CALVARY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Pastor Brian Hummel

Sunday, August 4 2024

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts

Red Hymnal

Gathering
Welcome and Announcements (elder)
Gathering Prayer for Worship (elder)

*Singing: Gather Us In LUYH 529

*Call to Worship

As we are called into worship today,

it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him.

Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.

People of God, behold and see your God!

We open our eyes to see his glory.

We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

We open our hands to offer him gifts.

We open our mouths to sing his praise.

We open our hearts to offer him our love.

He is Lord!

*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.

—2 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

*Singing: Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me (City Alight)

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

If we claim to have fellowship with him

yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. —1 John 1:5-7, NIV

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father in heaven, we thank you that you have led us into the light.

We thank you for sending the Savior to call us from death to life.

We confess that we were dead in sin before we heard his call,

but when we heard him, like Lazarus, we arose.

But, O Father, the grave clothes bind us still.

Old habits that we cannot throw off, old customs that are so much a part of our lives that we are helpless to live the new life that Christ calls us to live.

Give us strength, O Father, to break the bonds; give us courage to live a new life in you; give us faith to believe that with your help we cannot fail.

All this we ask in the name of the Savior who has taught us to come to you. **Amen.**

Singing: God Be Merciful to Me LUYH 623

Assurance of Pardon

God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you.

Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**

*Singing: I Will Be There (Sela)

Proclamation of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Jonah 3:1-10

Message: Living under God's protective wing.

Thanksgiving

*Singing: All Hail the Power of Jesus Name LUYH 601

Congregational Prayer (elder)

Offerings: First: Redeemer Christian High School 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: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace LUYH 938

*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

Prayers: Heavenly Father, we come before You today to ask for Your healing hand to be upon all our members and guests who are suffering. Grant them comfort, strength, and wisdom. Restore their health with Your loving care. May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, guard their heart and minds in Christ Jesus. Amen."

Thank you to everyone who helped me move in this week and for a warm welcome to Ottawa. I can't wait to get to know the city and serve you as your Pastor. Rebecca

<u>Ephesians 4:1-3</u> "I, therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

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-centered education to Ottawa area students in grades nine through twelve.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Look for service opportunities that allow you to serve "with" people in need, rather than doing things "to" or "for" them. And always remember to look for things you can learn from people you serve. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

SOCO Beach Project Update: Only two more weeks to go till the end of this summer's cohort. Please pray for the group that we make the most of our time together. This past week we reflected on discomfort in the Christian life as well as the power of words. We're still trying to reach our fundraising goal - and need your help. Newsletter link: https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-august-1-6247258

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	AUGUST 4	AUGUST 11	AUGUST 18	AUGUST 25
	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR BRYAN HUMMEL	PASTOR CHRIS SMID (ATHENS)	PASTOR BRYAN HUMMEL	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBURG
OFFIC./ELDER	BERT	ELCO Jake, Elco, Jennifer	PETER	JOHN
DEACON	LINDA	YOLANDI	RACHELLE	MARSHA
HALL MONITOR	HYUNG	RACHELLE	JENIFFER	JAKE
OFFERING	REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH	INNER CITY MINISTRIES	THRIVE (OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUS- TICE)	MINISTRY SHARE
2ND OFFERING	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	CALVARY CRC	MINISTRY SHARE
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VACATION	SUMMER VACATION
NURSERY	CATHY & EVELYN	MICHELLE & LEAH FEKKES	STEPHANIE & EVELYN	GRACE & CONNOR
COFFEE CLEANUP	KEES & KRISTINE	GEERT & DANI	DANIEL & YOLANDI	GEORGE & NANCY
GREETERS	BOB & ALICE	LARRY & EVELINA	CHRIS & MICHELLE	JOHN & SARAH

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