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**July 23, 2023 10:00 a.m.**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** Lorraine Kandal

**Welcome** Rod Thomson

**Call to worship** The Rev. Lip Boon Lee  
(responsive)

**\*Hymn** *Stand up and bless the Lord* #411

**Prayers of confession**  
(responsive)  
**Assurance of God's grace**

**Story time** The Rev Lip Boon Lee

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 139: 1-12(NRSV) - Jo Blaak

**New Testament reading** Romans 8:12-25 – Jonathan Stevens

**Gospel reading** Matthew 13:24-30 -Margaret Ward

**Message** **God knows my heart**  
The Rev. Lip Boon Lee

**\*Hymn** *Lord of all power* #626

**Offering/Offertory**  
**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #79

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

**\*Hymn** *All the way my Saviour leads me* #699

**\*Benediction** *Father, make us one*

**Postlude** Lorraine Kandal

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

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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***Thank You!***

**\*Greeters:** Lois Lochhead

**\*Coffee Time:** Margaret Ward & Julia Happer

**\*Flowers:** Joyce Tiessen  
*Thanks be to God*

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

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

THE RED WAGON IS **NO LONGER EMPTY**, BUT THE  
SHELVES ARE **STILL BARE**.

HAVE WE NOTHING MORE TO **SHARE**?

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

We appreciate your generous hearts.  
Ken, Lois, and Joyce

### **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))

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared . . .*

### **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  
**Christmas in July**  
**Fireside Lounge**

*Everyone welcome!*

### **FLOWER SCHEDULE SIGN UP**

There are several dates in August 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\*\***

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

**Rev. Lip Boon Lee** studied theology and received a Master of Divinity from Knox College in Toronto, Ontario and served as the minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Moosomin, Saskatchewan from April 2017 to April 2021. She is now preparing a new mobile ministry called *Church on the Road*.

Welcome. Rev. Lee!

### **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.

### **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 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**

### **REMINDER**

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