



“In our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” – Acts 2:11

Pentecost

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
French blessing: Irene Konyndyk
Kinyarwanda blessing: Eric Ruvuna
German blessing: Natalie Poortenga
Spanish blessing: Clara Tolsma
Organist: John Tiemstra
Ministry of Music: Sanctuary Choir
Choir Director: Randy VanWingerden
Accompanist: Lisa Meyer
Scripture Reader: Kyle Heys
Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Steve Triezenberg

Ten o’clock

May 19, 2024

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Come, Holy Spirit”

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Pentecost”

Music: arr. Hal H. Hopson

Text: St. Hilary of Poitiers, trans. John Mason Neale

The passing year has brought once more those hallowed joys e’en as before,
when on the chosen of the Lord the Holy Spirit was outpoured.

The fire came down all burning bright in quivering tongues of glowing light,
that eloquence from them might flow and love divine might fervent glow.

In worship bending here today to you, O loving God, we pray:
O send us from your heavenly seat the blessings of the Paraclete.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit praise be done;
may Christ the Lord upon us pour the Spirit’s gift forevermore.

* Opening Hymns: “Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”
“Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”

#523:1-3

#237:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith:

We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us,
that we are slow to serve you
and reluctant to spread the good news of your love.

All: God have mercy on us.

Forgive our divisions and by your Spirit draw us together.

Inflame us with a desire to do your will

and be your faithful people

for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Confession: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#747:1-3

* Assurance of Pardon

* 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

Word of Thanks to Youth and Children's Ministry Leaders

Erin Hubka

Presentation of Bibles to Second Grade Children

Leanne Hendrikse

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: "Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"

Music: arr. K. Lee Scott

Text: Thomas T. Lynch and K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
and with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal,
and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
and with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear,
and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
separate from sin I would and cherish all things good,
and whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

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

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: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

#746:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **EVERY NATION UNDER HEAVEN**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

#745:1-2

* Invitation to Offering: Graham Rayburn

* Offertory Prayer for the Ministry Fund

Deacon: God, your generosity to us is abundant and gracious.
Everything we have comes from you.

**All: Receive our gifts of our time, our selves, and our possessions.
Help us to grow in gratitude and joy as we follow Jesus.
Amen.**

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Your God"

#953:1-2

**Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel,
For he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel;
For he alone does wondrous works: his glorious deeds excel.**

**And blessed be his glorious name through all eternity;
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be;
The whole earth let his glory fill: Amen! so shall it be.**

* Postlude: "Come, God, Redeemer, Holy Spirit"

Bach

Calvin CRC Announcements for May 19, 2024

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM, Pentecost

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Acts 2:1-21, "Every Nation Under Heaven," and the Sanctuary Choir leads us in ministry of music. Second grade students who are finishing their time in Worship Center receive Bibles.

Evening worship: There is a Classis-wide Pentecost worship service at 6:00 PM at the Calvin University Chapel. Various pastors guide us through prayer, scripture reading, and communion, and we will pray over our classis delegates to Synod. (Those who are interested in being part of a combined choir should plan to attend a rehearsal at 4:00 on May 19; please reach out to Chan Gyu Jang, director of music at Woodlawn CRC (music@woodlawncrc.org) to RSVP or request more information.)

WORSHIP Next Sunday, May 26

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from John 3:1-17, and our own Trudi Huizinga will lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Community Care.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca will be on vacation May 23-28.

CHURCH FAMILY

Ruth Elaine Yff Kamps, age 88 (Grand Rapids, MI), beloved child of God, left this world on April 26, 2024, to live eternally with her Maker. A memorial service will be held at the Raybrook Chapel of Holland Home on May 25, 2024, at 3:30 PM followed by a light meal. Kindly email kkamps@mac.com if you plan to attend.

We want to thank everyone for their expressions of support and sympathy on the passing of Joyce Schoonejongen. The cards, spoken words, and messages all have been reminders of what a great community of faith Calvin Church is.

Bob and Beth Schoone-Jongen

COUNCIL NEWS

The first quarter 2024 financial summary is available on the Member section of the website. <https://www.calvincrc.org/leadership>

The council met on Tuesday, May 14 to transition to the 2024-25 council year. New officers were elected: President Philip DeJonge, Vice-President Rick Feenstra, Deacon Chair Gwen Overbeek, and Deacon Vice-President Marissa Dierlam. Clerk LeRoy Stegink and Treasurer Cindy Brink continue their term. The following teams will serve as district Elders and Deacons, and they are eager to care for you in each of your districts! You can find your district number in the church directory.

