

1 Peter 4:7-11
The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. 8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. 9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. 10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: 11 whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Notes

Family Business

Upcoming:

- Sunday 7/12**
9:45 am – Worship | Sanctuary
- Monday 7/13**
12:00 pm – MCDA
- Tuesday 7/14**
8:00 am– MCDA
- Wednesday 7/15**
6:00 pm – MCDA
6:00 pm – Adult Pickleball | Gym
- Thursday 7/16**
11:00 am – Prayer Meeting | Prayer Room
- Friday 7/17**
9:00 am – Summer Bible Study | Room 020
12:00 pm – Women’s Table Talk | Room 026B

*Sunday flowers were donated in honor of family & friends
by Henley Smith*

Everyone is invited to join us immediately after service for a slice of pizza in the fellowship hall, and then to tour our Faith & the Arts Academy Exhibit on display in the North Atrium. Come and see the amazing things God inspired at this year’s Academy!

Reflection & Discussion Questions:

1. Don observed that "when you turn the last corner and see the finish line you run differently." What experience do you have with this phenomenon, whether a literal race or other task/goal?
2. What connections do you see between Paul’s declaration that "the end of all things is at hand" and his invitation to "be good stewards" with the gifts God has given you?
3. Which of the 3 "Banana Peels" (Age, Gender, Gifts) have you personally been tripped up by?

New to First & Calvary? We’re glad you’re here! Please pick up a gift bag to learn more about us at the exits. Please sign the Friendship Pad in your pew so we can connect. Kids are always welcome in worship! Worship bags are at each entrance. Parents may use the Baby Break Room or the nursery on the first floor.



The House of Prayer

Prelude | Kristin Gram, harp

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Words: Robert Jackson

Music: arr. S. McDonald and L. Wood

Call to Worship | Tyler Heckman

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song;

All: sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, praise his name;

proclaim his salvation day after day.

—Psalm 96:1–2, NIV

*Opening Hymn

75 God Is So Good

Words and Music: Anonymous

Confession of Sin

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

You Have My Heart | Worship Team

Declaration of Forgiveness

There is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.
For the law of the Spirit
of life in Christ Jesus
has set you free from the law of sin and death.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone;
a new life has begun.
Know that in Jesus,
God embraces you, forgives you,
and strengthens you to live a renewed life.
Thanks be to God.
—based on Romans 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Time for Children | Tyler Heckman

Jesus Loves Me

Oh, How I Love Jesus

After the Time for Children, children who have already been signed in for F&C
Kids Bible Time may go with Ms. Amelia to the Childcare Center.

He Will Be With You | Academy Kids

Prayers of the People and 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. And 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.

Offertory | Kristin Gram

Amazing Grace

Music: arr. S. McDonald and L. Wood

*Doxology

Hymn No. 809

*Confession of Faith | The Apostles’ Creed

Hymn No. 14

Scripture | 1 Peter 4:7-11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon | Rev. Don Everts

The Beauty of God Entrusting His Children

Special Music | Kristin Gram

The Lord’s Prayer

Music: arr. A. H. Malone, arr. C. Salzedo

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution & Communion

*Response Hymn

578 Come All Christians

Words: Eva B. Lloyd, 1966, alt.

Music: Traditional American melody; arr. James H. Wood, 1958

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able