



**CALVIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

November 3, 2024 | 10:00am

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude Lorraine Kandal

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship The Rev. Thomas Kim

***Hymn** *For all the saints (vv. 1-4)* #611

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time Jonathan Stevens

Musical interlude

Responsive reading Psalm 119: 1-8 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Gospel reading Mark 10: 17-27 – Margaret Murray

Message **All things are possible with God**
(The Gospel of Mark)
The Rev. Thomas Kim

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering

***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*

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]

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



God Sends Us

*Hymn

Seek ye first

#625

*Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika Klassen

Today at Calvin – Sunday, Nov 3^d

- **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: Nov 4th – Nov 9th

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	Calvin Coffee House
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir

Dates to remember

Nov 13 th	Session Meeting @ 7:00pm
Nov 15 th	The Living Table (<i>spots available</i>)
Dec 6 th	The Living Table (<i>Full</i>)
Dec 13 th	The Living Table (<i>spots available</i>)

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Michele Martin

Coffee Hosts: Jo Ann Kiss & Maria Schmenae



The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Miriam Fleming in memory of her parents, Jack and Sylvia Mont.

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.



LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY

If you have any military items you would like to share on the LEST WE FORGET DISPLAY this year please bring them to the church office on Wednesday or Friday, November 6th or 8th during regular office hours (9am – 2pm). Please ensure they are identified by OWNER & PHONE NUMBER for safe keeping and return.

THANK YOU....Joyce Tiessen and Jo-Ann Kiss



REMEMBRANCE DAY – Why wear a poppy?

Poppies are worn as a visual pledge to honour Canada's Veterans and remember those who sacrificed for the freedoms we enjoy today. The Poppy Campaign is one of the Royal Canadian Legion's most important programs. The money raised from donations provides direct assistance for Veterans in financial distress, as well as funding for medical equipment, medical research, home services, long term care facilities and many other purposes. Please support our veterans and donate if you are able.

CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Come join us at our next Coffee House on Friday, November 8th. Our featured artist is Travis Thuro - Travis has performed here before and always gives a great show. Doors open at 7:00pm, followed by open mic with Travis beginning at 8:30pm. Free Admission with paid concession – bring a friend, it's a great way to spend a Friday evening.

CALVIN CONNECT NEWSLETTER

The Fall 2024 edition of the Calvin Connect Newsletter is now available. The newsletter was emailed last week but hard copies are available from the Information Desk.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR

Have you ever played handbells or wished you could? A new community handbell choir will be starting up this November for adults and youth (16+). Rehearsals will take place on Saturdays at 10:30am at Calvin. We invite anyone interested to come join us on November 9th at 10:30 am to try some ringing and experience the thrill of making music together. No commitment is necessary, and all are welcome - just come check it out!



TWOONIES FOR TURKEYS AND TUNA FOR TUMMIES

No matter how you say it – if you can say it – the Food Bank Team is encouraging you to bring a TWOONIE or LOONIE to church and drop it in the Food Bank Collection Tin. Times are tough and our neighbours are struggling. Every donation, no matter what size, makes a huge difference in the lives of those in need. The RED WAGON is also available to accept non-perishable items. Give as you are able.

Many thanks from your Food Bank Team – Lois, Joyce and Ken

THE LIVING TABLE

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

The next seating for dinner is:

November 15th: Taiwanese Hot Pot (choice of Seafood or Meat)

December 6th: Full

December 13th: menu TBC



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



JOSHUA HOUSE

Reminder that Joshua House is looking for the following items: **Men's clothing - Blankets & Linens – Men's toiletries**
Please place your donations in the Joshua House Drop Box located in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Richard Hay: 604-615-8051

RETURN-IT EXPRESS - IT IS WORTH IT!

A reminder that Calvin now has a Return-It Express Account. Simply place your recyclables into a transparent/clear bag (no need to sort), stick a label on the bag and drop it off at your nearest Return-it Express Depot or bring it to church if you are not able to do it yourself.

Just a couple things to remember:

- only 10 glass bottles per bag and only items that you have paid a recycle fee on are eligible.
- ***Do you know that all MILK containers are refundable?*** But note that other milk products like whipping, coffee and heavy creams are not included.

This is a great and easy way to support Calvin Church. You can pick up a bag and a label from the table in the Gathering Space. *Start collecting today!*



DIRECTORY UPDATES!

Have you moved, changed your email or your phone number? The church office would like to know – contact Pearl at 604-859-6902 or at officecalvinchurch@gmail.com.

Copies of the **TODAY Devotional Guide** for **Nov/Dec 2024** have arrived. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.



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, November 10th Worship:

Greeter: Neil Visser

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn Instant & Miriam Fleming

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