

<b>GREETERS:</b>	Carol Little & Nancy Wiley
<b>USHERS:</b>	Janie & Keith, Tricie & Scott Richman, Sandi Hagen, Jan Law, Dan Hankins, Marion Blankenmeier
<b>WELCOME HOSTS:</b>	Arlene Douglas, Helene Williams
<b>COFFEE HOSTS:</b>	Julie & John Gage



23rd SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

September 9th, 2018  
10:00 am

### Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ  
Tom Anderson, Trumpet

## 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

Lighten the load for families in our local neighborhood.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- *In our neighborhood...*become more helpful
- *In our congregation...*become more relational
- *Across all ministries...*become more intergenerational
- *In our connections...*become more digital
- *In our decisions...*become more aligned with our values & mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you. Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

*"To God Be The Glory"*

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

JAMES LOUIE, LITURGIST

We gather as members and friends of Calvin Presbyterian Church.

**A place to worship and sing God's praise.**

A place where we learn to live as Christ's disciples.

**A place to express our deepest laments and share life's joy.**

Gracious God, as we begin this new program year, fill us with your Spirit, that together we may live for Jesus Christ.

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

*"God Is Here!"*

### Call to Prayer

In the assurance of God's amazing grace, let us make our confession together...

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

(UNISON)

Gracious God, you have led us in each new generation to seek your truth. Thank you for students of all ages who begin another course of study. Grant curiosity to explore your word and imagination to probe your mysteries. Inform the mind that we may understand your way and stir the heart that we might eagerly follow.

Thank you for all those in this church who teach in our classrooms, join choirs and volunteer in our many programs. Through our music, study, fellowship and serving, continue to shape us as your disciples.

Then send us out in faith to tell your story and demonstrate your love to every person and nation. Amen.



**\*Moment of Silent Prayer  
and Reflection**



**\*Words of Assurance**

Friends, believe the good news this day:  
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



**\*Song of Thanksgiving #623  
(SCREEN)**

*"Gloria Patri"*



**Don't Keep it to Yourself**

Please joyfully share the peace of Christ with one and  
all. 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 125 (NIV)



**Anthem**



**Second Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV)



**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

"As We Begin a New Program Year..."

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**



**\*Praise God with Song  
(SCREEN)**

*"Let Us Build a House"*  
Verses 1-4



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



**Offertory**

*"Waltz in D Flat",*  
Chopin



**\*Doxology**



**Dedication**



**Prayers of the People**



**The Lord's Prayer**

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**



**\*Praise God with Song  
(SCREEN)**

*"Let Us Build a House"*  
Verse 5



**\*Blessing**



**Sending Music**

*"Prelude in D Major",*  
J.S. Bach