



**CALVIN
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November 26, 2023 | 10:00am

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost / Reign of Christ Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine K

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Song** *All hail King Jesus* #268

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Miriam Fleming

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 51: 10-17 (NRSV) – Jo B

Scripture readings 1 Samuel 16: 1-13 – Marilyn I
John 7: 24

Message ***The Story 11 – From Shepherd to King***

The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *Lord Jesus, you shall be my song* #665

We respond, God hears our Prayers

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]

God Sends Us

***Hymn** *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine* #687

***Benediction** *Amen* #780

Postlude Lorraine K

*Please stand in body or in spirit



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Nov 26th

- **Kid Connect** – meets us upstairs following Story Time
- **Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – You are welcome to hang out in the *Youth Zone* after the worship. **Remember** to tidy up after yourselves!

This week at Calvin – Nov 26th to Dec 2nd

Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @ 10:00am
Wednesday	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am <i>Everyone Welcome!</i>
Thursday	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am <i>Join anytime!</i>
Friday	The Living Table – <i>space is still available!</i>
Saturday	<i>Funeral for Eugene Parkins at 2:00pm</i> Scrabble has been cancelled – please note.

Dates to remember

Dec 3 rd	The Season of Advent begins
Dec 8 th	The Living Table #3
Dec 15 th	The Living Table #4 Calvin Coffee House

Thank You to our Volunteers this week!

Greeter: Ron T
Coffee Host: Joyce & Ron



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Margaret H with thanks for the generous assistance with the Memorial Teas.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – Saturday, December 2nd at the Roseland Restaurant at 8:00am. The guest speaker will be Pastor Henock T and his topic will be, "*Calvinism and Lutheranism*". For more information, contact Jim H.

ANGELS ON DISPLAY

We are hoping to have a Host of Angels on display again for Advent. It would be most helpful if you could bring one to share. Please make sure she has a name and phone number so that she can be returned to her rightful owner. *Large or small we will love them all.* For more information, please speak to Jo B, Michele, Jo-Ann or Joyce.

LAST SUNDAY TO TALK TURKEY!

This Sunday will be the last day you can talk TOONIES FOR TURKEYS! Bring a Toonie, if you are able. *Thank you from your Food Bank Team.*

A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT THE YOUTH ZONE

The area behind the sanctuary has been dedicated for use by Calvin Youth Connect. We kindly ask that you **respect our space** by leaving the space as you found it and avoiding using it as storage space for "extras". Thank you for your cooperation..... *from your Youth*

WINTER COAT DRIVE –

The Outreach Committee would like to say thank you to everyone for their time, support, and generous donations. We were able to provide **120 people** this winter season with coats, sweaters, blankets, and all the accessories. Our donations will go to the Phoenix Society in Abbotsford, an organization that directly provides food, medical treatment, and other services to the homeless. Also, some of the donations went to Life's Recovery, an organization that helps women overcome addiction. A special *thank you* to the McFee family and Margaret Houtby for helping sort and distribute.

ARCHWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

Ken G received an email from Archway for our ongoing generosity in helping our neighbours in need. With the rising costs of essential goods and services our donations matter more than ever. Please give as you are able and know that every gift, no matter how small, makes a huge difference in the lives of those trying to make ends meet. *Thank You!*

The Funeral for **Eugene P** will be held at Calvin on Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00pm. Please remember to keep Helen and the family in your prayers.

YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)

UPCOMING EVENTS

December Christmas Gathering:

Event Leaders: Dan M. and Lydia A.

January Outreach Activity:

Event Leaders – Gideon A., Jolene B., and Marissa B.



Remember to get together with your team to plan the activity you have agreed to organize so you can update the group on these events and times.

A BIG THANK YOU

Our youth were blessed with a Sunday afternoon of fellowship around the dinner table at Pastor Thomas' home. We wish to thank you for your hospitality. Thank you also to the parents who helped prepare and serve food for this event. We experienced much fun, laughter, and discussion as we devoured the delicious barbecue food.



THE LIVING TABLE

"*The Living Table*" is a meal gathering with missional purpose where people gather around a dinner table, enjoy a warm meal and conversation around everyday life and God. Our vision is to build relationships, make connections, share the Gospel with those who would normally do not attend church. There is no fee for dinner.

FRIDAYS AT 6 PM- 8 PM: Dec 1, Dec 8, Jan 12, Jan 19, Jan 26

(Dec 15 & 22 Fully booked)

*Main feature item on the menu for December: Korean Beef BBQ

To reserve a seat at the table email us at nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

Need more information: pickup a **FLYER** from the information desk or contact Marcus B, Cathy T, or Rev. Thomas Kim.

GHANA MISSION TRIP 2024

Have you ever considered participating in a Mission Trip? Here is your chance. In June 2024 Calvin will be travelling to the continent of Africa to experience God's work in Ghana. Learn and experience cross-cultural mission work supported by the PCC. Build friendships and immerse yourself in Ghanaian culture.

Complete details about the trip can be found at the Information Table or speak with Rev. Thomas Kim or Edward A.



THE STORY: In preparation for next Sunday, please read:
Chapter 12: The Trials of a King

MEMORIAL TEAS: These events happen on short notice, so your willingness is greatly appreciated if you can contribute bake goods or host at the event. If this is something, you might be able to assist with please contact: Margaret H.

(Please note: Eugene P Funeral is this coming Saturday.)

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



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