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**October 1, 2023 10:00 a.m.**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**


**Prelude** Lorraine Kandal  
**Welcome**  
**Call to worship** The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**\*Hymn** *We praise you, O God* #425  
**Prayers of confession**  
**Assurance of God's grace**  
**Story time** The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**Musical interlude** Family Worship Sunday  
**Responsive Psalm** Psalm 98:1-9 (NRSV) – Don Blaak  
**\*Psalm** *O sing a new song to the Lord* #63  
**Scripture readings** Genesis 37 :2-8 – Michele Martin  
 Matthew 5: 23-24  
**Message** **The Story 3 – Joseph: From Slave to Deputy Pharaoh**  
 The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**Offering**  
**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Give thanks*  
**Sharing**  
**Invitation to Communion**  
**\*Song** *One bread, one body* #540  
**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** (responsive)  
**\*The Apostles' Creed**  
**Communion**  
**Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**  
 followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]  
**\*Song** *God forgave my sin / Freely, freely* #774  
**\*Benediction** *Go now in peace*  
**Postlude** Veronika Klassen  
**\*Please stand in body or in spirit**


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***Thank You!***

**\*Greeters:** Joyce Tiessen  
**\*Coffee Time:** Margaret Houtby, Malcolm & Bobby-Anne McFee  
**\*Flowers:** Malcolm & Bobby-Anne McFee  
*Prayers for all students and teachers.*



## *Worshipped, Lived & Shared*

### **ABBOTSFORD FOOD BANK FOR OCTOBER**

GIVING THANKS for ALL GOOD THINGS  
so anything goes to fill EMPTY SHELVES!

LARGE or SMALL...Ken takes them all.  
THANK YOU from the FOOD BANK TEAM.

Next pickup is October 27.  
We appreciate your generous hearts  
*Lois, Joyce, and Ken Gilbank*

### **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>

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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 10am  
**Margaret Allan's home**

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

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

**Men's Breakfast Fellowship Meeting:** Saturday at 8am  
The Roseland Restaurant  
Topic: Canadian Forces Peacekeepers over the years

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

**The Story this week:** Please read chapter 4 Deliverance

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

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A **Celebration of Life Service** for Jane Ramsay will be at Calvin Church on **Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**. Please remember Sandra and the family in your prayers.

### **THANKSGIVING OFFERING**

**Special Thanksgiving Offering** will be designated to Presbyterians Sharing for 2023. Presbyterians Sharing is a worthy recipient as they support local, provincial, Canadian, and Worldwide causes wherever the need is greatest.

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

The welcome back Men's Breakfast Fellowship Meeting at our usual restaurant, **The Roseland** will take place **October 7 at 8am**. All Calvin Men and male Guests are welcome. **Jim Happer** will be giving a talk on the Canadian Forces Peacekeepers over the years.

### **REMINDER**

Please remember to Check your mailbox in the foyer.

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### **CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX COLLECTION**

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes are available on the table outside the office window in the gathering space. **Final collection date is Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**. For those wishing to give money instead of shopping for the items, may do so by contributing \$30.00 per box, which includes \$10.00 for shipping. **Monetary donations need to be in no later than Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Margaret Houtby for further information at (778) 880-5326.

Thank you.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

We are pleased to welcome **Pearl Overhill** to the position of administrative assistant at Calvin Presbyterian Church! Pearl comes to us with a wealth of experience working in similar roles with other Presbyterian churches within our Presbytery including Richmond Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Mission.

Pearl will be in our church office on **Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.**

### **FLOWER SCHEDULE SIGN UP**

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

## *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

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**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.

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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.**