

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Introit

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Lydia Holmberg, and Anna Black

The Meeting
(Psalm 85:10-13)

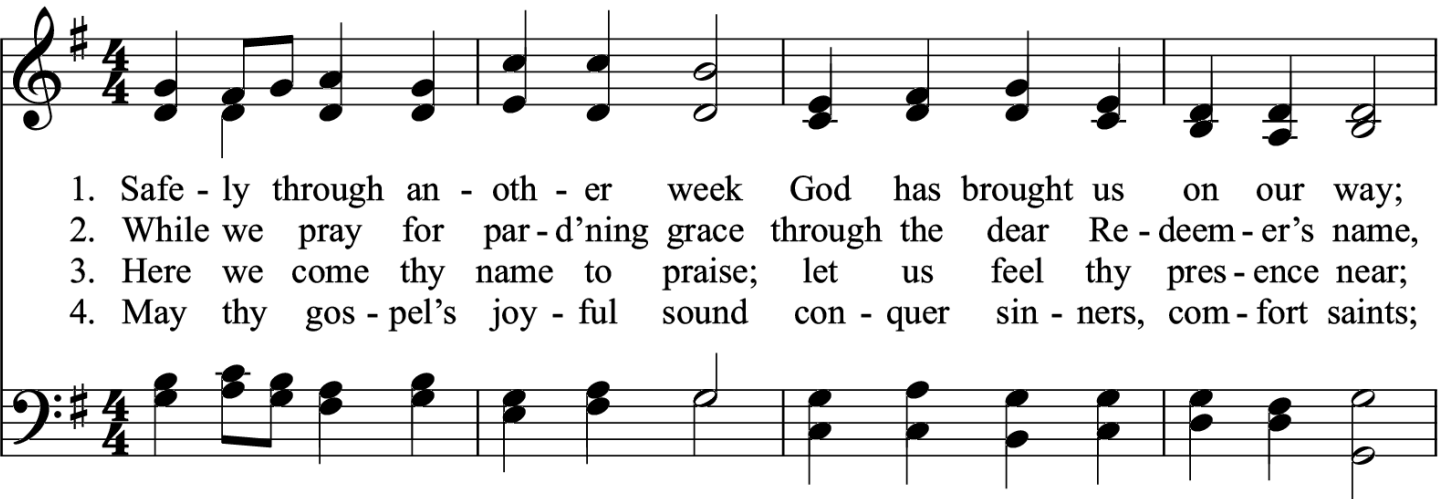
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righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and
righteousness looks down from the sky.

Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.
Righteousness will go before him and
make his footsteps a way.

