



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship for 7/21/24

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*** Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ says, come away to a deserted place and rest a while.

All: God calls us to quiet and rest, even as we continue to minister to those in need.

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #275

God of Our Life

1 God of our life, through all the circling years,
We trust in Thee;
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears,
Thy hand we see.
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

2 God of the past, our times are in Thy hand;
With us abide.
Lead us by faith to hope's true promised land;
Be Thou our guide.
With Thee to bless, the darkness shines as light,
And faith's fair vision changes into sight.

3 God of the coming years, through paths unknown
We follow Thee;

When we are strong, Lord, leave us not alone;
Our refuge be.
Be Thou for us in life our daily bread,
Our heart's true home when all our years have sped.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our souls. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,
All: We are forgiven.

***HYMN #579**

Glory Be to the Father

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 23

Old Testament page 501

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

New Testament page 41

SERMON

Pastor TJ Shirley

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***HYMN #172**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

1 My Shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is His Name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
When I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
In paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death
Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath
Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows,
Your oil anoints my head.

3 The sure provisions of my God
Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode,
And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
While others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
But like a child at home.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

One: God of mercy

All: Hear our Prayer

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN #527**

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God,

A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

3 There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion* and *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **community meal** will be next week, July 25 from 5:30-6:30pm, at Dexter Park. If raining, it will be at Trinity Lutheran Church.

Worship on **July 28** will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Children, youth, and adults are invited to join us for our joint **Vacation Bible School** with First Presbyterian Church - Maple Plain and Lyndale Lutheran Church. Classes are available for children birth through rising 6th graders. Middle and High School Students, as well as adults, are welcome to come help out or enjoy the fun. FPC-Maple Plain will be hosting: Sunday, 8/4 from 3:30-6:00pm and Monday, 8/5 from 5:30-8:00pm. Dinner will be provided both nights. We are asking everyone who would like to attend, children, youth, and adults, to register using the form that was in July's newsletter and is included in the weekly emails.

Help us spread the word about Calvin by joining us to march in the **Corn Days Parade** on August 10. Parade line-up begins at 11am and the parade begins at noon. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the entrance hall.

Pastor TJ will be gone at Synod School July 22-29

