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**April 27, 2025 | 10:00am**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

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**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Tina Wang  
**Welcome & Announcements** Duty Elder – Don Blaak  
**Call to Worship (responsive)** Rod Thomson  
**\*Song** *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the  
risen Lord* #260  
**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace (responsive)**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time** Rod Thomson  
**Musical interlude**  
**Responsive reading** Psalm 118: 14-29 (NRSV) – Don Blaak  
**\*Psalm** *This is the day* #78  
**New Testament readings** Acts 5: 27-32  
Revelation 1: 4-8 – Vanj Thiessen  
**Gospel reading** John 20: 19-31  
**Message** **Fear, Doubt and a Gift**  
Rod Thomson  
**\*Hymn** *Breathe on me, breath of God* #389

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering / Offertory**  
**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings  
flow* #830  
**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession (responsive)**  
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

CHRIST IS RISEN!  
RISEN INDEED!



### God Sends Us

*Hymn	<i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i>	#371
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Tina Wang	

### ***Today at Calvin – Sunday, Apr 27<sup>th</sup>***

- **Kid Connect** – Meet 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 after the service. ALL ARE WELCOME.

### ***This week at Calvin: Apr 28<sup>th</sup> – May 3<sup>rd</sup>***

Tues	Ladies Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Ukulele Classes @1:30 pm
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Guitar Classes & Bagpipes Classes (evening)
Sat	Men's Breakfast Fellowship at the Roseland Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

### ***Dates to remember***

May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cavlin Coffee House
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Tea Party
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Vespers
Jun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christianity Explored Study begins
Jun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary Sunday



***Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!***

**Greeters:** Ron & Marilyn Richardson

**Coffee Host:** Jane Bartlett & Margaret Ward

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by *Heather Collum* in loving memory of her parents, Alan & Margaret Rowley.

## Welcome to Calvin

### 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.

### MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.



### LADIES TEA PARTY

*Attention Ladies!* – you are invited to an afternoon High Tea. A time to dress elegant and adore a fancy hat, if you have one. Tea begins at 2:00pm on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Pick up your invitation and registration form from the Information Desk located in the Gathering Space. There is a small \$5.00 fee. Registration is due May 11<sup>th</sup>.

### CALVIN COFFEEHOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffeehouse event will take place the evening of May 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Gathering Space (church lobby). Our featured guest is singer-songwriter Kevin Boese. Kevin brings an energetic mix of acoustic rock and folk to his original tunes, some of which are inspired by the groups he also covers, like Dave Matthews Band and Rush, among others. The set will also include his ever-popular “*classic rock singalong*” segment!

Doors open at 7:00pm with an open mic beginning at 7:30pm. Admission is free, and a paid (cash only) concession is available. Feel free to invite your friends for a great time and fantastic music!

### WEDNESDAY 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 conversation, laughs and encouragement. All are welcome.



## CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED!

### WHO IS JESUS?

This is a casual and open meeting over dinner and discussion about Christianity. “**Christianity Explored**” will meet at the home of Rev. Kim every Friday evening from **June 6<sup>th</sup> - July 18<sup>th</sup>**. If you want to learn more about Christianity or know someone who is searching for the meaning of life join us and invite your friend. Session begins with Soup and Buns at 6:00pm. Let us know you’re coming by signing up on the clipboard found at the Information Desk.

## LEARNING TOUR TO NEPAL & SOUTH KOREA

In the fall of 2025, Pastors Thomas and Lydia will be hosting a Christian mission and cultural learning tour to **Nepal** and **South Korea** from **September 13<sup>th</sup> - October 4<sup>th</sup>** (3 weeks). This exciting trip will offer participants a unique opportunity to engage in mission work, explore the vibrant cultures of both countries, and deepen their understanding of Christian ministry in diverse settings. Registration deadline: **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Thomas for **more details**.

## TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Copies of the **MAY/JUNE** Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

## FOOD BANK

**Keep it coming** – *there is nothing more heartwarming to see than a FULL RED WAGON!* Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*



## JOSHUA HOUSE

A special request for weightlifting equipment has been received from our friends at Joshua House. For pickup or more information, please contact Richard Hay at 604-615-8051. *On behalf of Joshua House - thank you all for the wonderful donations of clothing, bedding, and notions.* – Richard Hay.

## REV. THOMAS KIM OUT OF OFFICE

Thomas will be away from April 21<sup>st</sup> through to May 30<sup>th</sup> returning to the office on Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. May this bring a time of renewal and revitalization. Please keep our minister in your prayers.

# PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

We encourage you this week to spend time in prayer with our beloved Lord whose love is never ending.

## **Pray for our Community and our World:**

- Pray for peace and reconciliation across the globe.
- Pray for our nation and for the upcoming election.
- Pray for the community of Abbotsford and surrounding areas in which we live.

## **Pray for our Church Community:**

- Pray for the PCC as they work to provide support for organizations, agencies and individual churches across Canada and the world.
- Pray for all the ministries at Calvin. Pray for our minister, our elders and our staff, our youth and young adults, our seniors and our children.
- Pray for all those that volunteer their time to ensure our church is a safe and welcoming place.
- Pray for our Mission Trip to Ghana and the six members from Calvin leaving on April 21<sup>st</sup> through to May 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Pray for those with Personal Challenges**

- Pray for healing and recovery for Ron, Maria and Sharize.
- Pray for Julia K – on the passing of her brother.
- Pray for those that are facing financial and family difficulties, those that are lonely, or feeling the pain of loss of a loved one, those that are waiting for medical results, those facing health issues and those who are experiencing challenges in their workplace or at school. May God bring them healing, comfort and strength.

*Prayer changes things.*



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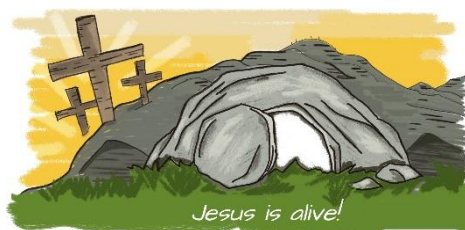
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### ***Volunteers for next week, May 4<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Jo Blaak

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann Kiss & Helen Bell



### ***CHECK US OUT ONLINE!***

*Join us for in-person worship or online.*



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