



May 4, 2025 | 10:00am
Third Sunday after Easter

God Gathers Us

Prelude Veronika Klassen
Welcome & Announcements Duty Elder – Ron Richardson
Call to Worship The Rev. Ron Tiessen
***Hymn** *Come to us, beloved Stranger* #262
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time The Rev. Ron Tiessen
Musical interlude
Responsive reading Psalm 30: 1-5 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
New Testament reading Revelation 5: 11-14
Gospel reading John 21: 1-19 – Ken Gilbank
Message **God Is The Victor!**
The Rev. Ron Tiessen

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Prayers from the People
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]
Offering
***Doxology / Prayer** *All praise and thanks to God*
Invitation to Communion
***Song** *I come with joy* #530
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)
***The Apostles' Creed**
Communion
Prayer after Communion

*Please stand in body or in spirit

CHRIST IS RISEN!
RISEN INDEED!



God Sends Us

*Hymn

At the dawning of salvation #248

*Benediction

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika Klassen

Today at Calvin – Sunday, May 4th

- **Kid Connect** – There is no Kid Connect Class today or May 11th.
- **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: May 5th – May 10th

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)
Fri	Calvin Coffee House
Sat	Calvin Clappers – Handbell Choir @ 10:30am

Dates to remember

May 24 th	Ladies' Tea Party
May 30 th	Jazz Vespers
Jun 6 th	Christianity Explored Study begins
Jun 8 th	Anniversary Sunday



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Jo Blaak

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann Kiss & Helen Bell

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Michele Martin
in loving memory of Dr. Shelley Anne Martin.*

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.

KID CONNECT

Parents please note: there is no Kid Connect Class today or next week, May 11th. Quiet Bags with clipboards are available from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service. *Thank you.*

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 24th. Pick up your invitation and registration form from the table near the Lost & Found Box located in the Gathering Space. There is a small \$5.00 fee. Registration is due May 11th.



LIBRARY NEWS

Be sure to look at the **NEW DISPLAY OF BOOKS** on the A-Frame cart. These books have been graciously donated. They are free for the taking or you can just borrow them. And don't forget to check out the assortment of Christian literature in the Church Library located outside the church office. Feel free to borrow anyone of those, just remember to fill out the library card found in the front cover. Happy reading!

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.

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!*

CALVIN COFFEEHOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffeehouse event will take place the evening of May 9th, 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!



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 6th - July 18th**. 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 13th - October 4th** (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 15th**. Feel free to reach out to Pastor Thomas for **more details**.



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.

PRAYING FOR



ONE ANOTHER

This past week Thomas sent a photo of the Mission Team from Ghana.



Please remember to keep the six-member team in your prayers as well as those in our community facing health issues, financial difficulties, those that are lonely and those experiencing challenges in their workplace or school. May God bring them healing, strength and comfort.

WORSHIP – LIVE – SHARE

We received a **Thank You** card from Frank and Julia Keis for the wonderful cake that was delivered in celebration of their 70th Anniversary!

In addition, an email was received from Sally, Hank Peters' daughter – expressing her gratitude for the beautiful Easter card and the messages contained within. Hank takes great encouragement from it everyday!

These simple acts of love – God uses for a larger purpose!
Let's continue to share the love of Christ in all we say and do,
to all people in all places.



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Volunteers for next week, May 11th Worship:

Greeters: TBC

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann Kiss & Margaret Houtby



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