



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

October 6, 2024 | 10:00am

20th Sunday after Pentecost | World Communion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine Kandal

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *Joyful, joyful we adore you* #410

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time Razzberry

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 8: 1-9 (NRSV)

Gospel reading Mark 9: 33-37

Message **Who is the Greatest?**
(The Gospel of Mark)
The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

***Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*
#79

Invitation to Communion

***Hymn** *All who hunger, gather gladly* #534

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, Oct 6th

- **Kid Connect** – no class today.
- **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.

This week at Calvin: Oct 7th – Oct 12th

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at Margaret's home @ 9:30am (<i>new time</i>)
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Fri	The Living Table @ 6:00pm (<i>spots available</i>) Calvin Coffee House @ 7:00pm

Dates to remember

Oct 18 th	Calvin Jazz Vespers
Oct 24-26 th	PWS&D Committee Meeting
Nov 1 st	The Living Table (<i>spots available</i>)
Nov 2 nd	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 15 th	The Living Table (<i>spots available</i>)



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Churches all around the world are celebrating Holy Communion today. It's a reminder of the unity we have in Christ and how we are interconnected with one another. This is not a Presbyterian table but a table open to all who believe in the life, death and resurrection of Christ, our Saviour.

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.



CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Mark your calendars for October 11th for the season opener. The featured artist is called "*Don't call me Jimmy*". Doors open at 7:00pm with open mic followed by guest artist. Reminder: Free Admission with a paid concession. Mark your calendar and invite a friend.

FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL

Want to meet some 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.



A BIG THANK YOU to all those that helped make our FALL COMMUNITY LUNCHEON a success. We served over 100 people.

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Neil Visser

Coffee Host: Margaret Houtby



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Ron & Marilyn Richardson in loving memory of Ron's brother, Gordon.

JAZZ VESPERS

A "moon-themed" Jazz Vespers service will take place at Calvin Church on Friday, October 18th at 7:30pm. The Moonliters Big Band will be joining our service to share scriptures, meditations, and music from the big band era relating to and referencing "the moon". This is a FREE event, and all are welcome. We encourage you to invite your jazz-loving friends.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2024

Due to early and generous donations from members of our church, we are already storing a dozen full bags of gifts for this year's shoebox collection. Thank you to all who contributed with so much enthusiasm!

As has been done in recent years, anyone wishing to donate, but who may not be able to do the shopping, may make donations of \$30.00 per box (*\$20.00 for the purchases and \$10.00 for shipping*). These donations need to be received by Sunday, October 20th. You may include your contribution in your regular offering envelope. There are extra boxes in the Gathering Space for anyone who enjoys filling a box themselves or with their grandchild. If you do fill a box yourself, we encourage you to gear the items to boys or girls aged 10 -14 years of age. Thanking you for your ongoing support--- *Margaret Houtby*

THE LIVING TABLE

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

The next seating for dinner is:

October 11th : Korean BBQ & salad

November 1st: Surprise!

November 15th: Surprise!



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

A GREAT PUMPKIN CONTEST

Do you have a pumpkin growing in your yard? If you do, guard it well and then bring it to church on Sunday, October 13th. There will be another guessing game but also a contest of GREAT PUMPKINS, big or small there are prizes to be won. So bring them in and show them off.



Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



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YOUTH CONNECT (Grades 7 and up)



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Stay tuned for more announcements.

FOOD BANK - It's all STUFFING, RICE & APPLE SAUCE

Let's help share God's love by stuffing our RED WAGON with items that will warm the hearts as well as the tummies of those in our community. Thank you from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce & Ken*



Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via e-transfer. Use the email calvinchurchdonation@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name or envelope number.



JOSHUA HOUSE MINISTRIES

JOSHUA HOUSE is a faith-based program for men suffering from drug and alcohol addictions by offering each person a new start in life through their residential recovery program. They are a Christian, non-profit charitable organization that manages multiple recovery properties in Chilliwack and Abbotsford with a transitional program of care.

Joshua House is looking for the following items:

- Men's clothing, all sizes, clean and in good condition: pants, shorts, shirts, sweaters, belts, shoes, boots, outdoor jackets, coats, gloves, hats
- Blankets, most needed single fitted sheets, all sheet sizes, pillowcases
- Men's toiletries

Please pack your donation, if possible, in a garbage bag for ease of handling. For heavy large coat's etc. loose is just fine.

Please leave your donation in the Joshua House Drop Box located in the Gathering Space next to the mailbox. Will pick up from your home if required.

Note: please let Richard know if you have furniture, kitchen items, appliances etc. Will contact Joshua House and enquire if they have a need for same.

Thank you for supporting Joshua House Ministries.

Contact Richard Hay: 604-615-8051



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, October 13th Worship:

Greeter: Joyce Tiessen
Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward Akuffo

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