



*“Rise and
anoint him;
for this is the one.”*

1 SAMUEL 16:12, NRSV

June 16, 2024

**“For the LORD does not see as mortals see;
they look on the outward appearance,
but the LORD looks on the heart.” -1 Samuel 16:7b**

Ordinary Time

Ten o'clock

June 16, 2024

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “If You But Trust in God to Guide You” [#407]

Georg Böhm

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “We’ve Come, O Lord”

Text: Don Neufeld

Music: Don Neufeld and Tom Fettke

We’ve come to seek your face, O Lord; we’ve come to worship you.

We’ve come to sense your presence, Lord; our weakened faith renew.

We’ve come to feed upon your word, to gain new strength and power.

We’ve come to set ourselves apart for you this quiet hour.

Meet us as we worship you, help us know what we must do

to gain the strength to live for you in days that lie ahead, in days to come.

* Opening Hymns: “It Is Good to Sing Your Praises”

#513:1-3

“Come, All You People, Praise Our God”

#495:1,2

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession (from 1 John 1:5-7)

This is the message we have heard

from him and proclaim to you,

that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

If we say that we have fellowship with him

while we are walking in darkness,

we lie and do not do what is true;

but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

* Affirmation of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 7 *Our Faith* p. 75

* Song of Response: "Glory Be to the Father"

#961

(Children may come forward during this hymn.)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.**

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: "Why Have You Chosen Me?" Text and Music: Rodger Strader

Why have you chosen me out of millions your child to be?

You know all the wrong that I've done;

O how could you pardon me, forgive my iniquity

to save me, give Jesus your Son?

But Lord, help me be what you want me to be,

your word I will strive to obey;

my life I now give, for you I will live,

and walk by your side all the way.

I am amazed to know that a God so great could love me so,

in willing and wanting to bless;

his grace is so wonderful, his mercy so bountiful

I can't understand it, I confess.

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: “Commit Your Way to God the Lord”

#850:1-4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **WHERE TO LOOK**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “We Give Thee but Thine Own”

#877:1-5

* Invitation to Offering: Kris Bergh

* 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: “God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

#943:1,4

**God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again.**

**God be with you till we meet again;
keep love’s banner floating over you,
smite death’s threatening wave before you;
God be with you till we meet again. Amen.**

* Postlude: “Fanfare and March”

Martha Sobaje

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Ministry of Music: Bill Bokhout

Scripture Reader: Lisa Meyer

Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Sarah (Arc) Frisch

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 16, 2024

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 6:30 PM

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers continues our series with a sermon from 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13. We welcome Bill Bokhout to lead us in ministry of music.

6:30 Evening worship: As the Synod of the Christian Reformed Church convenes, you are invited to a Service of Prayer and Praise at Lee Street CRC, 1261 Lee St, Wyoming, MI at 6:30 PM.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, June 23

Morning worship: Rev. Brad Zwiers will preach from 1 Samuel 17:31-49 as we continue to move through the early states of ancient Israel's monarchy. Rachel Quillian will lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Community Care.

CHURCH FAMILY

Dorothy Frisch (district 5) continues to stay at Pine Rest for care. Please pray for God to surround Dorothy with love and support.

David Laverell (district 8) remains hospitalized after suffering a heart attack last week. The medical staff hopes to stabilize David's kidneys with medication so they can move forward with a cardio catheterization procedure. May God bring David healing, strength, and comfort.

Heather Conklin, Calvin Church's Community Connector, and her husband Terry are grieving following the sudden death of Terry's father. Please pray God's comfort and peace for Heather, Terry, and their family.

The **Brad and Beth Veldkamp** family (district 7) have moved to 2553 Annchester Drive SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49506.

Margorie Wielsma (district 7) has permanently moved into room 321N. Her room phone is 616-649-6665.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: June 17 – August 22, Monday – Thursday, 8am-3pm.

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.

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.

WE'RE ON A ROLL: Keep bringing in those empty paper towel tubes. The community event team thanks you!

CAN YOU HELP? The community event team is looking for two sawhorses of matching height to borrow. Also, if you have an “easy up” tent, we would love to use it on July 17. Please connect with Jan Wilkins if you can help us out (616-485-9550).

JOIN THE FUN, BECOME A GAME HOST! The Community Cook-out event on July 17 will include fun Olympic themed games. Anyone, teenager or older can help. The games are simple to play and will be all set-up. You just need to help guests enjoy the fun. Please connect with Jan Wilkins to volunteer (616-485-9550).

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade on July 4! Before you walk/bike/roll in the parade, grab a Calvin Church t-shirt in your size from the table by the kitchen. If you aren't able to be there, you can participate by donating candy or by sponsoring the expense of the t-shirts - contact Pastor Rebecca about this option.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Better Together Open House: As the CRC Synod convenes, a group of people working for unity across difference for the sake of mission invite you to join an open house today, June 16 from 3:00-4:30 PM at the Woodlawn Ministry Center, 3190 Burton Street. All are welcome to a casual time of refreshments and mutual encouragement.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 16</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Volunteers: Natalie Poortenga, Henry TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Kristy Ippel
	Coffee Servers: Don and Karen Trap
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Bob Houskamp
6:30p	Synod Prayer Service at Lee Street CRC
	<i>Monday, June 17</i>
1:00p	Fellowship Hour in the Atrium
	<i>Tuesday, June 18</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, June 19</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Saturday, June 22</i>
10:00a	Shower in the Atrium
	<i>Next Sunday, June 23</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Maria Knapper
	Nursery Volunteers: Jan Wilkins, Kate Rayburn
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Judy Alphenaar
	Coffee Servers: Mark and Marlene Vanderhill
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Ron Rozema
2:00p	White Caps Outing



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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.
- This banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- 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 summer hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

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