

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 31, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings  
Ordinary Time  
Year C

[Hosea 11:1-11](#)  
[Psalm 107:1-9, 43](#)  
[Colossians 3:1-11](#)  
[Luke 12:13-21](#)

## Prelude

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the LORD.**

## \*Hymn

*Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

## Confession

Hosea 11:1-7

*"...The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols...The sword rages in their cities, it consumes...and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me..."*

**Gracious God we humbly confess that we have fallen short of who you call us to be. We seek peace and comfort in our lives, ignoring the needs of those around us. We live our lives in ways that bring chaos and calamity to our neighbors.**

**Cleanse us from sin and show your steadfast love, so that in turning to you, we may seek unity and peace for all of creation.**

*(Silent Confession)*

adapted from *Call to Worship*

## Assurance, Gloria Patri, and Passing of the Peace

Hosea 11:8-9

*"How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel?...My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender...for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath."*

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen, amen.*

May the Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## Scripture

[Philippians 1:12-18a](#)

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

## Sermon

What Does It Matter?

## \*Hymn

*In The Cross of Christ I Glory*

## \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed  
(ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Call for the Offering and \*Doxology

Philippians 1:11

*"And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow...having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God."*

In response to the grace and peace from Christ, let us consider the gifts of time, talent, or resources we have received, and how they may overflow in love, helping to produce a harvest in the world. If giving to the ministry of this church is a way for you to respond to God in this way, you may mail your offering in to the church office, [or use our online giving option.](#)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## Prayer of Dedication

adapted from *Call to Worship*

## [Announcements](#)

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

adapted from *Call to Worship*

## \*Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

## \*Charge and Benediction

## Postlude

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

