



Sunday, June 11/2023 - Guest Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Here I am to Worship**

LUYH 567

**Call to Worship*

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody!

We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

***For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.***—based on Psalm 108:1-4

**God's Greeting:*

The LORD your God is with you,
he is mighty to save.

He will take great delight in you,
he will quiet you with his love,

he will rejoice over you with singing.—Zephaniah 3:17, NIV

***Singing: Mighty to Save**

LUYH 611

Children's Time

Children's Message by Pastor Harold

Singing: The B-I-B-L-E

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion.

For the LORD is God of justice.

Blessed are all who wait for him!—Isaiah 30:15, 18, NIV

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace

to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Singing: God Be Merciful to Me

LUYH 623 vs 1,2,3



Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.—from Romans 3:22, NIV; Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 21

***Singing: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

LUYH 693

Proclamation of the Word

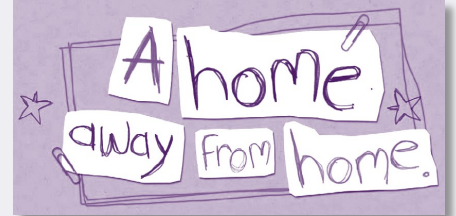
Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Luke 10: 38-42, John 15: 9-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: A Home Away from Home



Thanksgiving

***Singing: There's a Quiet Understanding**

(Children ages 8-11 leave for Church School)

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Candidacy Committee

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

We leave from here to bear witness to Christ in faithfulness to the Scriptures, in harmony with the church of the ages, and in unity with all Christ's people.—from *Our Song of Hope*, st. 7

***Singing: Across the Lands**

LUYH 775

*God's Parting Blessing

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you
and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you
and give you peace.—Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

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

WELCOME to Calvary Church today. A warm welcome to our visitors. May you feel one with us here, at Calvary, as we worship and fellowship together in the name of Christ Jesus.

This morning we welcome **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** to our pulpit. *Please* join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship, after church this morning, in the church hall. Have a blessed Lord's Day.

Please pray for God's blessings on the meeting of Synod this week on the campus of Calvin University, Grand Rapids, MI.

CHURCH FAMILY: We pray for healing and strength and all with health concerns and for our elderly. We ask the Lord to bless the relationships we are in – marriage, family, and friendships. Let us **remember** each other in prayer.

We Need Your Help This Summer!

We will be having a **combined nursery and junior Sunday school** in the basement during the summer months. (This will leave the upstairs nursery available for any parents who would like to stay with their young children during the service). We are looking for two volunteers to fill each Sunday for July and August. Please email **Dani R.** at danirijke@gmail.com or **Lisa D.** at lisadouma@yahoo.ca if you would be willing to help out **or**...you can sign up in the fellowship hall.

Can
You
Help?

Children and the Lord's Supper

On D.V. Sunday, June 25, 2023, children and their families are invited to sit at the front of the church to observe the celebration of the Lord's Supper up close. To follow-up with this observation time, the *Faith Formation Committee* will be hosting a *Welcoming Workshop* in the fall for any families interested in learning more and to prepare those wishing to participate in the Lord's Supper. Please let **Stephanie Hoople** know if you are interested in attending this workshop. The date and time will be determined based on participants' availability. stephaniehoople@gmail.com

OUR OFFERINGS:

TODAY - Candidacy Committee

Your gift to the Candidacy Committee will help ensure that ministry candidates have the resources they need to successfully enter the ministry. The work of the Candidacy Director and the Candidacy Committee is to oversee the processes of ordination in the C.R.C.N.A. and ensure that paths to ministry are accessible, accountable and equitable. Visit their website (or send an email to candidacy@crcna.org to find out more information. Website: <https://www.crcna.org/candidacy>

June 18 - Indigenous Ministries



The Indigenous Ministry is made up of a national committee (Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee), three Urban Indigenous Ministries, and a Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer, each using their strengths to support healing and reconciliation between Indigenous peoples and non-Indigenous people in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all creation and in the understanding that we all have gifts to offer one another.

