



Sunday, July 16/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

*\*Rise in body or in spirit*

*Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements  
Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: Shout to the Lord**

**LUYH 603**

*\*Call to Worship*

There is none like you, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like yours.  
**All the nations you have made shall come  
and bow down before you, O Lord,  
and shall glorify your name.  
For you are great and do wondrous things,  
you alone are God.**—from Psalm 86:8-10, NRSV

*\*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: Ten Thousand Reasons**

**LUYH 559**

*Children's Time*

**Singing: If I Were a Butterfly**

(Children leave for Summer Sunday 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



But I just thank you,  
Father,  
for making me, me.

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we have sinned,  
without considering how much you love us.  
You see our sins more clearly  
than we can ourselves.  
Lord, you know  
when we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible;  
how often we forget to pray;  
the times we come unwillingly to worship;  
and yet we turn to you  
when we are in trouble.  
Lord, you know when we are untruthful  
and when we think evil of others.  
You see our anger and unfairness to our friends.  
You know how hard it is for us to forgive.  
Forgive us and make us clean,  
so that we can obey your call  
to take up your cross and follow you.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

**Singing: Come to the Savior Now**

**LUYH 613**

*Assurance of Pardon*

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: Speak O Lord**

**LUYH 755**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Psalms 139: 1-12, Isaiah 41: 8-13

Message: He's Got Your "Six"

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God LUYH 746**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: World Renew – Justice For All

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

*Sending:*

As God's own,  
clothe yourselves with compassion,  
kindness, and patience,  
forgiving each other  
as the Lord has forgiven you,  
and crown all these things with love,  
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.—based on Colossians 3:12-14

**\*Singing: Go My Children, With My Blessing LUYH 946**

*\*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  
**Amen.**



LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)  
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)  
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)

**WELCOME** to Calvary Church. This morning we welcome **Pastor Harold Kouwenberg** to our pulpit.

A warm welcome to our visitors.

*Please* join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship, after church this morning, in the church hall.

**CHURCH FAMILY:** Congratulations to **Jane V.** who recently celebrated her 95th birthday! Jane lives at Osgoode Care Centre and always has a smile for visitors. Don't be afraid to visit! Remember **Anne B.** too, who also lives at Osgoode Care Centre - Anne too appreciates visits, cards and calls.

We are thankful for those who are able to worship in person and the many who also view our services online. Your prayers are coveted for members dealing with any number of health issues such as cataracts, dialysis, cancer treatments, hip surgeries and more!

### **Calvary C.R.C. Wants to Hear from Everyone!**

Thanks to the 60-some people who have filled out the survey so far! We are getting great feedback and insightful comments. We sincerely thank you for taking the time to respond.

But there are a lot more than 60 people in our church! We want to hear from everyone: those who faithfully come every Sunday, those who rarely come anymore and everyone in between. This is a difficult time for our denomination. Hearing from as many people as possible will help our congregation move forward.

**We pray that you take the time to answer 10 short survey questions by Friday, July 28, 2023: survey link <https://forms.gle/eRDLCfzZcKshanP37>**

By using this survey platform, all responses are anonymous.  
We encourage each member of your household to answer the survey.

**If you prefer to fill out a paper copy, the survey will also be available on the table in the Fellowship Hall along with a box to leave completed surveys. For those unable to travel to church, a paper copy can be dropped off by contacting your elder or deacon.**

If you have any concerns or questions about this survey, please reach out to your elder or another member of Council.

~ Council

## OUR OFFERINGS:

### TODAY - World Renew - Justice For All

World Renew understands that God wants us all to learn to better understand his Word and become who he envisioned us to be. Your donation today will provide community support to help ensure that orphans and vulnerable children have access to education. Give online at [worldrenew.ca/justiceforall](http://worldrenew.ca/justiceforall) or call 1-888-WRLD-RNW and help communities overcome injustice, making education accessible for all.

Your gift today will help provide:

- Communities with gender justice training to ensure that the rights of girls and women, and other vulnerable people are respected
- Trauma healing to help heal the wounds of those who have suffered abuse and have been denied opportunities to flourish
- Education for local leaders and communities on the importance of all children having the opportunity to attend school
- Community support to help ensure that orphans and vulnerable children have access to education

### July 23 - Teen Challenge Canada



In 1958, Pastor David Wilkerson reached out to troubled street youth in New York City. Teen Challenge was created to meet the needs of these youths. This is how the ministry of Teen Challenge began and has spread literally around the world.


