

CALVARY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Guest Preacher: Rebecca Bokma

Sunday, May 5 2024

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

* Rise in body or in spirit

* **Singing: Here I am to Worship** **LUYH 567**

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

* *Call to Worship*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of his name;
give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

-Psalm 66:1-2, 4, NRSV

* God's Greeting:

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

And also with you.

-2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

* **Singing: Majesty** **MP 212**

Children's Time

Singing: The Lord is My Shepherd (in a round)

(Children leave for Junior Sunday School)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

We cannot come before God
unless we are first honest with ourselves
about who we are,
about the mistakes we make,
and about how well or poorly we care for others.
In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God

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;

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: And Can It Be LUYH 695

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Us:

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.

Thanks be to God.

*** Singing: In Christ Alone LUYH 770**

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer

Scripture: Luke 10: 25-27

Message: "Go and Do."

Thanksgiving

*** Singing: Be unto Your Name**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Diaconal Ministries Canada – New Ground
 Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

Keep Alert,
stand firm in your faith,
be courageous, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love.
 –1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NRSV

*** Singing: Send Us Out (Resound)**

**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. **Amen.**
 —Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

Prayers: We are grateful for the support and comfort derived from the faithful prayers of the people of God for individuals and families. We continue to ask God to bring comfort and healing to those needful of His presence and love. We remember Emma and her family; and Evelina who is doing well at the Civic hospital. She can have visitors – call family first. We are thankful that Hyung Song is recovering well from major heart surgery. He has been moved out of ICU to room 4307 bed 2 at the Heart Institute. Visitors are now permitted.

Loving God, source and destiny of all life, we ask for your gentle and comforting presence with Fran as she struggles with her illness. We pray for Henk and family and pray you will give them faith in your promises.

Today we welcome candidate for Ministry Rebecca Bokma to our pulpit. We praise God for this opportunity to have Rebecca lead us in worship and preach God's word. Following the service, in the sanctuary, Rebecca will have a few words for us on her vision for ministry at Calvary. Please join us for a potluck cold finger food lunch following the service at which time Rebecca will circulate among the tables to meet you and answer any questions you may have.

Next Sunday, May 12th we will vote on whether we would like to welcome Rebecca to our congregation to be our pastor and lead us in ministry together. If we vote to call Rebecca, she will then be examined at the fall Classis meeting for ordination in the Christian Reformed Church. She would still be able to preach and minister with us prior to the Classis meeting. Paper ballots will be distributed after the service on May 12th. Voting is open to all who consider Calvary CRC their home church. Anyone not able to be at church may submit a proxy votes to our Office Administrator via email, office@calvarycrc.ca, before the end of the service.

Next Sunday, May 12th we welcome Chaplain Ryan Farrell to our pulpit. We are blessed to have Ryan and Mickeelie in our membership and serving University Students in Ottawa.

We welcome the following members to Council:

Elders: Manja Bastian, John Cook and Jennifer Normandin

Deacons: Marsha Hodges and Linda Mallette

Installation date will follow

Elevator Operators Needed: We really need a few volunteers that can help operate the elevator before/after church services. Training will be provided and more importantly, you will be helping with the accessibility of our church. Please send your interest to office@calvarycrc.ca or speak to Anna.

Camp Adonai: Planning your summer vacation? Look no further. Camp Adonai is running from August 11 to 16 for Junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 17 to 24 for Senior week (ages 12 – 15). Our fees are: Junior week \$275.00; Senior week \$350.00. For our camp to be a success, we require counsellors, lifeguards, and two nurses (nurses for senior week only). Application forms for campers, counsellors and/or lifeguards are on our website at www.campadonai.ca. If you have any questions regarding counsellors and/or lifeguards, contact Sarah Martin (sarahashmartin@gmail.com) and for nurses for August 17 to 24, contact Cindy Byker (cindybyker@gmail.com). 3

Indoor and Outdoor Plant Swap!

It's finally time to put away the snow shovels and pull out the garden trowels (we hope!) All are invited to an indoor/outdoor plant share and swap on Saturday, May 18th, at Barrhaven Fellowship CRC on 3058 Jockvale Road. Coffee will be on and the fun begins at 9:30 am. For more information, please email office@bfrc.ca or call 613-825-7512.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In Whistling in the Dark, Frederick Buechner writes, “‘Thy kingdom come . . . on earth’ is what we are saying. . . . To speak those words is to invite the tiger out of the cage, to unleash a power that makes atomic power look like a warm breeze.” What are we asking when we pray for God’s kingdom to come on earth? Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

ReFrame Ministries Kids Corner: The Unhurried Jesus - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus knew that quiet time with God is special in a busy world. Sometimes, when all the activity stops and our bodies slow down, we feel bored. Instead of searching for a way to fill the quiet with extra activities, try this: Talk to God! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC Bible Story Podcasts.

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	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	REBECCA BOKMA	RYAN FARRELL OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	KRISTY	HYUNG	CATHY BERT PETER GRAHAM	JAKE
DEACON HALL MONITOR	KYLE ELCO	YOLANDI CHRIS	RACHELLE JESSICA	GLENDEN PETER
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA - NEW GROUND CALVARY CHURCH	ST MARY’S HOME CALVARY CHURCH	OTTAWA PERSIAN CHURCH (AZGOMI FAMILY) CALVARY CHURCH	MINISTRY SHARE
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	NANCY & LAUREN KATHRYN & LEAH F	MELISSA & EVELYN MICHELLE & ABBY	MEGAN & LEAH F. ALICE & ALEX	DENISE & CHASE BARB & LEAH H
COFFEE CLEANUP	JEAN & JACKIE	CHRIS & KRISTY	ALLAN & MANJA	HARRY & MARNIE
GREETERS	BOB & ALICE	LARRY & EVELINA	CHRIS & MICHELLE	JAKE & MARIANNE

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