

# October 13, 2024 | 10:00am Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost / Thanksgiving Sunday

### **God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Bobbie-Anne

Welcome & Announcements

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

\*Hymn In thanksgiving, let us praise him

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

## **God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time** Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

**Responsive reading** Psalm 148: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don

**Gospel reading** Mark 6: 35-44 – Maria

Message Thanksgiving (Five Loaves & Two Fish)

- The Gospel of Mark The Rev. Thomas Kim

\*Hymn Through all the changing scenes of life

(vv, 1-4) #18

# We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

\*Doxology / Prayer Give thanks

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession** 

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

## **God Sends Us**

\*Songs We are so blessed

Count your blessings

\*Benediction Amen #780

Postlude Bobbie-Anne

# **WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE**

The Season after Pentecost



# Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 13th

- Kid Connect come join 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.

This week at Calvin: Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> - Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at Margaret's home @
	9:30am
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
Fri	Jazz Vespers Service @ 7:30pm
Dates to remember	
Oct 16 <sup>th</sup>	Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Shoe Boxes are due back
Oct 24-26 <sup>th</sup>	PWS&D Committee Meeting
Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	The Living Table (spots available)
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spots available)

## Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Joyce

Coffee Host: Alexandra & Edward



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Margaret Allan in memory of Grant and in thanksgiving to God for his endless provision.

# 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.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF BC SYNOD

Next weekend our minister, Thomas will be away attending the annual meeting of the BC Synod which will be held on Vancouver Island. Thomas will be away from Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> returning to the office on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep all the ministers who will be coming from across the province to attend this meeting in your prayers. For our Worship on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, we welcome elder, Margaret Allan to the pulpit.

### **JAZZ VESPERS**

A "moon-themed" Jazz Vespers service will take place at Calvin Church on *Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 jazzloving friends.





#### A GREAT PUMPKIN PATCH

There are round orange veggies in our Gathering Space! Be sure to check out the collection of pumpkins at our indoor patch. Each one is unique. Big or small, all will be adored and recognized. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone as we celebrate the harvest season.

### QUIET BAGS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available if your child wishes to stay in the sanctuary during the service. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return when finished.



# SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2024

Donations to this year's drive are due back at church next <u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u>. If you have questions, please speak

with Margaret Houtby.

### 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.

#### THE LIVING TABLE

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

## The next seating for dinner is:

November 1<sup>st</sup>: a menu Surprise!

**November 15<sup>th</sup>:** Taiwanese Hot Pot (choice of Seafood or Meat)



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

## 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



### **JOSHUA HOUSE**

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: 604-615-8051



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

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# Volunteers for <u>next week</u>, October 20<sup>th</sup> Worship:

Greeter: Margaret W

Coffee Hosts: Julia Happer & Margaret W



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