



WE ARE THE

humble people

OF A

humble Savior

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

July 2, 2023

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Monday—Thursday

Closed Tuesday, July 4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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**“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,
but in humility regard others
as better than yourselves.” Philippians 2:3**

Ordinary Time

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Arianna Hiskes

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Lynn Bardolph McBroom

Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Sarah Frisch

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.

Ten o'clock

July 2, 2023

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Three Preludes on “Let Us Break Bread Together” [#837]

John Barr; David N. Johnson; Richard Proulx

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “As the Deer”

Text: Psalm 42

Music: Martin Nystrom

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

I want you more than gold or silver; only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.

* Opening Hymns: “When Morning Gilds the Sky”
“As the Deer”

#372:1-4
#503

* God's Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty God,
we confess how hard it is to be your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.

All: Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.

Leader: Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being your representatives to a broken world.

**All: Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

Hymn of Confession: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#426:1-3

* 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "Meekness and Majesty"

#157:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

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Sermon: **TRUE HUMILITY**

Prayer of Application

CHRIST WELCOMES US TO THE TABLE

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: With joy we praise you, gracious God,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us –
even when we fell into sin.
We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,
who by his life, death, and resurrection
opened to us the way of everlasting life.
Therefore, we join our voices
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation
to proclaim the glory of your name:

**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: Most righteous God,
we remember in this Supper
the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ
for the sin of the whole world.
In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again,
we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**All: Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again!**

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray,
that the bread which we break
and the cup which we bless
may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
Grant that, being joined together in him,
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!

Institution and Invitation

Communion

Music: "Bread of Heaven"

Text: Josiah Conder

Music: Patricia Muck, Faye Löpez

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.
With true and living bread ever let our souls be fed, Bread of Heaven.
Vine of Heaven, fill me till I want no more.
To thy cross I look and live; Lord, thy wounds our healing give,
Vine of Heaven.

Day by day our strength supplied through the life of him who died;
Lord of Life, O let it be rooted, grounded, built on thee.
Bread of Heaven.
Lord of heaven, may we love you more and more.
As we take this bread and wine in these moments may we find
Bread of Heaven.

Day by day our strength supplied through the life of him who died;
Lord of Life O let us be rooted, grounded, built on thee, Bread of Heaven.
Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.
With the true and living bread ever let our souls be fed. Bread of Heaven.

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" [#820]

Text: Johann Franck

Music: Evy Lucio Cordova

Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

#334:1-5

* Offertory Prayer for Benevolence: Kristy Ippel

* Benediction

* Doxology: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

#946:1,3

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit’s power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Amen.

* Postlude: “Fanfare”

William Mathias

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

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 2, 2023

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

Morning worship: Rev. Arianna Hiskes preaches from Philippians 2:1-11, and Lynn McBroom leads us in ministry of music.

Evening Worship: Due to the holiday weekend, our monthly evening service of singing and prayer will be on July 9 at 5 PM.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 9

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach, and Kendra Gontjes will lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Mission Outreach.

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.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca is on vacation through July 3. Kim Fredricks is on vacation July 3-7. Beth Schoone-Jongen will be filling in.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

HOLIDAY WEEK OFFICE HOURS are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8 AM – 1 PM.

SUMMER CHOIR IS COMING! Singers of all ages are welcome to be a part of this once-a-year event on Sunday, July 30. The choir will meet in the balcony at 9:00 to prepare two pieces for the 10:00 service that day. It would be wonderful to fill the balcony with singers for this service.

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. If you choose to contribute a food or drink donation, please put your donation(s) on the table just outside the kitchen door or in the refrigerator and label it PICNIC. Remember to turn in your registration form by next Sunday, July 9. Thank you and see you there!

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!

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

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.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, 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 Rikkers
	Coffee Servers: Mark and Julie DeKoster
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Rick Feenstra
	<i>Tuesday, July 4</i>
8:30a	Hollyhock Lane Parade on Giddings Ave.
	Office closed
	Family Assistance closed
	<i>Thursday, July 6</i>
11:00a	Marian Beltman’s funeral in the Sanctuary
	Family Assistance closed
	<i>Next Sunday, July 9</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Kyle Heys
	Nursery Volunteers: Tamara Baker, Lucy Molenbeek
	Nursery Alternate Volunteer: Christine Coulter
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Tamara Baker
	Coffee Servers: Paul and Tanya Bulthuis
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Ed Tolsma