



Sunday, July 30/2023 - Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: Meekness and Majesty**

LUYH 157

**Call to Worship*

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

**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. **Amen** —2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

***Singing: Jesus, the Light of the World**

LUYH 100

Children's Time

Prayer

Song: Hey Jonah, have you heard? (Tune of Jesus loves me) LUYH 709

(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

Prayer of Confession:

Gracious God,
you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus
to direct us in the way of life.
You offer us your Holy Spirit
so that we can be born to new life as your children.
Yet, O God, we confess that the ways of death have a strong attraction
and that we often succumb to their lure.
Give us the vision and courage to choose and nurture life,
that we may receive your blessing. **Amen.**

Singing: Lead me, Guide Me

LUYH 329



Assurance of Pardon:

**By true faith in Jesus Christ,
I am right with God
and heir to life everlasting.
Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments
and of never having kept any of them,
and even though I am still inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless, without my deserving it at all,
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.**

All I need to do

is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart. —from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 59-60

God's Will for Us:

Singing: You Are My Hiding Place

MP 205

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Jonah 1: 1-17

Responsive: Matthew 28:16-20

Message: The Fish(er) That Almost Got Away

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Song of the Prophets**

LUYH 53 v1,10,18

Holy Communion

Institution and Invitation

Singing: Lift Up Your Heart unto the Lord

LUYH 844

The Communion

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Ministry Shares

Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

As you have been fed at this table, go to feed the hungry.

As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.

As you have received, give.

As you have heard, proclaim.

And the blessing that you have received

from Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

***Singing: Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

LUYH 936

***God's Parting Blessing:**

As you prepare to leave, gratefully hear now God's word of blessing.

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you

and be gracious to you;

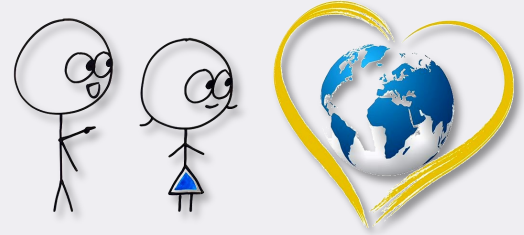
the LORD turn his face toward you

and give you peace.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised. —Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

*What is the Heart of the
Great Commission?*



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

We extend a special welcome to all visitors. *Please* join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning in the church hall.

HOLY COMMUNION: This morning we plan to celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts. In order to do that you are asked to affirm before God the following statements:

I am a repentant sinner, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.

I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus.

I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

If these statements are true for you, please celebrate Communion with us.

CHURCH FAMILY:

Please keep in your prayers:

- those in our congregation who are ill, recovering from surgery or in care homes;
- our pastor search team as we seek a new pastor;
- members who are struggling with the recent decision of Synod;
- our council as it seeks to lead our congregation in this changing world;
- our worship leaders;
- travelling mercies;

Let your Elder know if you have any updates or prayer requests you would like to share with the congregation.



Our Church Family

Calvary CRC still wants to hear from YOU

We are extending the survey <https://forms.gle/eRDLCfzZcKshanP37> by a couple of weeks until Sunday, August 13 to give everyone a chance to have their say. This survey is an important step in helping Council determine what we should do with respect to the Human Sexuality Report. It is also an opportunity to share other concerns you may have. The information we gather in this survey will be shared with the congregation, and it will then allow us to have a more fulsome discussion with the congregation as to what we should do next.

Thanks to all of those who have already filled out the survey. Please encourage others to do so. Paper copies are always available from Council members and at the church.

As always, we covet your prayers.

~Council



Please pray for: Community C.R.C., Dixon's Corners, Pastor Aaron Thompson

OUR OFFERINGS:

TODAY - 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

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.

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/>

August 20 - Redeemer University



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.

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ReFrame Ministries

Groundwork: Only Glorify Jesus - The Apostle Paul offers a valuable perspective on power, authority, and leadership in the church, and a vital reminder that Christ is the foundation upon which we should build all things. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 3 to gain a better understanding of what it means to dwell in Christ and live and work as believers today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER: Don't Be Afraid - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. We all feel afraid at times. Maybe like the disciples in Matthew 8, you have been scared during a storm. Just like Jesus was with his disciples during the storm, it's important for us to remember that God promises to never leave us in our times of need. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Bible story podcast "Jesus Calms the Storm."

Diaconal Ministries Canada

Writers/News Correspondents Needed - Diaconal Ministries Canada is looking to expand its network of story writers and news correspondents in Canada! We need freelance writers and news correspondents (paid per story) to share what deacons and churches are doing across Canada to show and share the love of Christ in their communities. We are specifically looking for writers from Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and the Maritimes. Experience is preferred but not necessarily crucial. If you love stories, are curious to ask church leaders about how and why they do things, and are willing to learn, our communications coordinator would love to hear from you: Erin Knight - eknight@crcna.org. (And if you are an experienced writer, all the better! Just mention that in your email.)



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2023 - 10:00 AM	JULY 30	AUGUST 06	AUGUST 13
TODAY	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	PETER CATHY, HYUNG, ELCO	BERT	CATHY
DEACON	GLENDEN	CHRIS F.	CORA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.	REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL CALVARY C.R.C.	OTTAWA INNERCITY MINISTRIES (OIM) CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	STEPHANIE H.	TRUDY MCWILLIAMS/ANTJE R.	LISA D. & LEAH H.
COFFEE CLEANUP	MARC & SHARON L.	GEERT & DANI R.	MICHELLE F. & FAMILY
GREETERS	MONIQUE DE W.	LARRY & EVELINA J.	MICHELLE F. & FAMILY

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