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**August 4, 2024 | 10:00am**  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Veronika Klassen

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship** The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Hymn** *Holy, holy, holy* #299

**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story Time** Razzberry

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading** Psalm 150: 1-6 (NRSV) – Malcolm McFee

**Scripture readings** Mark 5: 18-20

**Message** **What God has done for you**  
(The Gospel of Mark)  
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]

\*Please stand in body or in spirit



## WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost

### God Sends Us

#### \*Hymn

*Take my life, and let it be consecrated*

(Tune: HENDON)

#637

#### \*Benediction

*Go now in peace*

#### Postlude

Veronika Klassen

### ***Today at Calvin – Sunday, Aug 4<sup>th</sup>***

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

### ***This week at Calvin: Aug 4<sup>th</sup> - Aug 10<sup>th</sup>***

Wed

Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am

Thursday

Bible Study will resume in September.

### ***Dates to remember***

Aug 7<sup>th</sup>

Pastoral Care Team Meeting @ 12:00pm

Aug 25<sup>th</sup>

Foreign Farm Workers BBQ

Sep 6<sup>th</sup>

Outreach BBQ for Daycare Families

Sep 15<sup>th</sup>

Leading with Care Workshop

### ***Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!***

**Greeter:** Miriam Fleming

**Coffee Hosts:** Cathie & Mark Collet



*Flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Lorne & Jane Bartlett with gratitude and prayers for their family.*

## CHURCH OFFICE UPDATES

Rev. Thomas Kim will be out of the office from August 8<sup>th</sup> through to August 15<sup>th</sup> and will be back in the office on Friday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We will welcome Malcolm McFee to the pulpit on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

Don Blaak will be out of the office from August 3<sup>rd</sup> through to August 17<sup>th</sup>. He will be back in the office on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please pray for both Thomas and Don as they enjoy time with family and friends. May the days bring them much needed rest and renewal.

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## ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?

If today is your first visit to Calvin or if you are new and what to learn more about Christianity or about church activities, please fill out the **BLUE CARD** found in the PEW RACK. Calvin is here to help you on your faith journey – we are a place where Jesus is WORSHIPPED, LIVED and SHARED and we are so glad you have come.

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## FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

The Friends & Coffee Social continues throughout the summer and is a great way to meet new people while enjoying a coffee, tea and treats! Come join us on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am for good conversations, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome at our *Friends & Coffee Socials*.

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## THE SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR MINISTRY

The Hospitality and Fellowship Team is *seeking more volunteers to help on Sunday mornings.*

This is a small commitment (once every 9-10 weeks) with a big impact and a simple way to be involved in the life, work and mission at Calvin. It's also a great way to meet new people.



Need more information – chat with today's Coffee Hosts!

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## FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY

The Flower Calendar Book has an empty spot on **August 11<sup>th</sup>** if you would like to donate some flowers. Please write your name in the Flower Book located at the Information Desk or email the church office. Otherwise, there are openings in September onward. Take a look and book a day.

## SCRIPTURE READERS

While our Worship Leader, Don is away on a much-needed vacation, the Church Office is looking for Scripture Readers for **August 18<sup>th</sup>** and **August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign up by writing your name in the book found at the Information Desk or you can email the church office. Thanking you in advance.

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## FOOD BANK

***THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED!*** *Don't forget our neighbours – our RED WAGON is always parked in our Gathering Space to accept non-perishable food items.*

*You don't always have to bring soup!* Here are some suggestions from Archway Community Services Food Bank Website:

- Pasta and sauce
- Baby formula
- Peanut butter
- Dry red kidney beans
- Dry chickpeas
- Baby wipes
- Cereal
- Cooking oil
- Rice
- Chili
- Canned meats
- Soup
- Jam
- Sugar
- Diced tomatoes
- Coffee beans
- Atta (South Asian Wheat Flour)
- Bescan (Chickpea Flour)

Thanks, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Joyce and Ken.*

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## SUPPORTING CALVIN THROUGH E-TRANSFER

*Do you know you can now make a donation electronically through your online or mobile banking app? Send donations to:*

[CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com)

You can still designate your offering to a specific fund by writing it in the 'message' section of the transaction. The message section is also a great place to put your name and envelope number. The mission and ministry of Calvin Church is made possible in part by your gift. Thank you for your ongoing support whichever way you choose to donate.

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## PRAYERS FOR CAMP DOUGLAS

Remember to keep Camp Douglas in your prayers this week. Pray that:

- each camper will have an open heart to hear God's Word,
- Each camper will have discernment and wisdom when it comes to the individual conversations they have with their peers, that they are respectful to one another.
- Each camper develops a prayer routine that will continue once they are home.

Pray also for all the staff and volunteers as they work diligently all summer – especially those in the kitchen who are responsible for feeding a hungry crew each week.



# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## **\*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 unity 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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### *Volunteers for next week, August 11<sup>th</sup> Worship:*

Greeter: Michele Martin

Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan Hougen

Scripture Reader: Michele Martin

## **CHECK US OUT ONLINE!**

*Join us for in-person worship or online.*



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