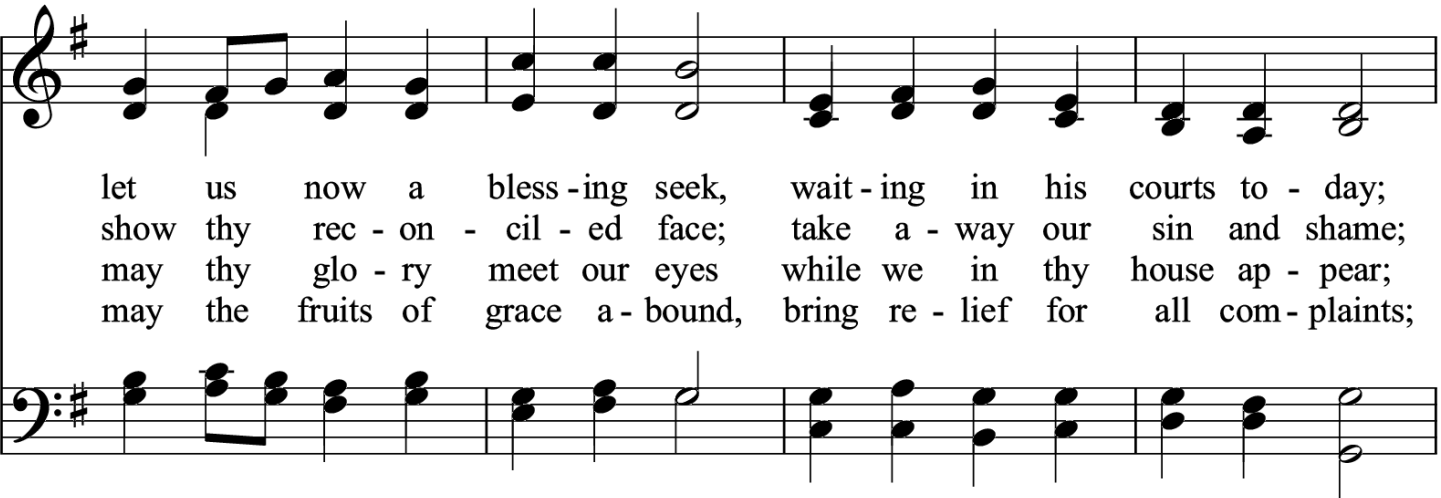
Featured Element of Worship: Introit

The word “introit” is a Latin word which simply means “enter.” In the context of our corporate worship, the choir sings a hymn, psalm, or anthem at the beginning of our service, the purpose of which is to usher the congregation into worship. This is why it is paired in our service with the Call to Worship. The Introit has been an element of Christian liturgies for centuries, and when we utilize it, we not only have our hearts tuned to worship God, but we are welcomed into his very presence—into the Holy of Holies!—through Christ Jesus our Lord. In so doing, we join together with saints around the world and throughout history, as part of a congregation that is, as Eugene Peterson has put it, “centuries deep and continents wide.”

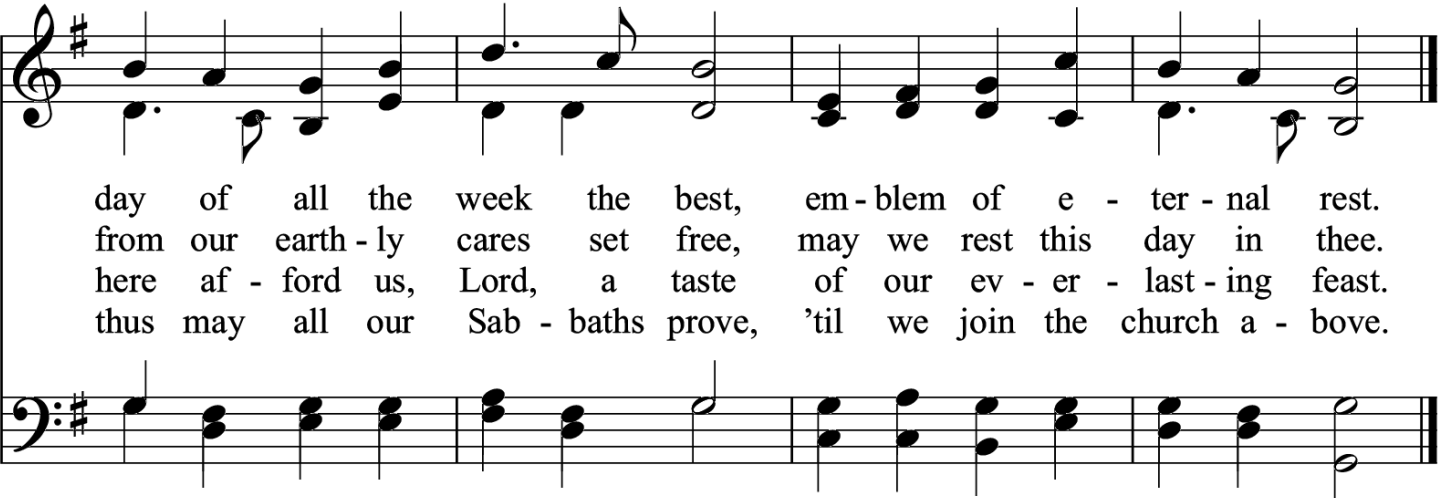
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1. Safe - ly through an - oth - er week God has brought us on our way;
2. While we pray for par - d'ning grace through the dear Re - deem - er's name,
3. Here we come thy name to praise; let us feel thy pres - ence near;
4. May thy gos - pel's joy - ful sound con - quer sin - ners, com - fort saints;



