



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Order of Worship Sunday, August 07, 2022 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Please note: There is no Sunday School during the summer months
Nursery for children 5 and under is provided

Rise in body or in spirit

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Shout to the Lord**

LUYH 603

**Call to Worship*

As we are called into worship today,
it is sobering to remember
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!
We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
He is Lord!



**God's Greeting:*

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also, with you.

***Singing: Across the Lands**

LUYH 775

Children's Time

Message: No children's message this week

Children's Song: The Fruit of the Spirit

(Children 3 - 8 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners, Christ died for us.
Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,
let us confess our sin before God and one another. —based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV



Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song: Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid

LUYH 523

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

Assurance of Pardon

Here are words you may trust,
words that merit full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
he says, "Your sins are forgiven."
He also says, "Follow me."
Now to the one who rules all worlds,
immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever. —based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

God's Will for Us

***Singing: Speak, O Lord**

LUYH 755

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: John 1:1-14
John 10:27-33 and John 20:26-29

Message: *Superheroes of the Faith (Part 1)*
JESUS IS GOD THE SON - Athanasias

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Now Thank We All Our God**

PH 454

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First:
Second: Calvary C.R.C. (our ministry)

*Sending

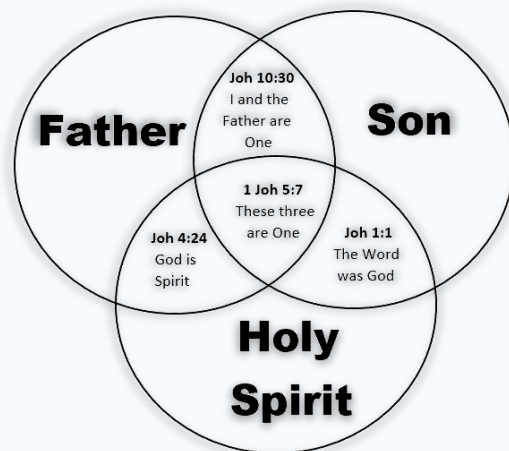
***Singing: To God Be the Glory**

LUYH 956

*God's Parting Blessing

Go in peace, in the knowledge of God's power.
Go in confidence, in the knowledge of God's strength.
Go in joy, in the knowledge of God's love.

Amen.



Church Family: During this time of travel and vacations, may God keep us all safe and grant times of rest and relaxation. Let us all remember each other in prayer. Let us also be mindful of those who are frail and in need help. Pray for the caregivers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sean and Rachel B. who were united in marriage yesterday, August 6. May this couple be blessed as they seek to worship and serve the Lord Jesus together.



Congratulations to Karen and Kurtis T. at the birth of **Teagan Sylvia**, born on July 27; a sister to **Ashton** and **Kayden**. May God bless this family as they seek to serve him. Baptism of Teagan is scheduled for August 28.



Vacation: Pastor Piet is on vacation and will return to his office on August 23.

If you have need of pastoral support, you are encouraged to call your elder (or any elder).

We need your help before we can kick start our Sunday School program once again this September! Our Sunday School classes are looking for teachers for all ages. You most certainly do not have to be a teacher to be an outstanding Sunday School teacher. If you are willing to have lots of fun sharing God's Word with the magnificent, youngest members of our church please talk to **Kristy McW., Dani R.,** or **Tia B.** after the service for more details on how to help out. Not a problem if you have to hurry after the service, you may also email tiabaker@live.ca. Can't wait to have you join our Sunday School team!

The **Church Bazaar** is about 4 months away...a little too early to think about? But not really. We need volunteers to make crafts of any type to donate to the bazaar. So, we hope that you start thinking about crafts you could do and spend some creating them. Check out Pinterest if you need ideas. Have fun and help make the bazaar special. Any questions, ask the committee members...**Jessica J., Jackie L.** and **Trudy H.**

Pastor Search Process:

As you know, we will be seeking applicants for the pastor position at our church effective November 1, 2022. Council has approved our Church Profile document, as completed by the Pastor Search Team (PST), and this document will be posted on the CRCNA (Christian Reformed Church in North America) Network website. You may review this document if you wish by contacting PST chair **John Vedder** pastorsearch@calvarycrc.ca.

We also value your input in the pastor selection process. There is a form on the greeter's table that you may complete and submit to **John Vedder**. Part of your submission is due today.

