

**USHERS:** Sarah & Trent Plummer, Bob Alverts, Teri & Jim McCord, Ralph Cox, Jan & Frank Whiting

**GREETERS:** Carl Schock & Jane Pittman

**WELCOME HOSTS:** Candace Grubestic

**FLOWERS:** "To the glory of God and for all our blessings."  
—Julie Gage

### Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ  
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet  
Charline Gebhardt, Jubilate Director

## INNOVATION & VISION

### Our Core Values

- Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

### Our Strategic Focus

Serving the community so families can survive and thrive.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- Foster awareness of and connection to community-led solutions to enable families to survive and thrive.
- Nurture opportunities to develop relationships with each other and with God.
- Develop Intergenerational relationships in all that we do.
- Use the opportunities and challenges of the digital era to move the church forward.

The regular schedule & contact list can be found on the card in the pews. Feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers for those who need them. They are also available on [sundaysatcalvin.org](http://sundaysatcalvin.org) and on the weekly newsletter, "This Week at Calvin".



25th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

September 22nd, 2019  
10:00 am

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

"Come, Christians Join to Sing",  
Arr. Brendlinger

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

JAMES LOUIE, LITURGIST

Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and made us in your image.

**Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving;**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"Take My Life and Let it Be"  
Verses 1-4

### Invitation to Prayer

Together, let us pray...

### \*Prayer Leading to New Life and New Beginnings

(UNISON)

Merciful God, deliver us from the cowardice that dares not face new truth, the laziness that is content with half-truth, the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth. May we plead no extenuating circumstances, no frailty of nature, no force of temptations, no persuasions of those who lead us astray. Grasp us with zeal and fiery commitment to the purposes of grace in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### \*Moment of Silent Prayer and Reflection



**\*With God's Grace We Can Begin Anew**

God calls us to meet the real needs of real people. One of the great needs imperfect people share is that of forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*Song of Thanksgiving #623**

(SCREEN)

*"Gloria Patri"*

**Don't Keep it to Yourself**

Through forgiveness we are granted peace with God and peace with each other. Please share the peace of Christ with all ages. Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

**We Are All God's Children**

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**LISTENING FOR THE WORD  
WITHIN THE WORDS**

**First Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 79:1-9 (NIV)

**Anthem**

CHANCEL CHOIR & JUBILATE

*"Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song",*  
Hal Hopson

**Second Scripture Reading:**

Luke 16:1-13 (MSG)

**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

PASTOR TIM JANTOS

*"Living by Your Christian Wits"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

**We Offer Our Lives  
and Gifts to God**

**Offertory**

*"Lied",*  
Vierne

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

*"Take My Life and Let it Be"*  
Verses 5-6

**\*Blessing**

**Sending Music**

*"Carillon",*  
Vierne