let us now a bless - ing seek, wait - ing in his courts to - day;
show thy rec - on - cil - ed face; take a - way our sin and shame;
may thy glo - ry meet our eyes while we in thy house ap - pear;
may the fruits of grace a - bound, bring re - lief for all com - plaints;



day of all the week the best, em - blem of e - ter - nal rest.
from our earth - ly cares set free, may we rest this day in thee.
here af - ford us, Lord, a taste of our ev - er - last - ing feast.
thus may all our Sab - baths prove, 'til we join the church a - bove.

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We would not receive any grace or mercy from you if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you and offended your holiness. Yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to you. On account of this we humbly implore you, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son, show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

(adapted from John Knox's Liturgy of 1560)

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-2, 5

The Gloria Patri

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Elder Chris Holmberg

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. 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.

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷ And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹ but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰ for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹ And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵² for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

Let us love and sing and wonder,
Let us praise the Savior's name.
He has hushed the Law's loud thunder,
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
Pitied us when enemies,
Called us by His grace and taught us,
Gave us ears and gave us eyes.

He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood.
He presents our souls to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store.
When through grace in Christ our trust is,
Justice smiles and asks no more.

He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood,
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God.

Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high.
Here they trusted Him before us,
Now their praises fill the sky.

He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood,
He has washed us with His blood.
He will bring us home to God.

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The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Though trou - bles as - sail us and dan - gers af - fright,
2. The birds, with - out gar - ner or store - house, are fed;
3. When Sa - tan as - sails us to stop up our path,
4. No strength of our own and no good - ness we claim;

though friends should all fail us and foes all u - nite,
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
and cour - age all fails us, we tri - umph by faith.
yet, since we have known of the Sav - ior's great name,

yet one thing se - cures us, what - ev - er be - tide,
His saints what is fit - ting shall ne'er be de - nied
He can - not take from us, though oft he has tried,
in this our strong tow - er for safe - ty we hide:

the prom - ise as - sures us, "The Lord will pro - vide."
so long as 'tis writ - ten, "The Lord will pro - vide."
this heart - cheer - ing prom - ise, "The Lord will pro - vide."
the Lord is our pow - er, "The Lord will pro - vide."

Psalm 85

Remembering God’s Goodness in the Past (1-3)

85 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of the Sons of Korah.

¹ Lord, you were favorable to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

² You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you covered all their sin. *Selah*

³ You withdrew all your wrath;
you turned from your hot anger.

⁴ Restore us again, O God of our salvation,
and put away your indignation toward us!

⁵ Will you be angry with us forever?
Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

⁶ Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

⁷ Show us your steadfast love,
O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

⁹ Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness
and peace kiss each other.

¹¹ Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks
down from the sky.

¹² Yes, the Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.

Making Our Plea in the Present (4-9)

The Basis of our Hope for the Future (10-13)

Statement of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he shall 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.

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor 406

1. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, in the fu - ry of the storm;
2. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, while the tem - pest rag - es on;
3. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, through the floods of un - be - lief;
4. Christ, the sure and stead-y an - chor, as we face the wave of death;

When the winds of doubt blow through me, and my sails have all been torn.
When temp - ta - tion claims the bat - tle, and it seems the night has won,
Hope - less, some-how, O my soul, now lift your eyes to Cal - va - ry.
When these trials give way to glo - ry as we draw our fi - nal breath.

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In the suf - f'ring, in the sor - row, when my sink - ing hopes are few;
Deep - er still then goes the an - chor, though I just - ly stand ac - cused;
This my bal - last of as - sur - ance, see His love for - ev - er proved.
We will cross that great ho - ri - zon, clouds be - hind and life se - cure;
D.S. Christ, the shore of our sal - va - tion, ev - er faith - ful, ev - er true.

