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**September 3, 2023 10:00 a.m.**  
**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** Lorraine Kandal  
**Welcome**  
**Call to worship** The Rev. Ron Tiessen  
**\*Hymn** *I, the Lord of sea and sky* #592

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

**Story time** The Rev. Ron Tiessen  
**Musical interlude** Family Worship Sunday

**Responsive Psalm** Psalm 26:1-8 (NRSV) – Don Blaak  
**Scripture readings** Romans 12:9-21 – Neil Visser  
 Matthew 16:21-28

**Message** **Advice**  
 The Rev. Ron Tiessen

**Prayers of the people** followed by the Lord's Prayer (in Unison)  
 [sins/sin against us]

**Offering**

**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow* #830

**Invitation to Communion**  
**\*Song** *Break now the bread of life* #507  
**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** (responsive)  
**\*The Apostles' Creed**  
**Communion**  
**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Benediction** *Go now in peace*  
**Postlude** Veronika Klassen

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

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***Thank You!***

**\*Greeters:** Jeff & Audra Lewis  
**\*Coffee Time:** Cathie & Mark Collet  
**\*Flowers:** Violet Chorm  
*In memory of my parents  
 Gordon & Christina Newell*



## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

### **ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER**

#### SOUPER SEPTEMBER

ALL VARIETIES DRIED OR CANNED WILL FILL AN  
EMPTY SHELF AND WARM SOME HUNGRY HEARTS

**\*Next pick-up is Friday, September 29th\***

We appreciate your generous hearts  
*Lois, Joyce, and Ken Gilbank*  
**THEFOOD BANK TEAM**

### **Inner Hope Youth Ministries**

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](mailto:mail@parilyamasaki.com)) or phone 604-864-8556

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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.*

**Ladies Bible Study:** On Break for Summer

**Friends and Coffee Social:** Wednesday at 10am  
**Fireside Lounge**  
*Everyone welcome! Invite a friend!*

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship Meeting:** Saturday at 8am  
The Roseland Restaurant

**Scrabble:** Saturday 1:30pm -4pm  
**Gathering Space**

### **THE LIGHT MAGAZINE**

The **September** edition of the Light Magazine is available at the welcome centre in the Gathering Space.  
*Please feel free to take a copy.*

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

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Fred Instant on Saturday August 26, 2023. A thanksgiving and celebration of life service for Fred will be at Calvin Church Saturday September 9 at 2pm. Please remember Marilyn and the family in your prayers.

### **CALVIN CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Approximately one year ago, we began collecting photos of members and adherents of Calvin Church with the intent to create a pictorial directory. We originally hoped to have this project completed by this time but have run into several technical challenges which have prevented the completion of this directory.

We have not abandoned this project but will need some time to sort out our technical difficulties. We will also likely need to retake some of the photos we took earlier this year and will let our members and adherents know when we are ready to do so. In the meantime, an updated copy of our directory (without pictures) is available to member and adherents of Calvin Church. If you wish to have a copy of the current directory, please contact the church office and a printed or digital copy can be provided for you.

Thank you for your patience.

### **REMINDER**

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

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### **MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP MEETING**

The welcome back Men's Breakfast Fellowship Meeting at our usual restaurant, **The Roseland** will take place **September 9/23 at 8am**. All Calvin Men and male Guests are welcome.

**Jim Happer** will be giving a talk with slides on his recent trip to Newfoundland and Labrador.

### **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 residence cards for himself and the girls. We are continuing to fundraise to reach our goal of \$42,000.

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

### GO NOW IN PEACE

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.  
Know he will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

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

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to  
the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into  
heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins.  
the resurrection of the body, and the life  
everlasting. Amen

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

### **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Leader:** The Lord be with you

**ALL: and also with you**

**Leader:** Lift up your hearts,

**ALL: we lift them to the Lord**

**Leader:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**Leader:**

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,  
with joy we give you thanks and praise.

You call your people to repentance,

to renew their covenant with you

and to prepare for the joyful victory feast of the Lord.

Therefore, with all your faithful people

we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

*(ALL)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,**

**God of Power and Might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your Glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Leader:**

We praise you, most holy God,

for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us.

He took up his cross and died that we might live.

We praise you that he overcame death and is risen.

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

Remembering our Lord's command to take and eat,

we ponder the mystery of his promise

that in this meal we are joined to him,

and to one another as a holy people.

Today we gather at his invitation to break bread and share the cup

and to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

*(ALL)*

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Leader:**

Gracious God,

pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine,

that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and

he with us.

Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and

acceptable to you.

Through Christ, in Christ in the unit of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honour is yours, almighty God forever and ever

**Amen.**