



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
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September 1, 2024 | 10:00am
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine Kandal

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 15: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Gospel reading Mark 7: 1-8 – Malcolm McFee

Message **Tradition and Mission** (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]

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



God Sends Us

***Hymn**

Sent forth by your blessing

#775

***Benediction**

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika Klassen

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Sept 1st

- **Kid Connect** – returns Sept 15th
- **Young Adult & Youth Connect** (grade 7 and up) – ***A guest this morning?*** Join fellow young people in the Youth Zone behind the sanctuary with your refreshment after the service . ALL ARE WELCOME.

This week at Calvin: Sept 1st – Sept 7th

Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Fri	Outreach BBQ for Daycare Families @ 4:00pm
Sat	Men's Fellowship Breakfast (offsite) @ 8:00am Youth Connect – Sandwich Making @ 11:00am

Dates to remember

Sep 8 th	Hospitality & Fellowship Team Meeting @ 11:30 am
Sep 11 th	Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Sep 15 th	Leading with Care Workshop
Sep 17 th	Ladies Morning Bible Study at M. Allan's home begins
Sep 20 th	The Living Table begins
Sep 22 nd	Membership Classes begins
Oct 5 th	Community Luncheon – a Living Table sponsored event
Oct 24-26 th	PWS&D Committee Meeting



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo-Ann Kiss

Coffee Hosts: Julia Happer & Margaret Ward

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Ken Gilbank in loving memory his father, Clifford and mother, Thelma.



Welcome

ARE YOU VISITING OR NEW TO CALVIN?

If today is your first visit to Calvin or if you are new and want 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.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come join Rev. Kim on Thursday mornings beginning at 11:00 am for a 12-week study through the Books of 1st and 2nd Peter as well as the Book of Jude. Study begins on September 5th – hope to see you there.



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.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Coming October 5th!

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

LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come join with other ladies at the home of Margaret Allan for a weekly study beginning on Tuesday, September 17th at 10:00am. Call Margaret at 604-853-6623 for more info or to let her know you want to attend.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Please note the Grief Share Program has been deferred for the time being.

YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)



SANDWICHES FOR UNHOUSED - Round 2

Saturday, September 7th from 11:00am – 1:00 pm

We need many hands to get the job done. Plan to attend so we have full support of this event. *The more the merrier....and the faster we're done!*



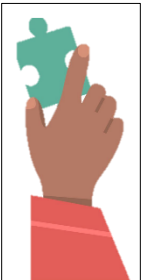
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

START UP MEETING - SEPTEMBER 8th

Let's meet right after the service in the Youth Zone.

Why? Short discussion on some ideas for the 2024-2025 season.

Need another reason? Special refreshments will be served!



KID CONNECT

Kid Connect returns September 15th. The program is for children up to and including grade 6. This takes place every Sunday, except the first Sunday of each month when they are invited to take part in communion. Each week during the service there is a *Story Time*. After this, children go upstairs for their participation in songs, games, and a Bible lesson. *Come join us!*

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.



The Living Table happens on Fridays
at the home of Thomas Kim!

Join us on **Sept 20th, Sept 27th**
or **Oct 11th**

Be sure to invite a friend.
There is no fee for dinner.

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

LEADING WITH CARE WORKSHOP

A Leading with Care session will be held at noon Sunday, September 15th following worship. All persons working with youth, Session members and others working with vulnerable people are required to take or update this course. Please register by email to rodthomson@shaw.ca



SOUPER PASTA SEPTEMBER

A can of SOUP or a box of PASTA will keep the summer sun shining this September for those in need. Let's fill that RED WAGON and make someone's life SOUPER! Thank you from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce & Ken*



A SUNNY THANK YOU!

Thirty-seven people answered the **SUNFLOWER CHALLENGE** and 19 people counted the number of Seeds in a Jar.

Patti Hougen and Margaret Allan were the winners of the Sunflower contest with a guess of 8'4". The sunflower measured 8'6".

The winners of the Seeds contest were Jasmine with a guess of 700 and Leo with a guess of 519. They were the closest to the total of 824 seeds.

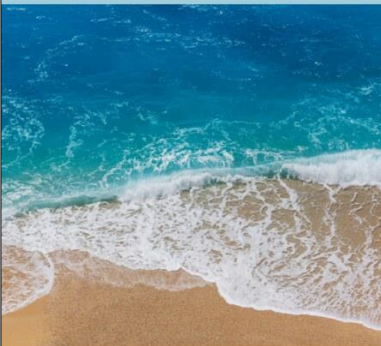
The next contest will be the **BIGGEST ZUCCHINI** on September 15th. So please keep growing your zucchinis for another two weeks



It was a lot of fun and we thank you for participating!



Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



When you let go of trying to get more of what you don't really need, it frees up oceans of energy to make a difference with what you have.

Lynne Twist, author & founder of The Soul of Money Institute



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 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, September 8th Worship:

Greeter: Margaret Ward

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