispersed states.

**Know a teacher who’d like to help influence an entire nation?**

Their help is needed. Contact Mark or Anne: (616) 634-7479

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