



July 7, 2024

**Growing in Discipleship ...
...Transformed for Ministry**

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 Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- 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.

**“The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be
shepherd of my people Israel.”
– 2 Samuel 5:2**

Ordinary Time

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 7, 2024

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: “The Earth, with All That Dwell Therein” [#499]

Dietrich Buxtehude; Johann Walther; J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: “Come, All You People, Praise Our God” [#495]

* Opening Hymns: “Great Is the Lord Our God”
“God Is Here”

#249:1,3,5

#246:1,2,4

* God’s Greeting

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Hymn of Confession: “Remember Not, O God”

#632:1-3

* Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 130)

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.**

**It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

* 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

* Hymn of Preparation: "One People, Here We Gather"

#243:1,2,4

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

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Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: **THE SHEPHERD KING**

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.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

**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!**

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.
Therefore we proclaim our faith
as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

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!

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(God has given us his peace, and we are invited to offer that peace to one another. Many people do this by shaking hands, but if for any reason you would rather not shake hands, you are encouraged to pass the peace with a smile and a nod, as you say, "The peace of Christ be with you.")

Institution and Invitation

Distribution Anthems:

"I Am the Bread of Life" [#842]

"Gift of Finest Wheat" [#815]

Prayer

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

#330:1-4

* Invitation to Offering: Elly Nyhof

* Offertory Prayer for Benevolence

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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

#936:1-2

**Sent for by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.**

**With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face—
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear. Amen.**

* Postlude: "Dialogue on the Gloria"

Francois Couperin

Liturgists: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys,
Rev. Lisa Meyer, and Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Seminarian Kelsey Bruinwood
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Ministry of Music: Kathryn Becksvort
Scripture Reader: Kyle Heys
Audio/Video: Graham Rayburn, Arc Frisch

Calvin CRC Announcements for July 7, 2024

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM

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

Today's flowers have been given by Suzanne and John Tiemstra with appreciation and gratitude for Calvin church.

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 14

Morning worship: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys will preach from 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, and we will welcome Aaron Polet to lead us in ministry of music. The offering will be for Missions.

Staff notes: Pastor Kelly will be on vacation through July 8.

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

Delores "Dee" Bult (district 8) died on July 2, at her sister's home in Arizona. We pray for God's comfort for all who mourn, and place our hope in the resurrection of Jesus. Dee requested that contributions be sent in her memory to Family Assistance.

Roger Westrate (district 4) continues to receive care at St. Mary's Hospital this week. Pray for healing and strength.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO to the Community Cook-Out on July 17 (5-7 PM). Be there to eat good food, have good fun, and meet our good neighbors! Extra hands to set up tables and chairs are needed from 3-4 pm that day. A couple more game hosts volunteers would help too. Connect with Jan Wilkins to volunteer (616-485-9550).

ARE YOU A WALKER? Invitations to our community events go to neighbors via a flyer, placed in the doors. A map is provided for the houses to cover. A route only takes about an hour, and only requires your ability to walk and tuck a piece of paper. Please consider picking up a bundle and delivering, any day at your convenience between July 7 and 14. We have a beautiful and safe neighborhood.

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

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, July 7</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Joanie Rosema
	Nursery Volunteers: Kathy Cok, Kate Rayburn
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Beth Schoone-Jongen
	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
	<i>Tuesday, July 9</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Thursday, July 11</i>
9:00a	Family Assistance
	<i>Next Sunday, July 14</i>
9:40a	Nursery Lead: Rachel Rayburn
	Nursery Volunteers: Melisa Hubka, Annaliese Hendrikse
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Norma Spears
	Coffee Servers: Rick and Lori Feenstra
11:30a	Coffee with the Council President in room 1
12:00p	St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church meets in the Sanctuary
	Calvin host for St. Luke: Cindy Brink

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