The Canadian Indigenous Ministry Committee (CIMC) works with C.R.C. members and congregations to respond to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator. It provides leadership and support for learning about Indigenous justice and reconciliation and in putting good words and theology of healing, reconciliation and justice into action. Website: <https://www.crcna.org/indigenous>

June 25 - 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.

July 02 - Christian Counselling Ottawa



The mission of The Christian Counseling Ottawa is to be a Christian organization serving God and community by providing psychotherapy and mental health related education services to assist people in effectively managing life's challenges. To serve God through Christian ministry by providing professional therapy and education to assist people in effectively managing life's challenges. To learn more about the services offered, you may visit their website at <https://christiancounsellingottawa.ca/>

July 09 - Shepherds of Good Hope -



Shepherds of Good Hope fosters hope and reduce harm in Ottawa by supporting the homeless and most vulnerable with specialized services, programs and partnerships. *Homes for all. Community for all. Hope for all.*

Weather permitting, **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** has been invited to **Hub** and **Grace** this coming Tuesday, June 13th, for a outdoor social. (10 am) Please let **Jackie** or **Grace** know if you are planning to attend, so that you can be notified in the event that the venue or the date needs to be changed.

Join us for **FUN, FELLOWSHIP and FOOD!** - **Calvary's Annual Church Picnic**

Date: Sunday June 25, 2023.

Time: after the AM worship service.

Place: Bert and Shirley Vedder's farm, 267 Route 200, Russell.

Menu: BBQ hamburgers, hot dogs with all the fixings, beverages, ice-cream.

Reminder: Bring **cookies or squares** for after church coffee at the farm *and* please bring lawn chairs, blankets, umbrellas, games, sunscreen and hats.



Kids Corner:

What Does God Want Me to Do Right Now? - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What if God, the Creator of the universe, promised to give you whatever you wanted?

That's right! Anything you could want or imagine. What would you ask for?

Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the *KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."*

Diaconal Ministries Canada - Youth Justice Project

Diaconal Ministries Canada is helping teens make a difference in their communities! Through the Youth Justice Project, we encourage youth to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it. Approved applicants receive up to \$6000 in grants, one-on-one coaching, and support from NewGround staff. Find out more on our website: <https://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/>

World Renew

Extend Christ's Love to Provide Justice for All - In many developing countries, education is not free and sometimes, parents cannot afford to send their children to school. Instead, children work to help support their families and, in some communities, girls are not allowed to attend school, simply because they are girls. World Renew provides communities with gender justice training to ensure that the rights of girls and women, and other vulnerable people are respected. Extend the love of Christ by joining us on Justice for All Sunday on June 25; learn more at worldrenew.ca/justiceforall

God Is Working

The hands that tend the sick, tend Christ;
the willing feet that go on
errands of love, work for Christ;
the words of comfort to the sorrowful,
and of sympathy to the mourner,
are spoken in the name of Christ

Christ comforts the world through His friends.
How much have you done for Him?
What sort of a friend have you been to Him?

God is working through His people;
Christ is succoring through His friends
it is the vacancies in the ranks of His friends
wherein the mischief lies;
come and fill the one gap.



Arthur F. Ingram



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, JUNE 05 - SUNDAY, JUNE 11/2023		
SUNDAY, JUNE 18	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	TODAY	SUNDAY, JUNE 18	SUNDAY, JUNE 25
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ ELDER	JESSICA	KRISTY	HYUNG JESSICA, KRISTY, HYUNG
DEACON	SYLVIA	GLENDEEN	CHRIS F.
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	CANDIDACY COMMITTEE CALVARY C.R.C.	INDIGENOUS MINISTRY CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	STEPH/ABBY	BOB/CHLOE	BABRB/LEAH H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	BILL & BRENDA B.	BART & ANTJE R.	DON & ANITA H.
GREETERS	JOHN AND SARAH C.	GRACE S.	HOOPLE FAMILY

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