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August 27, 2023 10:00 a.m.
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude Lorraine Kandal

Welcome

Call to worship The Rev. Ron Tiessen

***Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* #321

Prayers of confession
Assurance of God's grace

Story time The Rev. Ron Tiessen

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 17: 1-7,15(NRSV) – Joyce Tiessen

Scripture readings Genesis 32: 22-31
 Matthew 14:13-21

Message **The Majestic Defeat**
 The Rev. Ron Tiessen

***Hymn** *The Wise May Bring Their Learning* #344

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** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* #376

***Benediction** *Amen* #780

Postlude Lorraine Kandal

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

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Thank You!

***Greeters:** Lois Lochhead

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

***Flowers:** Ron & Marilyn Richardson
In memory of Marilyn's Late Husband

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ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

ANYTHING TO SPARE FOR THE HUNGRY TO **SHARE?**

***Next pick-up is Friday, September 29, 2023**

We appreciate your generous hearts.
Ken, Lois, and Joyce
The Food Bank Team

LOST AND FOUND BOX

Please remember to check the lost and found box. Several Water bottles, a hat, an umbrella, and a glasses case have not been claimed. Anything left will be given away at the end of August.

THE LIGHT MAGAZINE

The **August** edition of the Light Magazine is available at the welcome centre in the Gathering Space.

Please feel free to take a copy.

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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!

FLOWER SCHEDULE SIGN UP

There are several dates in October 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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SATURDAY SCRABBLE

Saturday Scrabble will begin on Saturday, 2nd September 2023, for another FALL SEASON. Lunch at the Tiessen's in Chilliwack at 1p.m. and then SCRABBLE from 2-4p.m. Thereafter WEEKLY at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Gathering Space.

EVERYBODY WELCOME especially BEGINNERS.

Patience Virtue will be on hand for every game and have some fun on Saturday afternoons. See Margaret Houtby or Joyce Tiessen for more details so that we can Rideshare.

UPDATE OF SPONSORSHIP

Youssef and his two young daughters arrived on May 16th 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. On July 12 Youssef received the permanent residents' cards for himself and the girls. We are continuing to fundraise to reach our goal of \$42,000.

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Inner Hope Youth Ministries

(<https://www.innerhope.ca/>) journeys with at-risk youth and their families in East Vancouver to nurture hope, belonging, and growth through mentoring, practical support, and community houses. Valley CrossWay Church supports Inner Hope as part of our mission outreach, and we have entered a team in this year's Ride for Refuge fundraiser in Vancouver on September 23 (3pm start). The "ride" is either a 5 or 10km bike ride or a 2.5 or 5km walk. We welcome you to take part in this community event by joining our team or making a small donation. To join and /or donate please contact April Yamasaki (mail@parilyamasaki.com) or phone 604-864-8556

REMINDER

Please remember to Check your mailbox in the foyer.