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**September 17, 2023 10:00 a.m.**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** Lorraine Kandal

**Welcome**

**Call to worship** The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Hymn** *I sing the almighty power of God* #333

**Prayers of confession**

**Assurance of God's grace**

**Story time** The Rev. Thomas Kim

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 113: 1-4(NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Psalm** *Praise to the Lord* #73

**Old Testament reading** Genesis 1:1, 26-27 – Helen Bell

**Message** **The Story 1 -Creation**  
The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Song** *Thy steadfast love of the Lord*

**Offering/Offertory**

**\*Doxology / Prayer** *All creatures of our God and King*

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

**\*Song** *This is my Father's world* #328

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

**Postlude** Lorraine Kandal

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

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***Thank You!***

**\*Greeters:** Helen Bell

**\*Coffee Time:** Margaret Houtby & Miriam Fleming

**\*Flowers:** Richard & Philippa Hay  
*In celebration of 55 years of Marriage*

## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

### **ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR SEPTEMBER 2023**

SOUPER SEPTEMBER

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

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

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

### **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.*



### **SATURDAY SCRABBLE**

**Saturday Scrabble**

WEEKLY at 1:30pm -4pm in the Church Gathering Space.

EVERYBODY WELCOME especially BEGINNERS.

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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:** Tuesday at 10 am  
**Margaret Allan's Home**

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

**Thursday Bible Study:** Thursday at 11am  
**Gathering Space**

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

**The Story This Week:** Please read chapter 2 God Builds a nation

**\*\*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 Jane Ramsay Monday September 11, 2023. Please pray for the family as they mourn her passing.

### **The Story**

A gentle reminder that we have started to use the new curriculum based on the book “**The Story**”.

The Story has 31 chapters which will help our members of all ages (adult, youth, and children) to study the Bible together in their own readings. I picked up the youth edition. They are now available for our youth.

The book is available for purchase (\$10) in the gathering place on Sunday or at our church office. I would like to encourage you to get one copy and participate in this Bible reading/ studying journey at Calvin.

You may find more information

here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-k3UAnFA84&t=1s>

### **FLOWER SCHEDULE SIGN UP**

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

### **REMINDER**

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

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

### **THANK YOU FROM THE ACKERMANN’S**

My husband, son and I were one of the families who were nominated for a donation from the Calvin Presbyterian Church here in Abbotsford. We were in the flood in 2021 on the Sumas Flats and lost our home, business, and farm during that time. Although it was a scary time for us, our minds were consumed by the amount of support we received from such a wonderful community. So many people went above and beyond to help us, and all the people affected. We are extremely humbled by it all. Marcel and I just wanted to thank everyone involved for this generous gift. We honestly cannot thank you enough for this help; we are truly blessed to have such amazing support.

**Shannon, Marcel & Mason Ackermann**

**The fund was given by the PWS&D through Calvin Church**