

# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2022

Revised Common Lectionary Readings  
Ordinary Time  
Year C

[Isaiah 1:1, 10-20](#)  
[Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23](#)  
[Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16](#)  
[Luke 12:32-40](#)

## Prelude

## Welcome and Opening Prayer

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## Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence...He calls to the heavens above and to the earth: "Gather to me my faithful ones."

**The heavens declare the LORD's righteousness.**

## \*Hymn

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

## Confession

Isaiah 1:10-20

*"Hear the word of the LORD...listen to the teaching of our God...What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD...I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity...Your appointed festivals...they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them...Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes: cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow."*

**Holy God, we are a religious people. We are here, and we are faithful. We offer our prayers and our praises. And though we are right to do so, we are also tempted to think that is what you desire most of all. But above this, you call us to do good, seek justice, and defend and care for the vulnerable and those in need. We divide our lives, calling some concerns sacred and others secular, but all is sacred to you. Love for you and love for neighbor is made of the same stuff. And too often we neglect one or the other.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses; that we may be made whole again, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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

Isaiah 1:18

*"Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool."*

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 1:18b-30](#)

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

## Sermon

*Certainties Within Uncertainties*

## \*Hymn

*We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*

## Call for the Offering and \*Doxology (words in pew)

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."*

Please prayerfully consider the time, talent, and resources you have been given, and how they can be offered back to God in love and service. If this includes making a financial offering to the church, 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

## Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Table

### Affirmation of Faith

*The Nicene Creed*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his Kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord be with you. **And also with you.***

*Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.***

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.***

*...Great is the mystery of faith:*

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*...We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together with boldness:*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Breaking of Bread and Communion of God's People

*Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen*

*Calvin Church Choir*

**\*Hymn**

*Standing on the Promises*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit*

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