



**CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

Pastor Pieter Heerema

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Order of Worship Sunday, August 21, 2022 - Pastor Bernie Bakker

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: Be Still for the Presence**

LUYH 532

**Call to Worship*

Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.**

Praise the LORD, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding,
who obey his word.

**Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.**

Praise the LORD, all his works
everywhere in his dominion.

Praise the LORD, O my soul. — *Psalm 103:1-2, 20-22, NIV*

**God's Greeting:*

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and
the Lord Jesus Christ,

who gave himself for our sins to set us free
from the present evil age,

according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.** — *Galatians 1:3-5, NRSV*

***Singing: He Is Exalted**

MP 111

Children's Time

No children's message this week

Children's Song: Peace Like a River

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for me.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God,
because he has not rejected my prayer
or removed his steadfast love from me.

In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God. — *based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV*

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.



**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.** — *Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11, NRSV*

Song: Create in Me

MP 74

Assurance of Pardon

Our Lord Jesus Christ—
truly God and at the same time truly human and truly righteous—
is the mediator who was given to set us completely free
and to make us right with God.

**By the power of his divinity,
he bore the weight of God's anger in his humanity,
restoring us to righteousness and life.** — *based on Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 17-18*

God's Will for Us

***Give Thanks**

LUYH 358

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Message: You are set free

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Amazing Grace - My chains are gone**

LUYH 693

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Redeemer University

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

**Sending*

***Singing: Shine Jesus Shine**

MP 02

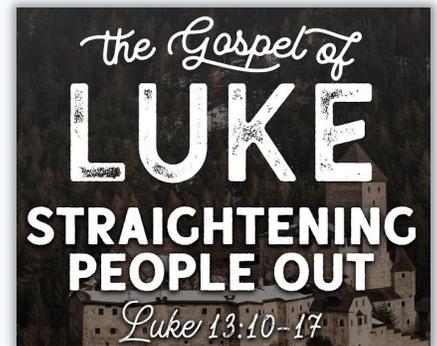
**God's Parting Blessing*

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.

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



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.

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 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 and spend some creating them. Check out Pinterest if you need ideas. Have fun and help make volunteers to make crafts of any type to donate to the bazaar. So, we hope that you start thinking about crafts you could do the bazaar. 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.

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - 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.

September 04 Benevolence

September 11 Community Christian School - Community Christian School is a private/independent, interdenominational, K-8 elementary school, located in Metcalfe - Ottawa, Ontario and has been educating students since 1980. At every level from Kindergarten to Grade 8, enrolment at Community Christian School means a strong academic education, and a solid foundation for life. In a world that is constantly changing, students at Community Christian School (CCS) learn from a basis of unchanging principles that reinforce Christian character. For more information visit the website at <http://www.communitychristianschool.ca/> or send an email to info@communitychristianschool.ca

Sep 18 Ministry Shares - Instead of setting a specific amount per member, each congregation will prayerfully consider how much it can contribute towards our shared ministry efforts.

Ministry shares are an amazingly efficient and stewardly way for us to accomplish ministry together. Over the years, as Synod decided to start new programs, we've used ministry shares as a way of enabling all of our congregations to contribute towards the costs. In this way, every initiative is truly part of our shared ministry.

What happens if my church doesn't give?

Currently, churches are contributing less than 60% of the requested amount for ministry. This means fewer funds are available for:

- Supporting new church plants
- Producing new resources for children's ministry
- Training new pastors and supporting those already in ministry
- Resourcing chaplains as they serve populations in crisis
- Producing resources to revitalize worship in congregations
- Equipping churches in abuse prevention, disability awareness, and racial reconciliation
- Sharing the gospel in new ministry fields.

With the new system proposed by Synod 2019, ministry budgets will be set based on what is pledged from churches. If this amount is less than what is currently received, important ministry will need to be cut.

Please pray for God's blessing on : **Fredericton C.R.C., Pastor Dan Hoogland**

CAMP ADONAI Please keep the campers and staff in your prayers as senior week started yesterday. May God bless the message prepared by the pastors for our young campers. Pray for the health and safety of staff and strength as they work with the campers during their week and that the Holy Spirit be present in the hearts of the campers and staff. Also pray for safe travel to and from Camp.

McMaster University - Are you heading to McMaster University this fall? Those of us at 'All Things CRCM' want to wish you the best as you pursue your dreams - work hard, seek excellence, and keep an open mind. We would like to meet you when you arrive on campus. We have some fun welcome events coming up that will give you an opportunity to connect with other students. Take a moment and check out our website <https://allthingsmcmaster.ca/>. For more info contact Dr. Michael D. Fallon

Resonate Global Mission - Heading Off to Campus? As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

A Quote to Ponder - Corrie Ten Boom

When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don't throw away the ticket and jump off, you sit still and trust the engineer.

ReFrame Ministries - Love Your Difficult Neighbor - **Check out the kids' devotion** at www.kidscorner.net. God isn't only concerned with who's right. He wants us to "...try to live at peace and help each other have a strong faith" (Romans 14:19). Is there someone you need to try to make peace with this week? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart - "Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart," shares words for your pain and helps you find God's comfort. Download this 31-day prayer guide from the ReFrame Prayer Ministry. It's yours free at connect.reframeministries.org/prayers-of-comfort

Indigenous Ministry - Hearts Exchanged: Participate - Hearts Exchanged is a unique CRC opportunity to learn about reconciliation in a supportive community. Learn more about the details of this experience and how you can get involved this fall. cena.org/hearts-exchanged

If Jesus Came

Would you have to change your clothes before you let him in?
 Or hide some magazines, and put the Bible where they'd been?
 Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
 Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?
 And I wonder - if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,
 Would you go right on doing, the things you always do?
 Would you go right on saying, the things you always say?
 Or would life for you continue

as it does from day to day?
 Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go?
 Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?
 Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends?
 Or would you hope they stay away, until His visit ends?
 Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on?
 Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?
 It might be interesting to know, the things that you would do,
 If Jesus came in person, to spend some time with you.



CALVARY CALENDAR		
TODAY	10:00 AM	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

2022/10:00 AM	AUGUST 21	AUGUST 28	SEPTEMBER 04
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR BERNIE BAKKER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA
OFFIC./ ELDER	JESSICA	TRUDY	KRISTY
DEACON	SYLVIA	GLENDEN	SHARON
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	REDEEMER UNIVERSITY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	BENEVOLENCE CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	MEGAN H./STEPHANIE H.	MELISSA F./DANI R.	
COFFEE CLEANUP	TIM F. & GLENDON B.	ROEL & PAT S.	CHRIS & MICHELLE F.

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