

USHERS: Janie & Keith Johnson, Tricie & Scott Richmann, Sandi Hagen, Jan Law, Marion Blankemeier, & Dan Hankins

GREETERS: Carol Little & Nancy Wiley

FLOWERS: In celebration of Lucy & Ron Laande's 30th Anniversary.



**STEWARDSHIP/
SUPERHERO
SUNDAY**

**November 10th, 2019
10:00 am**

Those Serving Today

Ray Beyer, Men's Chorus Director & Organ
Pam Duvall, Piano
Tom Anderson, Trumpet

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering Music

"This Is My Father's World",
T. Smith

"Be Thou My Vision",
D. Hustad

Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

CAROLYN BRADLEY, LITURGIST

God be with you.

And also with you.

O merciful Creator, your hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us always thankful for your loving care; and grant that we may be faithful stewards of your good gifts;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"

Invitation to Prayer

As ordinary people, we offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to show our love for God and our neighbors. Responsively, let us prayer:

*Litany for Stewardship Sunday

(RESPONSIVE)

That we may turn to God for guidance and direction, as we strive to serve one another and the Church with the gifts God has entrusted to our care.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

That we may more easily choose to serve rather than to be served, to give rather than to take, to contribute rather than to consume.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

INNOVATION & VISION

Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshipping, and laughing together.

Our Strategic Focus

Serving the community so families can survive and thrive.

Our Strategic Priorities

- Foster awareness of and connection to community-led solutions to enable families to survive and thrive.
- Nurture opportunities to develop relationships with each other and with God.
- Develop Intergenerational relationships in all that we do.
- Use the opportunities and challenges of the digital era to move the church forward.

The regular schedule & contact list can be found on the card in the pews. Feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers for those who need them. They are also available on sundaysatcalvin.org and on the weekly newsletter, "This Week at Calvin".

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That we may learn to see the difference between the simple things we need and the many things we want.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

That, through our good stewardship, we may build up God's kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

That we may recognize the many blessings the poor and needy bring to us even as we seek to share our blessings with them.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

That we may come to more fully realize that everything we have is a gift from God and we are called to generously share these gifts with all who are in need.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

That we may learn to see ourselves as God's beloved children who have been called to work in God's kingdom and spread God's love throughout the world.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

That as we look upon the world, we may see the unseen, love the unlovable, and bind up the brokenhearted, wherever we find them.

Open our hearts, Lord, to serve you with joy.

We offer to you this day all the facets of our lives, whether it be at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Help us to reach out to others as you our God have reached out to us. We ask these things in the name of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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***Moment of Silent Prayer
and Reflection**

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***With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

God calls us to meet the real needs of real people. One of the great needs imperfect people share is that of forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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***Song of Thanksgiving**
(SCREEN)

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"Gloria Patri"

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Don't Keep it to Yourself

Through forgiveness we are granted peace with God and peace with each other. Please share the peace of Christ with all ages. Peace be with you.

And also with you.

We Are All God's Children

LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS

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Scripture Reading:

I Peter 4: 7-11 (MSG)

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Anthem

MEN'S CHORUS

"Trees of The Field",
Dauermann

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**Listening for the
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"Make Our Community Better—
Be A Superhero!"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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**We Offer Our Lives
and Gifts to God**

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Offertory

"Bourée in C Major",
J. S. Bach

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***Doxology**

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Dedication

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Prayers of the People

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The Lord's Prayer

GOING OUT TO SERVE

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***Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

"God of the Fertile Fields"

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***Blessing**

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Sending Music

"America the Beautiful",
Hayes