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**August 3, 2025 | 10:00am**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Veronika  
**Welcome & Announcements** Duty Elder – Margaret A  
**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** The Rev. Thomas Kim  
**Musical interlude**  
**Responsive reading** Psalm 138: 1-5 (NRSV) – Beverley  
**New Testament reading** 1 Corinthians 11: 17-34 – Cathie  
**Gospel reading** Matthew 5: 23-24  
**Message** **Communion, Fellowship,  
the Body of Christ**  
The Rev. Thomas Kim

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering**  
**\*Doxology / Prayer** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*  
#830

**Invitation to Communion**

**\*Song** *Let us break bread together* #548

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*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

*Sent forth by your blessing*

#775

\*Benediction

*Go now in peace*

Postlude

Veronika

### ***This week at Calvin: Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> – Aug 9<sup>th</sup>***

Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
	Bagpipes Lessons (evening)

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

Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spaces available)
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spaces available)
Sep 5 <sup>th</sup>	The Living Table (spaces available)
Sep 12 <sup>th</sup>	BBQ for Daycare Staff & Families

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

Greeter: Jonathan

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Susan R in memory of her parents George and  
Audrey and brother, Tom.*

## **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.

# A Delightful Evening Awaits

Come join us at the Living Table.

A time to be together to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no cost for this event.



To reserve your seat  
please email:

[NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com](mailto:NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com)

## **DINNER DATES ARE:**

August 15: Seafood Boil at the home of the Kim's

August 29: Menu TBC at the home of the Kim's

Sept 5: Menu TBC at the home of Lorne & Jane

## **WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL**

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 at our *Friends & Coffee Social*.

## **JOSHUA HOUSE**

Summer is a great time to clean your closets - don't forget the big BLUE BIN is always available in the Gathering Space to accept donations of **MEN'S** clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens for men struggling with addiction. Thank you for your generosity.

## **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!*

## SUMMER 2025 NOTES FROM SESSION

Session meets regularly at least once a month. We try to be pro-active but when you have a concern, please speak to a member of Session to have it addressed. Long-time elder Lois L. is at present on leave from Session. Currently, we are updating required Police Checks and Covenant of Care forms from elders, Sunday School teachers and others who meet with the vulnerable.

The church directory has been updated (June 2025) and is available in the office.

The **Living Table** continues most Fridays, and we hope you'll take the opportunity to bring friends and family to share in this informal gathering.



We need volunteers to help with Sunday morning coffee and organizing funeral and memorial teas. If you could help with this, please give your name to the office, or speak with an elder.

Calvin received a grant from Presbytery to create a **Summer Music Camp for Children and Youth**. The team continues to work on promoting this opportunity. Reverend Kim and our representative elder attend regular **Presbytery** meetings so we can keep up to date on current church events and keep informed of available grants. Calvin will host Presbytery's annual dinner meeting 2026 next June. Recently we were able to secure support for our hosting of the **Temporary Foreign Workers** gathering and will welcome them again on August 24<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>. You're welcome to come to meet them so check the Bulletin for times. Thanks to Jonathan S. for his help with this Outreach mission.

The **Ghana Mission Team** reported their successful trip, and we continue to keep in touch with the church there, hoping to be able to help them get a keyboard for their Sunday services.

In the past few months, we've had a couple of **non-budget expenses** with the needed replacement of the window in the "steeple", the water pipe breakage in the Montessori School area (of which their prompt attention and reporting helped Andy K. to curtail further damage), and the

breakdown of the commercial freezer in the kitchen. It's always something, even with God watching over us!

Reverend Kim has been appointed as **Interim Moderator** to St. John's Presbyterian Church in White Rock. As well, he will be on **Sabbatical** from September through November and has arranged for a variety of visiting ministers and elders to lead us in worship on Sundays.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with our church maintenance and activities.

Blessings,  
*Beverley, Clerk of Session*

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## WE ARE BEING PRAYED FOR

Alderbrook Community Church let us know that they publicly prayed for us during their July 20<sup>th</sup> Worship Service. Then they encouraged their members to continue to pray for us during that week. They are thankful for the ministry and outreach of our church and for what we do daily for the City of Abbotsford. How inspiring it is to hear that fellow Christians in our neighbour took the time to pray for Calvin. May God bless them as well.

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### Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*

**When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, "I used everything you gave me."**

*Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), columnist*



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# THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## 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

\* with a small "c", "catholic Church", refers to the universal Christian Church  
- all believers in Jesus Christ.

## 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, August 10<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeters: Maria B and Ron B

Coffee Hosts: Rod & Cathy



Summer has come –  
more Library Fun  
So, take a **LOOK**  
and borrow a **BOOK!**

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

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



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