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**July 16, 2023 10:00 a.m.**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** Veronika Klassen

**Welcome**

**Call to worship** The Rev. Ron Tiessen

**\*Hymn** *Come, thou almighty king* #293

**Prayers of confession**  
**Assurance of God's grace**

**Story time** The Rev. Ron Tiessen

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 119: 105-112(NRSV) - Don Blaak

**\*Song** *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet* #496

**New Testament reading** Acts 9: 10-19a Joyce Tiessen

**Gospel reading** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 – Ken Gilbank

**Message** **Ordinary People**  
The Rev. Ron Tiessen

**\*Song** *Spirit, Spirit of gentleness* #399

**Offering/Offertory**  
**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Glory be to God the Father (v.1)* #298

**Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

**\*Song** *Lord, the light of your love is shining* #376

**\*Benediction** *Peace be yours*

**Postlude** Veronika Klassen

**\*Please stand in body or in spirit**

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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***Thank You!***

**\*Greeters:** Joyce Tiessen

**\*Coffee Time:** Joyce & Ron Tiessen

**\*Flowers:** Helen Bell

*Glory to God*

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

### **ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR JULY 2023**

THE RED WAGON IS **EMPTY**, THE SHELVES ARE **BARE**.

HAVE WE NOTHING TO **SHARE?**

**\*Next pick-up is Friday, July 28, 2023**

We appreciate your generous hearts.

Ken, Lois, and Joyce  
The Food Bank Team

### **UPDATE OF SPONSORSHIP**

Youssef and his two young daughters arrived on May 16<sup>th</sup> from Lebanon. Calvin Church is financially responsible for supporting the family their first year in Canada. An apartment was found and June 3 Youssef and the girls moved into their new home. Archway Community Services has been contacted, and Azizah Lofti, a Syrian Settlement Worker, has offered her services to help Youssef transition and learn how to navigate our government, medical and educational systems. We are continuing to fundraise to reach our goal of \$42,000.

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### **THIS WEEK AT CALVIN . . .**

**Youth Connect (grade 7 and up):** Sunday (**TODAY**)  
*You are welcome to hang out in the Youth Zone after the worship.*

**All Bible Study Groups:** On Break for Summer

**Friends and Coffee Social:** Wednesday at 10am  
**Fireside Lounge**

*Everyone welcome! Invite a friend!*

### **FLOWER SCHEDULE SIGN UP**

There are several dates over the summer that are available. Please contact **Patti Hougen 604-853-2497** if you can help.

**\*\*Sunday worship service will continue to be both in-person and  
online\*\***

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### **SEARCH FOR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Calvin church is seeking to fill the position of church administrative assistant which recently became vacant when Janet Holman moved to the island. We are searching for candidates outside of our church membership with office skills (familiarity with Microsoft Office Suite, good organizational skills, operating photocopiers, etc.) to work in our church office Wednesday to Friday mornings for 4 hours each day. Duties would include responding to incoming correspondence to our church office (phone, mail, email, walk-in guests), preparing church service bulletins, assisting various ministries within the church, booking rentals of church facilities, etc. If you know someone you believe would be suitable for this position, please direct them to our church office ([officecalvinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:officecalvinchurch@gmail.com)) or to Pastor Thomas ([worshipliveshare@gmail.com](mailto:worshipliveshare@gmail.com))

### **SPONSORSHIP CAN**

The Sponsorship Can raised \$500 in total. An anonymous member of the church will match the amount bringing the total raised to \$1000.00. A big thanks to everyone.

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### **THE SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR MINISTRY**

To all of you who are already serving in the Coffee Ministry, we give you a big Thank-You for your time, energy, and devotion. Lois Lochhead is seeking more volunteers to help on Sunday mornings. If you are currently helping, your name will continue to be on the Coffee Team list UNLESS you contact Lois that you are unable to help. Please indicate to Lois if there are particular Sundays throughout the year that you are unavailable. The schedule is being made up for August 2023 to August 2024. Thank you, and God Bless.

**Lois (604)855-4446 or email: [loch01@telus.net](mailto:loch01@telus.net)**

### **REMINDER**

**Please** remember to Check your mailbox in the foyer.