

# CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg

Sunday, July 14 2024

## *Gathering*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

**\*Singing: Awake My Soul** (Resound)

\* Rise in body or in spirit

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

## *\*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**

## *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:

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

Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29

Message: EYES LIKE BLAZING FIRE

*Thanksgiving*

**\*Singing: Cornerstone**

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: Shepherds of Good Hope

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: 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. —Numbers 6:24-26, NIV

**Amen.**

**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. Today we are praying for our brother Jake who is facing treatment for a facial tumour. The treatment will be complicated and our prayers are extended to him and Marianne, and their family.

**SOCO Beach Project Update:** What strengths has God given you? That was last week's focus at SOCO. And check out this week's recipe! If you are between 18 - 29 years old: don't miss out on the early bird registration for the upcoming **SOCO Camping Retreat - July 19 - 21**. Reserve your spot before the deadline ~ July 15.! Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-4-6245434>

**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

**Come and See What God is Doing:** The Christian Reformed Church is inviting you to Gather! In 2024 and 2025, we're bringing together Christian Reformed people from across North America in the spirit of fellowship, encouragement and renewal. Fifteen people from Classis Eastern Canada are invited to attend Gather in Boston on October 7-9, where they will join groups from four other regional classes. Through facilitated storytelling in small groups, participants will discuss ways God is bringing life to our congregations; how we can encourage greater participation; and where God is leading us in the coming months and years. All expenses will be covered through a generous grant. If you are interested in attending, please contact Bernie Bakker, Stated Clerk, Classis Eastern Canada. To learn more, visit [crcna.org/Gather](http://crcna.org/Gather).

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	JULY 14	JULY 21	JULY 28	AUGUST 4
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR BRYAN HUMMEL	PASTOR BRYAN HUMMEL
OFFIC./ELDER	HYUNG	JENNIFER	JAKE	BERT
DEACON COMMUNION HALL MONITOR	MARSHA LINDA	CHRIS KRISTY	CORA YOLANDI	LINDA HYUNG
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	SHEPHERDS OF GOOD HOPE CALVARY CRC	CALVARY BENEVOLENCE CALVARY CRC	MINISTRY SHARE	REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH CALVARY CRC
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	SUMMER VACATION CORA & LEAH H	SUMMER VACATION DANI & LEAH H	SUMMER VACATION CORA & LEAH H	SUMMER VACATION CATHY & EVELYN
COFFEE CLEANUP	RANDY & DIANNA	JESSICA	PETER & BRENDA	KEES & KRISTINE
GREETERS	RANDY & DIANA	JESSICA	MONIQUE D	BOB & ALICE

**Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)**

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