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Matthew 10:39

June 25, 2023

**“Those who find their life will lose it, and those who
lose their life for my sake will find it.”
—Matthew 10:39**

Ordinary Time

Liturgist: Kurt Frisch
Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Kathleen Pool
Audio/Video: Brian Netz

* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Ten o'clock

June 25, 2023

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Voluntary #1 in C Major”

John Stanley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Be Thou with Me”

Text: Mack Harrell

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach

Be thou with me, dear Lord and Father; my life and soul dost thou restore.

Oh, how blest are we, thy children, when in thy spirit living, moving,
thy power to prove for evermore!

* Opening Hymns: “How Great Thou Art”

#553:1,3,4

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

#559:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN AND AFFIRM OUR FAITH

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have too often followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws and your love.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things we ought not to have done.

All: O Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: Spare those who confess their sins.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

**All: And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn of Assurance: “My Soul Finds Rest”

#370:1-3

Ordination and Installation of Ed Tolsma as Deacon

* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ 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.

Anthem: “A Simple Song” from *Mass*

Text: Stephen Schwartz and Leonard Bernstein

Music: Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude.

Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude.

Sing like you like to sing. God loves all simple things,
for God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song to praise him,
to bless him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing his praises while I live all of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
blessed is the man who praises him; Lauda, Lauda, Laude.
And walks in his ways.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord singing Lauda, Laude.

For the Lord is my shade, is the shade upon my right hand,
and the sun shall not smite me by day not the moon by night.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord, Lauda, Lauda, Laude,
And walks in his ways. Lauda, Lauda, Laude.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: “He Leadeth Me”

#440:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:26-39

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **COMFORT AND COST**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “I Surrender All”

#739:1-3

* Offertory Prayer for Community Care

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

#933

Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;

fill our hearts with joy and peace.

Let us each, your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.

O direct us and protect us traveling through this wilderness.

Amen.

* Postlude: Festival Prelude on “Love Divine” [#351]

Alfred V. Fedak

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 25, 2023

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers preaches from Matthew 10:26-39. Kathleen Pool leads us in ministry of music.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 2

Morning worship: Rev. Arianna Hiskes will preach, and Lynn McBroom will lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Benevolence.

Evening worship: We will 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.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca is on vacation through July 3.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS: 7/22 Agnes Keegstra (87)
7/23 Ann Shooks (98) and Eunice Stegink (87)
7/25 Marjorie Wielsma (87) 7/26 Audrey Prince (90)
7/31 Sylvia Wevers (88)

COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE BIRTHDAYS:

7/6 Tyler Koeman (22) 7/13 Bobby Houskamp (21)
7/14 Clara Tolsma (21)

CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS:

7/4 Kate Rayburn (13)
7/16 Jenna Buist (14) 7/24 Allory Netz (15)
7/24 Charles Molenbeek (14)

A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate the life of **Marian Beltman** on Thursday, July 6, at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. A light lunch will follow.

Marian's children and family would like to thank all the members of Calvin Church for their faithful and loving embrace of her through the years. Your prayers, visits, cards, and remembrances meant the world to her. Special thanks to those who helped with the visitation held on June 15.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: From June 19-August 24 the church office will be open Monday-Thursday, 8 AM-3 PM.

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

REVISED DATE FOR CHURCH LUNCHEON: Please note that there will not be a Calvin Church potluck picnic on Sunday, July 23, as previously announced. This gathering has been changed to a Fall Kickoff Event, immediately following the morning service on Sunday, September 10. More details will follow in August. Mark your calendars now and save the date!

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, and help us out by adding your name to the laminated donation board in the Atrium if you are able. We are also in need of volunteers to help distribute promotional flyers the final week of June. We are excited, and you should be too!

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! It's on Tuesday, July 4, at 8:30 AM. Bob Houskamp's '56 Chevy and Sufi Stoner's red Volkswagen will be the "float," and you can participate by donating candy in the box in the Atrium, or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade. On July 4, you're welcome to gather for coffee and pastries at 939 Giddings at 7:30 AM or meet us by the cars at Calvin and Alexander at 8:00 AM.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Calvin Church is looking for a new director or co-directors for the Family Assistance program. Due to the retirement of current co-director Linda Fridsma and a new full-time job for co-director Rachel Rayburn, the program needs new leadership to keep this vital ministry running. Applicants should have a heart for the ministry and the people it serves. Applicants should possess good people, communication, and organizational skills and should be proficient in Word and Excel. The position includes a stipend. Interested individuals are asked to contact Elder Dan Bode (616) 318-2058 or email dan@thearchitecturalgroup.com. Interested individuals should contact Dan by June 30, 2023.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 25</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Corrin Meyer
	Nursery Volunteers: Cindy Brink, Allory Netz
	Nursery Alternate Volunteer: Sue Keegstra
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Karen Bordewyk
	Coffee Servers: Rick and Lori Feenstra
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Mark Sytsma
	<i>Tuesday, June 27</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Wednesday, June 28</i>
4:00p	CEDT meets in the Atrium
	<i>Thursday, June 29</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	Congregational Care Committee meeting
7:00p	Classis Grand Rapids East Town Hall in the Fellowship Hall
	<i>Next Sunday, July 2</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Jan Wilkins
	Nursery Volunteers: Sue Keegstra, Kate Triezenberg
	Nursery Alternate Volunteer: Suzi Steketee
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Doris Ridders
	Coffee Servers: Don and Karen Trap
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Rick Feenstra



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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
- Subscribe to our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@calvincrc/streams

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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