



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

May 12, 2024 | 10:00am
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Lip Boon Lee

***Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to
the risen Lord* #260

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Lip Boon Lee

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 47 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
***Psalm** *Clap your hands, O faithful people*

New Testament reading Acts 1: 1-11 – Michele Martin

Gospel reading Luke 24: 44-53 – Neil Visser

Message ***Witness of the Good News***

The Rev. Lip Boon Lee
***Hymn** *We have heard a joyful sound* #681

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
#830

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season of Easter



God Sends Us

*Song	<i>I, the Lord of sea and sky</i>	#592
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Veronika Klassen	

Today at Calvin – Sunday, May 12th

- **Kid Connect** – meet us upstairs after Story Time
- **Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – Join fellow youth in the youth zone behind the sanctuary with your refreshments. All welcome. **A guest this morning?** We'd love to meet you.

This week at Calvin – May 12th - May 18th

Monday	Bible Study – Gospel of Mark @ 7:00pm
Tuesday	Ladies Bible Study at the home of Margaret A @ 10:00am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thursday	New Bible Study on Revelation @ 11:00 am
Friday	The Living Table at the Kim's home

Dates to remember

May 17 th	The Living Table – <i>space still available</i>
May 19 th	The Day of Pentecost
May 24 th	The Living Table (Full)
May 31 st	The Living Table
June 1 st	Worship Styles Workshop with Rev. Dr. Dale Woods
June 7 th	Christianity Explored Journey begins

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Beverley Albon
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn Instant & Miriam Fleming

Flowers in the sanctuary are placed by the Happers in memory of Jim's late niece, Alison.



Welcome Rev. Lip Boon Lee

*Rev. Lip Boon Lee studied theology and received a Master of Divinity from Knox College in Toronto, Ontario and served as the minister at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Moosomin, Saskatchewan from April 2017 to April 2021. She is now involved in a new mobile ministry called Church on the Road. Lip Boon and her husband, Hee Myung Lee, became members of Calvin Church this past March.
Thank you, Rev. Lee, for leading our worship service this morning!*

THE LIVING TABLE: only two dates left!

The Living Table will be winding up at the end of May so be sure to book a seat for either **May 17th** or **May 31st**. Please contact Marcus B., Cathy T., or Rev. Thomas for more information or email

nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

A NEW BIBLE STUDY starts May 14th

Come join, Rev. Thomas on Thursday mornings for a riveting look at the Book of Revelation – it's a God Wins story. Study begins at 11:00am

WORSHIP STYLES WORKSHOP with the Rev. Dr. Dale Woods

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, June 1st**
from 9:30am – 12:30pm as Dale leads us through four
different styles or "experiences" of worship.

FOOD BANK

*We received a nice Thank You card from Archway - **know that with every can of soup or bag of pasta you donate you are showing God's love.** Keep it coming – there is nothing more beautiful to see than a full RED WAGON!
Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Copies of the May/June Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS:

A big **THANK YOU** to Cathie Collet as she fills in for Pearl while she is away on vacation.



SCRIPTURE READERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the scripture readings during our Sunday morning Worship Services. If you think you could help us with this, there is a sign-up binder on the Information Desk in the Gathering Space with the dates when we are looking for help. Volunteers are emailed the readings in advance (usually on a Wednesday) and a large, printed copy of the readings are made available to the reader each Sunday morning. Please feel free to sign up or speak to Don Blaak if you are willing to help. *Thank you!*

YOUTH CONNECT (grades 7 and up)



Outreach Ministry: Sandwiches for the Unhoused.

The date has been set for June 29th, 2024.

11:00am-3:00pm

Event Leaders are Gideon A., Marissa B. and Lydia A.



GHANA MISSION TRIP 2025



We are almost there with the minimum enrolment needed. If you have thought about going on a Mission Trip but need more information – please speak with Rev. Thomas Kim or Edward Akuffo.

Complete details on cost and dates can be found on the poster on the bulletin board or grab a flyer from the Information Desk.

CHRISTIANTY EXPLORED



A new journey begins June 7th - check out the poster on the bulletin board or pick up a flyer from the Information Desk. Come explore the person at the heart of the Christian faith and don't be afraid to ask the BIG QUESTIONS. We love those!

THE OUTREACH TEAM IS HOLDING A YARD SALE
and your help is needed in making it a success.
Funds raised will go towards future Outreach Projects.



**THE OUTREACH TEAM IS PLANNING A YARD SALE FOR
SEPTEMBER 7**

Donations are needed!

- Home decor items
- Clothes & Accessories
- Sporting Equipment
- Toys
- Camping gear
- Linens
- Small appliances
- Plants
- Tools
- Board games
- Small tables
- Stools/small chairs
- CDs/DVDs
- Artwork
- Dishes (no chips/cracks)
- Books

*Please no large furniture, appliances, or exercise equipment.
All items must be clean and in good working order.

Cut-off date for donations is August 11

Have questions? Contact Audra at
calvinchurchoutreach@gmail.com

Note: if you can store the items until closer to the cut-off date please do.
If you cannot, give Audra a call.

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