

**CALVARY**  
Christian Reformed Church - Ottawa  
Pastor Pieter Heerema - Sunday, October 25, 2020  
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**Order of Worship — 10:00 AM**

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: Mighty to Save** **LUYH 611**

*\*Call to Worship*

Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.** Psalm 124:8, NRSV

*\*God's Greeting*

Grace, mercy and peace be to you....

Beloved, May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*Singing: Be Still for the Presence** **LUYH 532**

Children's Time: Stephanie Hoople

Children's Message: Reading the Bible

**Singing: Wise and Foolish Builders**

*Confession and Assurance*

*Call to Confession.* based on Romans 8:39

*Prayer of Confession*

**Singing: Don't Be Afraid** **LUYH 429**

*Assurance of Pardon:* based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

*God's Will for us.* Proverbs 3:5-6, NIV

**Singing: Before the Throne of God Above** **LUYH 682**

**Song: "I Will Be There"** Sela

*God's Word*

Scripture: Matthew 22: 34-45

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Message: All of Me

*Thanksgiving*

**Singing: I Give You My Heart** **LUYH 340**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Christian Reformed Ministries (Ministry Shares)

Second: Budget

*\*Sending*

**\*Singing: My Friends May You Grow in Grace** **LUYH 938**

\*God's Parting Blessing

**Amen.**

\*Time of Silent Thanksgiving

**Our Offerings**

**Today — Ministry Shares** are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Monthly contributions for Ministry Shares is calculated at \$42 per member or \$84 per family. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

**Nov. 1 — World Renew — Kathy Vanderkloet** — Kathy's role as Business Manager enables World Missions and World Renew staff in Nigeria to carry out their work more effectively by providing logistical, administrative and accounting support. She also works with the national partners of both agencies to develop their organizational capacity in administration and finance. Through this mentoring and assistance, they in turn are enabled to better carry out their own ministry goals.

**Nov. 8 — Ministry Shares**

**Ministry Team Meeting:** Tuesday, October 27, 7:30 pm. Please let the chair know if you cannot attend.

**Calling all seamstresses in our congregation:**

Are you looking for a project now or this winter? Well, we have one for you! Ministry to Seafarers will be running their campaign shortly and we are in need of fabric bags for this Christmas Parcel Drive. We luckily used up most of what was sewn last year with only 6 bags left. This year, one can donate on their [website](#) so that M2S purchases the contents (and cuts down on people having to go out to shop) or we can deliver parcels ourselves as usual. The fabric bags are preferred as it makes delivery to the ships easier. This Christmas will be especially important as some seamen haven't been allowed off ships in quite some time!

Grace S. has some precut fabric or you can sew your own with whatever fabric you have available. Instructions are on the M2S website as to how to make the bags so that they are all the same size. More information about deadlines and the logistics of collecting parcels will be forthcoming from the deacons.

Let's help the deacons make this parcel drive a success for these essential workers!  
~ Grace S. and Jess J.

**Re-Source Thrift Shop in Ottawa needs volunteers:**

Great progress has been made in the past few weeks in setting up the re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa! Construction is completed, fixtures are set up, and now ***we need you!*** Do you have an interest in children's items? Books? Jewellery? Are you good with electronics? Do you have experience on cash? In order to open the doors, we need volunteers to help in all these areas and more. Please visit our on-line signup form : <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4CAFAE2AA6F4C07-resource>

For more information, contact [info@re-sourceottawa.ca](mailto:info@re-sourceottawa.ca), visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/resourcethriftottawa> or simply drop by our location at 1400 Clyde for a tour!

Re-Source Thrift Shop Ottawa provides a safe, fun atmosphere to connect with others and make a real, positive contribution to Christian education in the Ottawa area. Proceeds from the store support Community Christian School in Metcalfe, Ottawa Christian School in Barrhaven, and Redeemer Christian High School in Nepean.

**Redeemer University to visit Ottawa Nov. 10-11**

Redeemer's enriched programs and 42% tuition fee reduction in 2019-20 have contributed to the largest incoming class ever this year. This is in addition to its reputation for high graduate satisfaction, unique residence life and excellent preparation for a life that honours our Creator. To explore how Redeemer can serve you on Nov. 11 or 12, please set up a meeting (keeping a social distance) with **Sarah Bittel**, Admissions Counsellor, at [sbittel@redeemer.ca](mailto:sbittel@redeemer.ca) or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

**Join Christian Stewardship Services Autumn Webinars:** Register for our free gift planning webinar on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:00PM. Grab a cup of pumpkin spice latte and learn about opportunities to maximize your charitable giving! Discover ways to bless charities that you never knew CSS provided. Understand the simplicity and flexibility of a Donor Advised Fund and other options! **Register** for either of these events on our **Events page** [here](#) OR Click [here](#) to find out more about CSS.

**From Faith Formation Ministries**

**At-home Faith Formation Tip** - The Practice of Gratitude: "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices).)

**From World Renew**

**World Hunger Sunday 2020** - Did anybody eat foo-foo for dinner this week? Not sure what that is? It's not too late to download a World Hunger Sunday devotional and find out. If you're looking for a way to engage hunger with your family, we also have children's devotionals and activities at [worldrenew.ca/worldhunger](http://worldrenew.ca/worldhunger). We'll take a collection next week that will go directly to World Renew's work with families like the ones you've met during your devotion time.

**Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6 pm. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)**

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