



June 30, 2024

“They mourned and wept, and fasted until evening for Saul and for his son Jonathan, and for the army of the Lord and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword.” – 2 Samuel 1:12

Ordinary Time

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: John Tiemstra

Ministry of Music: Henry Ottens

Scripture Reader: Donna Houskamp

Audio/Video: Arc Frisch, Steve Triezenberg

Ten o'clock

June 30, 2024

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “Psalm – Prelude”

Herbert Howells

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Oh Worship the King” [#2]

* Opening Hymns: “This Is My Fathers World”

#21:1-3

“God Is Known Among His People”

#284:1-3

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, for the things we have done that we regret,

forgive us;

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

forgive us;

for all the times we have acted without love,

forgive us;

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

forgive us;

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

forgive us;

for all the times we have failed to forgive,
forgive us.

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks, and unfulfilled hopes,
**God of all time, forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret. Amen.**

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn of Assurance: “Like a River Glorious”

#699:1-2

* 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.)

**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: “Because of Thy Great Bounty”

Text: Grace Noll Growell

Music: Leon A. Hoffmeister

Because I have been given much, I too shall give.
Because of thy great bounty, Lord, each day I live.
I shall divide my gifts from thee with every brother that I see.
Who has the need of help from me, the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed by thy good care,
I cannot see another’s lack and I not share my glowing fire,
my loaf of bread, my roof’s safe shelter overhead,
that he, too, may be comforted, be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord,
a wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard,
I shall give love to all I see, to all who need my sympathy.
Thus shall I show my thanks to thee, my thanks to thee.

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: "Within the Shelter of the Lord"

#459:1-3

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 1:17-27

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **A FIGHT WITHOUT A WINNER**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

#369:1-3

* Invitation to Offering: Dan Hubka

* Offertory Prayer for Family Assistance

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 of Mercy, God of Grace"

#934:1,3

**God of mercy, God of grace, show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Savior, shine; Fill your world with light divine;
all your saving health extend unto earth's remotest end.**

**Let the people praise you, Lord, earth shall then its fruits afford.
Unto us your blessing give; we to you devoted live,
all below and all above, one in joy and light and love. Amen.**

* Postlude: "Magnificat"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Calvin CRC Announcements for June 30, 2024

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys continues our sermon series with a message from 2 Samuel 1:17-27, “A Fight Without a Winner.” Henry Ottens leads us in ministry of music, and the offering is for Family Assistance.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 7

Morning worship: Our former Pastoral Intern, Kelsey Bruinwood, will preach from 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, and we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We will welcome Kathryn Becksvoort to lead us in ministry of music, and the offering will be for Benevolence.

Staff notes: Pastor Brad is on study leave June 24-July 1. Kim Fredricks is on vacation July 1-4.

COUNCIL NEWS

All are invited to another “Coffee with the Council President” scheduled for July 14 following the morning worship service. The meeting will be held in room #1 and the coffee pot will be on for you. We will discuss the decisions of Synod 2024 and their ramifications for Calvin Church. The members of Council want to listen to the comments of the members of our congregation prior to making their discernment about future action.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:	7/6 Ken Frieswyk (94)
7/22 Agnes Keegstra (88)	7/23 Ann Shooks (99)
7/23 Eunice Stegink (88)	7/25 Marg Wielsma (88)
7/26 Audrey Prince (91)	7/31 Sylvia Wevers (89)

COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE BIRTHDAYS:

7/13 Bobby Houskamp (22)	7/14 Clara Tolsma (22)
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Terry Conklin died on June 24. We pray for Heather and for their children Abigail and Thomas.

David Laverell (district 8) is receiving hospice care at home.

Grayden Slowins (district 4) died on June 18. A memorial service was held yesterday at Clark Chapel.

Dorothy Frisch (district 5) is at Provision Living.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

7/16 Jenna Buist (15)

7/24 Charles Molenbeek (15)

7/4 Kate Rayburn (14)

7/24 Allory Netz (16)

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Due to the holiday, bulletin announcements are due on Tuesday, July 2.

PICNIC COOLERS: We would like to borrow some coolers for our July 17 church community gathering. Please let Sue Keegstra know if this works. Thank you.

SET A TABLE, SHARE MEAL, SPEND TIME: Three great ways to be a neighbor. The Community Cook-Out is July 17 (5-7 PM). Extra hands to set up tables and chairs are needed. Connect with Jan Wilkins to volunteer. Then grab some food and share a meal with a neighbor. Finally, top it all off by together facing the fun and silly “Olympic” games.

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! Meet at Pastor Rebecca’s house anytime after 7:30 for pastries and coffee. The parade starts at 8:30. 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 in the box by the kitchen.

MISSION OUTREACH: Our display case in the hallway near the main kitchen has been simplified. While it’s true that we’re now supporting fewer missions, we intend to continue a rotating display of current materials but representing a sampling of newsletter and publicity pieces as they arrive. Our hope is that the display will invite interest and attention while being a bit less overwhelming.

SUMMER CHOIR: Singers of all ages are invited to participate in this year’s Summer Choir on Sunday, August 4. There will be one rehearsal at 9:00 AM that morning followed by singing in the service that day. We encourage everyone who loves to sing to be a part of this choir.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help keep the mission of Global Gifts moving forward

Since Global Gifts was founded in 1986, we have relied on volunteers to help sustain and staff the store. For a variety of reasons, our volunteer force has dwindled over the last couple of years.

We are actively seeking mission-minded, fair trade-enthusiastic, people-loving individuals to help us throughout the year. You can even volunteer with a friend.

Do you have 2 or 4 hours available a month?

Would you like to spend that time getting a first look at the gorgeous new artisan-made products in the store, as well as helping customers purchase those products?

Do you have marketing or IT skills that you would be willing to share with our current Board and volunteer force?

Please reach out to Libby (manager@globalgiftsgr.com) or connect with any of our volunteers the next time you're in the store.

Aside from the very important work of contributing to the fair-trade movement and supporting artisans from around the world and their crafts, our regular volunteers also are eligible for a 20% discount on their purchases. Win-Win!

CALENDAR

<i>Today, Sunday, June 30</i>	
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Erin Hubka Nursery Volunteers: Laura Prince, Kate Rayburn
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Irene Konyndyk Coffee Servers: Bob and Beth Schoone-Jongen
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary Calvin host for St. Luke: Dan Bode
<i>Tuesday, July 2</i>	
	Family Assistance is closed
12:00p	CEDT cookout meeting
<i>Thursday, July 4</i>	
8:30a	Hollyhock Lane Parade Family Assistance is closed Church office closed
<i>Next Sunday, July 7</i>	
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Joanie Rosema Nursery Volunteers: Kathy Cok, Kate Triezenberg
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: LeRoy Stegink



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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.
- The Prayer of Confession is from *The Worship Sourcebook*.
- 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 hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon
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