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26th SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

September 29th, 2019  
10:00 am

### Those Serving Today

Darlene Cusick, Organ  
Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
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, worshipping, 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".

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### Gathering Music

"O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High",  
Manz

### Welcome

Pastor Jim Wallace

### Entry Into Celebration

(RESPONSIVE)

JILL HIBBS, LITURGIST

Living God, through Christ Jesus you crossed the great chasm between the lands of the living and the dead—all for us and for our salvation.

**Give us the grace to reach out across the divisions of human society to those who are in trouble or need, so that all may know your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### \*Praise God with Song

(SCREEN)

"The Church of Christ in Every Age"  
Verses 1-4

### Invitation to Prayer

Together, let us pray...

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

(UNISON)

Compassionate Christ, you have shown your love in works of healing, forgiveness, and justice, and by giving yourself to us and for us, in your death and resurrection. Yet we are slow to love and to serve, we seek to have our own needs met before caring for the needs of others; we fail to give ourselves, and choose instead to preserve our safety, our comfort and our privilege. Forgive us, heal us, and teach us to live lives of compassion following your example. 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 91:1-6, 14-16 (NIV)

**Anthem**

CHANCEL CHOIR

*"Be Thou My Vision",*  
William Ward

**Second Scripture Reading:**

Luke 16:19-31 (MSG)

**Listening for the  
Word Proclaimed**

REV. DR. JAMES L. WALLACE

*"At a Distance"*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

*"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"*

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

**Offertory**

*"Prelude in C",*  
J. S. Bach

**\*Doxology**

**Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Praise God with Song**

(SCREEN)

*"The Church of Christ in Every Age"*  
Verse 5

**\*Blessing**

**Sending Music**

*"Voluntary",*  
Stanley