OUR OFFERINGS:



Redeemer
CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Today - Redeemer Christian High School is an independent, faith-based school with a positive and supportive school culture. Since 1975, we've provided a quality, Christ-centered education to Ottawa area students in grades nine through twelve. Redeemer Christian High School offers a quality and integrated curriculum stressing a Christian/Biblical worldview in academic and applied high school courses as well as opportunities for both inter-school and intramural sports teams, specialized arts programs, enriching educational trips, and co-operative work experiences. For more information about RCHS visit the website at <https://rchs.on.ca/> or send an email to info@rchs.on.ca

August 14 - Inner City Ministries - Ottawa Innerscity Ministries (OIM)



We are a community working towards building a just society where people are valued, shown dignity and respect and are given opportunity to attain a higher quality of life. We are called to come alongside people experiencing poverty and homelessness, demonstrate the message of Christ in deed and word, show compassion, build self-esteem and empower individuals through a strength-based approach. Over the years, OIM has grown from a strictly 'charity' model of outreach to one focused on building a supportive community that encourages individuals to move onto the next level of development through a strength-based approach. Each of our services and programs serve this purpose, beginning with street outreach and our drop-in services – where we offer emergency provisions, build relationships and offer support where individuals are encouraged to build on their strengths and move towards greater autonomy and self-sufficiency. Our goal is to demonstrate to the members of our community that every person has intrinsic value and has inner strengths, skills and talents that offer individuals hope for change.

August 21 - Redeemer University



Redeemer University College is a Christian undergraduate university offering programs leading to Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education degrees. From its Hamilton, Ontario campus, Redeemer has prepared graduating classes — the next generation of Christian leaders — for more than 35 years. Redeemer students are being shaped by the Reformed Christian commitment to see faith woven through all aspects of learning and life. From the classroom to the convocation stage to careers and churches, our faculty, students and alumni are making an impact that resounds in our culture and across the world.

August 28 - Ministry Shares

Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. 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.

Please pray for God's blessing on : All Nation's C.R.C., Halifax, Pastor Dave Vroege

FROM YOUR Classis Resonate Mission Team & Outreach Mission Developer. Church's purpose is to send members out into the world, not get people into your building. It is "go and be" not "come and see". You are to go and be witnesses! Let's read any Bible passage through this framework: **How does this passage describe how you are to go and be witnesses?**

Conversations about your estate are always difficult. **Christian Stewardship Services** is hosting open Q&A sessions every week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/>. Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions. The last four topics are: Executor and POA choices, Joint Accounts, Estate taxes, and Out of Country issues. These are conversations you do not want to miss!

ReFrame Ministries: God's in Control - Not Us - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Before Joshua led the battle at Jericho, the Lord commanded him to be strong and courageous. God promised to be with him. This week, take time to remember all the great things God has done for you. Rest easy that there is no problem too great for our God. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

World Renew: World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour - For 50 years, disaster survivors have been met with God's justice through church and volunteer partnership with World Renew Disaster Response Services. Come and celebrate all God has done at our 50th Anniversary Tour on August 16th from 4-7PM open house style at Redeemer University.

Office of Diversity: Next Week is Diversity Sunday - On August 14, we will recognize and celebrate the growing number of non-Anglo congregations in the CRC. Learn more about the CRC Office of Diversity and consider giving to its mission as it serves and grows diverse leadership throughout the denomination. Check out the website: crc-na.org/Diversity

*"Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards.
Begin the day with the Word of God and Prayer and get first of all into Harmony with Him."*

James Hudson Taylor

ICS Fall 2022 Courses - Check out the **Institute for Christian Studies'** Fall 2022 course offerings: Biblical Foundations: Narrative, Wisdom, and the Art of Interpretation offered online on Tuesday evenings; Grace as an Aesthetic Concept offered online on Wednesday afternoons; Imagining the World with Ricoeur offered online on Thursday mornings; and The Craft of Reflective Practice offered online asynchronously with periodic synchronous Zoom meetings. Tuition is \$400 for first-time auditors, \$600 for returning auditors, and \$1500 to take the course for credit. Classes start on September 12; the last day to register is September 16. Email Elizabeth Aras at academic-registrar@icscanada.edu for more information or to register!

Groundwork: When Discipleship Growth Stalls - Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Formation Ministries: At-home Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Service: Read Deuteronomy 10:12-13 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What does serving the Lord "with all your heart and with all your soul" mean to you? How would you know if you were indeed serving God with all your heart and soul? What might be different about your daily life? What might be the same? How would you describe this type of wholehearted service to a child? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)



CALVARY CALENDAR		
TODAY	10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	AUGUST 07	AUGUST 14	AUGUST 21
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR BERNIE BAKKER
OFFIC./ ELDER	MAXIME	GRAHAM	JESSICA
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	INNER CITY MINISTRIES CALVARY C.R.C.	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	CATHY VEDDER/ BARB BHATTACHARYA	LISA DOUMA/TRUDY MCWILLIAMS	MEGAN HEEREMA/STEPHANIE HOOPLE
COFFEE CLEANUP	GERRY & RITA HIEMSTRA	JOHN & CATHY VEDDER	TIM FORREST & GLENDON BAKKER

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