Today, Teen Challenge is a non-profit, interdenominational, faith-based program operating in 82 countries, with over 1,100 autonomous locations internationally, and continues to grow at a dramatic pace worldwide. Originally located in Hamilton, Ontario, Teen Challenge London was established in 1991 when a nursing home set on 46 acres in London became available. Teen Challenge purchased the property, converted it to a farm and relocated its residential program to the new site.

Teen Challenge Canada now has 9 locations across the country and your offering today will go to help the Eastern Ontario Men's Centre located in Renfrew. Additional information can be found on their website at <https://www.teenchallenge.ca/>.

### July 30 - 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.

### August 06 - Redeemer Christian High School

 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-centred 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](mailto:info@rchs.on.ca).

### August 13 - Ottawa Inncity 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.

Website: <https://www.ottawainncityministries.ca/>

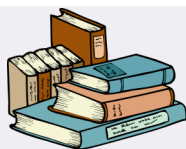
*Please pray for:*

**Calvin C.R.C., Ottawa, Pastor Craig Hoekema, Pastor of Youth and Congregational Life Ron Hosmar.**

**ReFrame Ministries - Kids Corner:** God Is With You. David wrote Psalm 139 to remind himself of the truth that God is always near. We can rest in the knowledge that God knit each of us together in our mother's womb (Psalm 139:13-14). He has been with us from the beginning and will never leave us. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Kids in Action video "Wherever You Go."

**Diaconal Ministries Canada - Youth Justice Project - Make a difference in your community!** The Youth Justice Project is a video contest funded by NewGround (a program of Diaconal Ministries Canada). Teens from C.R.C.'s across Canada are invited to identify an injustice in their community and share ways they hope to address it, along with the deacons of their church.

Approved applicants will receive up to \$6,000 as well as coaching and support from NewGround staff. Get your youth group together this summer and start planning! Find out more here: [diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/](http://diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project/)



## NEW TO THE CALVARY LIBRARY - COME CHECK US OUT!

- "The Question That Never Goes Away - Why" by Philip Yancey. *A short book to help us understand where God is during tragedies and why He allows them to happen.*
- "Psalms -my sentiments exactly" - Infuse Bible Studies - Faith Alive - *great material for small groups*
- "Amazing Grace" by Jonathan Kozol - *This book will help you understand what it means to grow up in poverty and racial isolation. This book deals honestly with despair and hope and shows the capacity of the very young to show love and have faith in decency to give hope.*
- "Romans Disarmed - Resisting Empire/Demanding Justice" by Sylvia Keesmaat and Brian J Walsh. *Using an artistic mix of story, poetry and imaginative discourse, these biblical scholars will stretch your mind as you try to imagine Paul's book to the Romans in today's world.*
- "Colossians Re-mixed - Subverting the Empire " Also by Brian J Walsh and Sylvia C Keesmat. *Also a creative book on what Paul would have to say to today's culture.*

### Homeless

He sits alone,  
 covered in dirt.  
 Begging for help,  
 as people walk by like he's not even there.  
 He replied back to the ones who did notice.  
 I had dreams once too,  
 but lost them in a flash.  
 I was once like you,  
 thought I knew it all,  
 thought I was on my way to success,  
 but everything went wrong fast,  
 before I could stop it.  
 But the people just stared and laughed.  
 But in spite of all the nasty comments,  
 he just answered back as gentle as can be,  
 and said, you judge me now,  
 but one day you will be judged too,  
 and said a prayer for the ones who judge.



2023 - 10:00 AM	TODAY	JULY 23	JULY 30
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	CATHY	GRAHAM	PETER CATHY, HYUNG, ELCO
DEACON	YOLANDI	RACHELLE	GLENDEN
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	WORLD RENEW - JUSTICE FOR ALL CALVARY C.R.C.	TEEN CHALLENGE CANADA CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	JOHN V. & CHASE R.		STEPHANIE H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	PETER & BRENDA H.	KEES & KRISTEN R.	MARC & SHARON L.
GREETERS	HENK & BEP B.	JESSICA J.	MONIQUE DE W.

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