



CALVIN
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September 15, 2024 | 10:00am
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

*Hymn *Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you*
#467

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Thomas Kim

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 116: 1-9 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Gospel reading Mark 8: 27-30 – Neil

Message **Who do you say I am?**
(The Gospel of Mark)

The Rev. Thomas Kim

*Song *There is a Redeemer* #358

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

*Doxology / Prayer *Glory be to God the Father (v. 1)* #298

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

*Hymn *To God be the glory* #350

*Benediction *Amen* #780

Postlude Veronika

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Sept 15th

- **Kid Connect** – come with us upstairs after Story Time.
- **Young Adult Connect & 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.
- Leading with Care Workshop @ 12:00pm

This week at Calvin: Sept 16th – Sept 21st

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at Margaret's home 10:00am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Fri	The Living Table (Full)

Dates to remember

Sep 22 nd	Membership Classes begins
Sep 27 th	The Living Table (<i>spots available</i>)
Sep 29 th	Youth & Young Adult Connect BBQ @ 12:00pm
Oct 5 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
	Community Luncheon – a Living Table sponsored event
Oct 11 th	The Living Table (<i>spots available</i>)
	Calvin Coffee House
Oct 18 th	Calvin Jazz Vespers
Oct 24-26 th	PWS&D Committee Meeting

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Joyce T
Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne



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.

LEADING WITH CARE WORKSHOP is happening today!

A Leading with Care session will begin at 12:00pm in the Gathering Space. All persons working with youth, Session members and others working with vulnerable people are required to attend.



KID CONNECT begins today!

Children up to and including grade 6, please join us upstairs following Story Time.

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.

YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

KOREAN BBQ

Our First Event of the Season

Sunday, September 29th at 12:00pm

All Youth Connect and Young Adults Connect members are invited to the home of Pastor Kim for a Korean BBQ Blast. *Mark your calendars!*

The struggle ends when the gratitude begins.

Neale Donald Walsh, author, screenwriter & actor (Stewardship Moment-PCC)



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed with gratefulness to God for the commitment of marriage and the sustaining beauty of love. On the shared wedding anniversary of Richard and Philippa, and Julia in memory of her beloved husband, Jim.

FLOWER SCHEDULE

"In joy and in sadness, flowers are our constant friends."

The Flower Calendar Book has openings from September 29th onwards. Is there a special birthday, anniversary or day you want to recognize? If so, check out the Flower Calendar and choose a date. Need more info about the process, be sure to contact Patti or the church office.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON: Family – Food - Fellowship

Coming October 5th!

The Living Table expands to our neighbours beginning at noon right here at Calvin. Gather your family, friends and neighbours for an afternoon of good music, good food and good company. *An intergenerational event with live music you won't want to miss!* Let us know you're coming by calling or emailing the church office:

604-859-6902 | officecalvinchurch@gmail.com



THANK YOU RECEIVED

We received the following comments from our friends at Little Wonders Daycare:

"Please thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the BBQ on Friday! The families and staff really enjoyed it. It was nice to see the parents visit and enjoy themselves. Praying God's love for them was seen and felt as well!"

DONATING THROUGH INTERAC

Just a reminder Calvin is now set up to receive e-transfers. Use the email calvinchurchdonation@gmail.com. Be sure to include your envelope # or first & last name & contact information in the message box so we can issue you a tax receipt.



THE LIVING TABLE

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 (Full)

Sept 27th (Helen's Lasagna), or

Oct 11th (Korean BBQ)

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



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*

NORTHERN LIGHT CARIBOO HOUSE NEWSLETTER

The quarterly newsletter from the Cariboo House Ministry has been emailed and has been posted to the bulletin board. This year they celebrate 35 years in ministry and thank all who have supported them over the years.

A WAY OF SERVING

Want to take an active part in Worship? Consider volunteering as a Scripture Reader. Our Worship Leader, Don is always looking for volunteers. Speak to him for more information on what is involved or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.

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Volunteers for next week, September 22nd Worship:

Greeters: Richard & Philippa

Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

Join us for in-person worship or online.



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