District 1 – Elder Ron Rozema and Deacon Joanne Rozema

District 2 – Elder Cindy Lanning Burch and Deacon Kristy Ippel

District 3 – Elder Roger Konyndyk and Deacon Kathy Cok

District 4 – Elder Don Trap and Deacon Jan Wilkins

District 5 – Elder Mark Vanderhill and Deacon Kris Bergh

District 6 – Elder Suzi Steketee and Deacon Bob Houskamp

District 7 – Elder Dan Bode and Deacon Elly Nyhof

District 8 – Elder Trudi Huizenga and Deacon Dan Hubka

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

TODAY is Teacher Appreciation Sunday. In this service we recognize our volunteers who have been helping out in all of our children's ministries. This is also the last day that TLC, Worship Center, Worship and Wonder, and Catechism will meet for this school year. We will see you all again next fall!

We are in need of teachers for **Worship and Wonder** as well as **Worship Center** for our 2024-2025 school year. If you are at all interested in teaching for either of these ministries and/or have any questions about them please contact Erin Hubka at erin.hubka2600@gmail.com.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOK GIVEAWAY: The tables in the Narthex have a variety of books that have been gleaned from the church library. Please help yourself to as many as you want or donate some to a person who would enjoy them.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR, tomorrow! Everyone is welcome to join us for coffee, cookies, and conversation! We meet in the Atrium from 1-3 PM. Our next meeting will be June 17.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We will meet this Wednesday, May 22, from 2:30-4:00 PM in Room 1. Contact Pastor Rebecca with any questions.

Calvin Church is going to the Whitecaps game! Game is Sunday, June 23 at 2 PM. Tickets are \$16/person (2 and under are free). Sign up at the information table or contact the office by June 2. Cash or Check payable to Calvin CRC will secure your seat!

Family Promise/IHN Support, Saturday, June 15: Calvin Church partners with Grace Episcopal Church to support families who are temporarily homeless while they are assisted by Family Promise/IHN to secure a more permanent residence. We are committed to hosting families in the Grace facility from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 15. If you are willing to assist for a couple hours on that date, please contact Don Trap at djtrap46@gmail.com or 616-916-7867.

READY BY FIVE: You have supported your Community Care & Social Justice Committee these past several months as it has worked collaboratively with other Together West Michigan church partners to get our Kent County Commissioners to renew the Ready By Five millage which supports services for families with children 0-5. We seek your help again. The renewal will be on the primary ballot on August 6, 2024. Please show your support for these needed services by signing our Ready By Five pledge card, which will be available from CC/SJ members in the atrium and fellowship hall, after the morning service.

FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: 2024-2025 K-12 tuition assistance requests have been reviewed and confirmed to families via email. If you requested tuition support but did not receive a confirmation email, please contact Lisa TerBeek this week.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Classis East Racial Justice Meet & Greet: On Monday, May 20, from 7:00-8:30 PM, you're invited to join other racial justice allies and advocates at Oakdale Park Church (961 Temple St SE). This is an opportunity for the racial justice teams of Classis East to share notes, discuss resources, and learn how to pray for one another on this journey. It is also an opportunity for individuals who would like to start a racial justice team in their church to come hear about what's involved. In fact, anyone who is passionate about the work of racial justice is welcome to come. There will be light refreshments and casual conversation to inspire us on our way.

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.
- Prayer of Confession is from The Worship Sourcebook
- The symbols of the dove and flames on the Pentecost banner convey the coming of the Holy Spirit. The shimmering effect suggests the presence and action of the Holy Spirit.
- Large-print resources are available at the Information Desk.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



For Children:

- Ages 0-2: Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Preschool: The Little Children (TLC) gathers in the nursery prior to the morning worship.
- K-2nd: After the Children's Message the Children's Worship ministry meets downstairs in Rooms 11 & 13 until the conclusion of worship. Parents meet their children there following the service.

- 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: www.youtube.com/@CalvinCRC/streams

<i>Today, Pentecost Sunday, May 19</i>	
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Volunteers: Cindy Lanning Burch, Allison Coulter
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Bob and Beth Schoone-Jongen
11:20a	Worship and Wonder in Room 9
	Catechism
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Dan Hubka
<i>Monday, May 20</i>	
1:00p	Fellowship Hour in the Atrium
<i>Tuesday, May 21</i>	
9:00a	Family Assistance
6:00p	Council Retreat
<i>Wednesday, May 22</i>	
2:30p	Women’s Bible Study in Room 1
<i>Thursday, May 23</i>	
9:00a	Family Assistance
<i>Saturday, May 25</i>	
2:00p	Wedding Rental
<i>Next Sunday, May 26</i>	
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	Nursery Volunteers: Karen Trap, Abi Lizewski
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