D.S. for refrain
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
I will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.
And the calm will be the bet - ter for the storms that we en - dure.
We will hold fast to the an - chor. It shall nev - er be re - moved.

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We Depart into the World...

Benediction

Parting Hymn

God be with you till we meet again; By his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Following our service of corporate worship, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, donuts & fellowship, followed by Sunday School in our education wing.

Meditation for the Week

(God) has a sovereign right to do with us as He pleases; and if we consider what we are, surely we shall confess we have no reason to complain; and to those who seek Him, His sovereignty is exercised in a way of grace. All shall work together for good; everything is needful that He sends; nothing can be needful that He withholds. Be content to bear the cross; others have borne it before you. You have need of patience; and if you ask, the Lord will give it: but there can be no settled peace till our will is in a measure subdued. Hide yourself under the shadow of His wings; rely upon His care and power; look upon Him as a physician who has graciously undertaken to heal your soul of the worst of sicknesses, sin. Yield to His prescriptions, and fight against every thought that would represent it as desirable to be permitted to choose for yourself. When you cannot see your way, be satisfied that He is your leader. When your spirit is overwhelmed within you, He knows your path; He will not leave you to sink. He has appointed seasons of refreshment, and you shall find He does not forget you. Above all, keep close to the throne of grace. If we seem to get no good by attempting to draw near Him we may be sure we shall get none by keeping away from Him.

John Newton

The Letters of John Newton

“Dependence on Christ-God's Prescriptions”

WELCOME to this morning's service of corporate worship!

The Flowers adorning our worship service this morning have been provided by Joanne Dosh in celebration of the birthdays of her husband Jerry Dosh and son Todd Fay.

THANK YOU to Sue Alarie and Chris Campbell for leading us in music the last two Sundays while Chris Holmberg has been on vacation! What a blessing it is to have so many wonderfully talented musicians in our church family!

Summer Choir Sing-Along - If you would like to sing with the choir as they sing *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* next Sunday, July 6, 2025, please pick up a copy of the music from the top of the file cabinet in the office and meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 am that Sunday to rehearse. We hope to see some new faces (and hear some new voices!) for this 2025 Summer Choir Sing-Along!

Free Literature - Each week on the free literature table under the announcements screen in the Narthex, you will find past sermons on CD, Bibles, daily devotionals such as Daily Bread and Table Talk (new issues just came out!) and other items for you to have or share with others. All these items are free of charge.

Church Cookbook - We are working on a new church cookbook. If you have an old church cookbook or simply have recipes that you think would be good to add in this new edition, please reach out to Linn Aikins or drop off your recipes in the recipe box in the Narthex after worship.

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Offerings are received each week in the wooden donation box in the Narthex. We have placed it there as a convenience for our members and friends. If you are visiting us this Sunday, please feel no pressure to make any donation. We are glad to have you simply be our guest today, and invite you to join us for a donut and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after worship!

This Week at Calvary

Today 9:40 Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
 10:00 Worship Service
 followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
 11:30 Sunday School

Tuesday 2:00 Tuesdays at Two

Next Sunday 9:40 Prayer in Office Conference Room (All Welcome)
 10:00 Worship Service with Communion
 followed by coffee, donuts & fellowship
 11:30 Sunday School

Next week we will partake of the Lord's Supper as part of our corporate worship. Be sure to prepare your heart for this occasion. Consider our Meditation for the Week (printed on the insert in the bulletin), and be sure to familiarize yourself with Psalm 62 (which will be our sermon text).



Calvary Presbyterian Church

June 29, 2025



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Our Mission - We exist to know, worship, serve, and enjoy the one true God.

Our Vision - We seek to love God completely, love others selflessly,
and everywhere proclaim Christ: crucified, risen, and reigning forever.

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