



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
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August 18, 2024 | 10:00am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Bobbie-Anne McFee

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn**

Stand up and bless the Lord

#411

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time

Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalm 134:1-3 (NRSV) – Marilyn Instant

Scripture readings

Mark 6:1-6

Message

Isn't this the carpenter?

(The Gospel of Mark)

Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn**

Spirit, spirit of gentleness

#399

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

***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]

God Sends Us

***Hymn**

Sing your praise to God eternal

#423

***Benediction**

Go now in peace

Postlude

Bobbie-Anne McFee

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Aug 18th

- **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 18th - Aug 24th

Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
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Dates to remember

Aug 25 th	Foreign Farm Workers BBQ
Sep 6 th	Outreach BBQ for Daycare Families
Sep 7 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sep 12 th	Grief Share Support Group begins
Sep 13 th	Calvin Coffee House
Sep 15 th	Leading with Care Workshop
Sep 20 th	The Living Table begins
Sep 22 nd	Membership Classes begins
Oct 5 th	Community Luncheon – a Living Table sponsored event

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Lois Lochhead

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn Instant & Miriam Fleming



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Margaret Houtby in memory of her husband, Alan on what would have been their 55th Wedding Anniversary on August 16th.



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.

FOREIGN FARM WORKERS BBQ

On August 25th, we encourage you to come and meet a group of individuals who do the hard labour of working in the fields. Calvin opens its doors to the Foreign Farm Workers in the local area – stop by anytime between 3:00-5:00pm and show your support.

OUTREACH BBQ NIGHT FOR DAYCARE FAMILIES

Come extend your hand of friendship to the families and staff of Little Wonders Daycare. On Friday, September 6th we will be hosting a BBQ dinner from 4:00-6:00pm. Drop by and say hello!

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The *Welcome Back to Fellowship* meeting of the Men's Group is scheduled for September 7th at 8:00am. All Calvin men and male guests are welcome to attend. Our guest speaker will be Ken Gilbank sharing some reflections on life as a paramedic. The Roseland Restaurant is temporarily closed the new location is CROSSROADS RESTAURANT at 1821 Sumas Way.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Share is a 13-week program with a Christian base for those grieving. This program comes highly recommended and other Presbyterian churches in our area have used it. Each session includes a video and supportive discussions. The Group will meet Thursdays from 1:00-3:00pm from September 12th to December 5th.



Cost: \$30 (for workbook/refreshment)

To register email: calvinchurchcare@gmail.com

NEW MEMBERS CLASSES

Have you wondered what being a member of Calvin Presbyterian really means? Beginning on September 22nd, Rev. Kim will be offering Membership Classes following the worship service. It doesn't matter where you are on your faith journey and there is no expectation for you to commit to membership. These sessions are being made available to help you understand God's love for you and how he invites you to be part of his church. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. Kim.

THE LIVING TABLE

The Korean BBQ is back beginning September 20th!



Come gather around the table – it's a time to enjoy a warm meal in a relaxed and loving atmosphere. The vision is to provide an opportunity to build friendships and make connections. Life is hard but we can do it together. So, choose a date and invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

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

'A GET-TO-KNOW YOU' OPPORTUNITY

Need a change and want to meet some new people? Then join us Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:00am for good conversations, laughs and encouragement. 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! All are welcome at our *Friends & Coffee Socials*, and I hear the treats are excellent!

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Coming October 5th!

The Living Table expands for a Community Luncheon beginning at noon. More details on these events coming soon.



THE RED WAGON...

is always ready to accept your non-perishable food item for the FOOD BANK!! Thank you from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce & Ken*

Stewardship Moment

**Giving is the thermometer
of our love.**

-Anonymous



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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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Volunteers for next week, August 25th Worship:

Greeter: Helen Bell

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward Akuffo

Scripture Reader: Needed

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