



**CALVIN
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February 4, 2024 | 10:00am
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika K
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim
***Song** *Sanctuary*
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time Jonathan S
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 126: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
***Psalm** *When God restored our common life (vv. 1-2)*
#87
Scripture readings Daniel 1: 1-21 – Bobbie-Anne M
Matthew 7: 24-27
Message **Christian Integrity**
(The Story Ch. 18 – Daniel in Exile)
The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering
***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
#830
Invitation to communion
***Song** *Let us break bread together* *#548*
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]

God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>May the mind of Christ my Saviour</i>	#644
*Benediction	<i>Go now in peace</i>	
Postlude	Veronika K	

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Feb 4th

- **New Members Class** continues today following Worship.
- **Kid Connect** – no classes today.
- **Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up **ONLY!**) – You are welcome to hang out in the *Youth Zone* after worship. **Remember** to tidy up after yourselves!

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Jo-Ann K

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



The Flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Philippa in loving memory of her father.

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

New Members Classes continue today – not too late to join! Grab a refreshment and a snack and meet Rev. Kim in his office. Classes will continue for another two weeks.

This week at Calvin – Feb 4th to Feb 10th

Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Jean B @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>

Dates to remember

Feb 4 th	Membership Classes following worship (Jan 28 th –Feb 18 th)
Feb 9 th	Calvin Coffee House
Feb 14 th	* Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm in the Great Hall *
Feb 16 th	The Living Table
Feb 18 th	First Sunday of Lent
Mar 1 st	The Living Table
Mar 3 rd	Annual Congregational Meeting

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Mark your calendars the next Coffee House is scheduled for Friday, February 9th. Stay tuned for more information.



FISH FOR FEBRUARY

This month the Food Bank Team encourages you to help FILL UP THOSE EMPTY SHELVES with your FAVOURITE FOODS – **Tuna to Sardines, Mackerel or Pilchards** will feed the pangs of hunger. We make a difference when we do it TOGETHER! Many thanks from your Food Bank Team... *Lois, Ken and Joyce.* ❤️

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday, March 3rd following the worship service. Mark your calendars today!

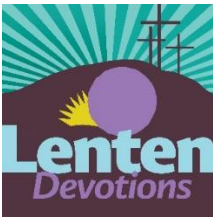


THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14TH

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Valley Cross Way Church will be having an Ash Wednesday Service on February 14th at 7:00pm. An invitation has been extended to all Calvin members. It's a wonderful way to begin the Lenten Season.

Do you know that the ashes used in an Ash Wednesday Service typically come from the burning of the previous year's Palm Sunday branches?



ST. ANDREW'S HALL 2024 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Are you looking for a daily devotional to help you connect to God during the season of Lent? Well, the Rev. Dr. Ross Lockhart together with students, staff, professors, and associates from St. Andrew's Hall have assembled another wonderful resource to help you. You can download the resource online at:

<https://www.standrews.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/SAH-Lenten-Devotion-2024.pdf>.

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.

Menu for February: "Seeking Our Roots"

(an old-time dish of roasted vegetables and sausage)

prepared by Cathy T

Feb 16

Menu for March: "J.F. Jambalaya"

(a Creole and Cajun dish of meat and vegetables mixed with rice)

prepared by Thomas Kim, inspired by John Fleming

March 1

March 15

March 22

To reserve a seat at the table email us at

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

Need more information:

contact Marcus B, Cathy T, or Rev. Thomas Kim.

Stewardship Moment



Money never stays with me.
It would burn me if it did.
I throw it out of my hands
as soon as possible,
lest it should find its way
into my heart.

John Wesley



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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THE STORY

In preparation for next Sunday, please read:
Chapter 19: The Return Home

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