



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15th, 2023 | 10:00am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine K

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you* #467

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time Jonathan S

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 23 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Scripture reading Philippians 4:1-9 – Jo-Ann K

Message ***How to experience peace?***

Margaret Peacock

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Song** *One bread, one body* #540

Invitation to Communion | *The Apostles' Creed | Sharing the Elements

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

***Song** *Make me a channel of your peace* #740

***Benediction** *Go now in peace*

Postlude Veronika K

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
This is the Lord's Table and all are welcome.

<i>This week at Calvin</i>		
Sunday Oct 15 th	<i>Members from of the Synod of BC join us in Worship</i> Kid Connect (K-grade 6) is on today! Youth Connect (grade 7 and up) following worship in the Youth Zone	
Tuesday Oct 17 th	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret Allan	10:00am
Wednesday Oct 18 th	Friends and Coffee Social Fireside Lounge. <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>	10:00am
Thursday Oct 19 th	Bible Study in the Gathering Space <i>Join any time.</i>	11:00am
Saturday Oct 21 st	Scrabble in the Fireside Room <i>Want to learn? Come give it a try – beginners welcome.</i>	1:30pm

Thank You to our Volunteers this week!

Greeter: Beverley A

Coffee Hosts: Lois L

The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Richard H in
loving memory of his mother.

THE SYNOD OF BC - We welcome you!

This morning we warmly welcome members from The Synod of BC
to our Sunday Service. The Message will be given by the new
Moderator of Synod, Margaret Peacock. We encourage everyone
to stay for fellowship with our friends from across BC.

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 27th.

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

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 5th.** For those wishing to give money instead of shopping for the items, you 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 15th.** Please contact Margaret H for further information.

Thank you.



Calvin Coffee House

The next Coffee House is scheduled for October 20th featuring The Uppatones – an A cappella contemporary folk trio. Doors open at 7pm, with an open mic at 7:30pm followed by the featured artist. Admission is free with a paid concession. *Hope to see you there!*

Stewardship Moment

**The way to thrive
is to help others thrive;
the way to flourish
is to help others flourish;
the way to fulfill yourself
is to spend yourself.**

Cornelius Plantinga

KID CONNECT

Kid Connect classes have begun. This is for children up to and including grade 6. Biblical and Christian education is provided, along with songs, games, and craft activities. The curriculum we will use will be the children's version of The Story, the same curriculum that the rest of the congregation will use.

We meet every Sunday (except Communion Sunday*) and special occasions. After the children's story during the service, children will go upstairs and will return for snacks after the regular service.

*However today, October 15th our classroom is open and ready to welcome you.

For further information, please call the office at 604- 859-6902. One of the teachers will then contact you.



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>

**In preparation for next Sunday,
please read Chapter 6: Wandering**

Have you checked out our Information Desk recently?

- Have you picked up the latest copy of the PC Connection Newspaper or Calvin's September Newsletter?
- Need information of PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)?
- Want to give a different kind of gift this Christmas? Be sure to pick up a **Gifts of Change Catalogue** for some amazing and life-giving ideas.
- There are offering envelopes, Prayer and Bible Reading Guides and brochures of all kinds.
- If you are visiting with us for the first time, be sure to sign our Guest Book and know that we look forward to seeing you again soon.

And don't forget, if you are looking for something to read check out our **Library** located outside the Church Office.

Still can't find what you are looking for, please speak with any Elder or call the Church Office we want to help you on your faith journey.





THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

***THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**please stand in body or in spirit*

**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**

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.

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.

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.



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*Reminder that Sunday Morning Worship will continue
to be in-person and on-line.*



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