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**September 7, 2025 | 10:00am**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude** Tina W  
**Welcome & Announcements** Duty Elder - Margaret A  
**Call to Worship** The Rev. Ron Tiessen  
**\*Hymn** *Love divine, all loves excelling* #371  
**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time** The Rev. Ron Tiessen  
**Musical interlude**  
**Responsive reading** Psalm 112 (NRSV) – Don B  
**Gospel reading** Luke 14: 1, 7-14 – Vanj T  
**Message** **Etiquette**  
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** *Give thanks*

**Invitation to Communion**

**\*Song** *I come with joy* #530

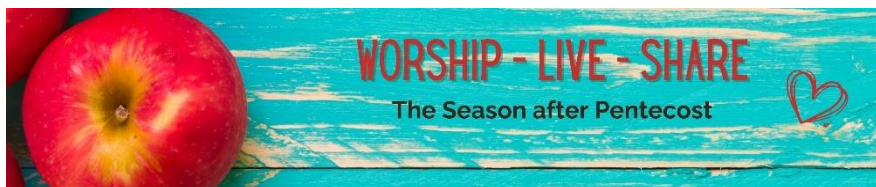
**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** (responsive)

**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit



## **God Sends Us**

**\*Hymn**

*The church's one foundation (vv. 1-2, 7)*

#479

**\*Benediction**

*Go now in peace*

**Postlude**

Tina

### ***This week at Calvin: Sep 7<sup>th</sup> – Sept 13<sup>th</sup>***

Tues	Ladies Bible Study at Margaret's home @ 9:30am CMA – Beginner Ukulele begins
Wed	Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Bagpipes Lessons (evening) CMA – all other music lessons begin
*Friday*	Afternoon BBQ for Daycare Staff & Families @ 4:00pm Calvin Coffee House @ 7:30pm

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

Sep 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep 26-28 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Douglas Youth Retreat Registrations Due Camp Douglas Youth Retreat Weekend
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***Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!***

Greeter: Francis M

Coffee Hosts: Patti & Alan and Bill I

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by  
Helen B.*

## **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.

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## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Want to learn more about the life of Jesus? Then, come join us on Thursday morning as we dive into the Gospel according to Matthew. The most popular book in the bible which presents a clear and thorough account of who Jesus is. All are invited beginning at 11:00am in the Gathering Space.

## LADIES MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come join with other ladies at the home of Margaret A for a weekly study beginning on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 11:30am. The new study is by author Hannah Anderson and published by Lifeway Press. It is entitled, "Life under the Sun: The Unexpectedly Good News of Ecclesiastes". New members are welcome to join us. Please call Margaret to let her know you're interested.

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## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS



**All** Youth in Grades 7 – 12 are invited to a fun-filled Weekend at Camp Douglas.

**Campfires, Capture the Flag, Knuckleball, a bake-off, good food, Bible studies, ferry rides and more.**

Come make memories and new friends.

**When:** Friday, Sep 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Sep 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Camp Douglas on the Sunshine Coast

**RSVP:** As early as possible

**Registrations due:** Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** Youth members - no cost!!! **What a deal!!!**

See Maria B. for more details and registration forms.

Information and registration forms also available at the Information Desk.



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## LITTLE WONDERS DAYCARE BARBECUE

hosted by Calvin Church on **Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00-6:00pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Together, let's demonstrate our hospitality to staff and families from Little Wonders. All are welcome to attend. For planning purposes, please **RSVP** on the Sign-Up sheet **TODAY** located at the Information desk.

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## CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event will take place on Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and features singer-songwriter **Darryl Klassen**. With roots in Saskatchewan Darryl eventually drifted up onto the West coast. He writes songs, plays banjo, guitar, mandolin and sings songs about boats, trains, coffee, old cowboys, and gets into some foot stomping instrumentals. Some songs are originals, others are covers, but few are contained in the common songbooks of popular music.



The Coffee House takes place in the Gathering Space with doors opening at 7:00 pm, an open mic beginning at 7:30pm, and our featured guest around 8:15pm. Admission is free, a paid concession is available, and all are welcome. *Come join us for a good time and some great music!*



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## SATURDAY SCRABBLE RETURNS!

“Scrabble Time” is back at Calvin – a time to gather with others for a friendly match with words or ‘Snakes and Ladders’ if you prefer. All skills levels invited and no experience necessary. Come enjoy fellowship with refreshments and cookies. Every Saturday, beginning September 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00pm in the cozy Fireside Room and bring a friend.

## 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

A new season means time to purge that wardrobe. If you have Men's FALL or WINTER attire that you will no longer be using, be sure to donate it to the big **BLUE BIN** available in the Gathering Space. They also accept donations of 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!*

## YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT FALL KICK OFF

Our young people enjoyed an afternoon of good conversation and much laughter around the Living Table on August 31<sup>st</sup>.

Oh, and of course there was plenty of good food to enjoy as well!



**CHECK IT OUT!**

*The A-Frame is Back with lots of new titles to TAKE or BORROW!*

Classes start  
THIS WEEK!  
Not too late to  
join!

# CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Calvin Music Academy is dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of music in students of all ages. Our experienced instructors provide instruction encouraging creativity musicality and having fun playing in a group setting.

The academy offers beginner **VIOLIN** classes for children 8-12 years and intermediate classes for children 9-15 years. Classes start **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 3:30pm and 5:30pm respectively.

There is also beginner **GUITAR** and **UKULELE** classes for adults as well as drop-in (intermediate) guitar and ukulele sessions for those who just want to play songs with a group. No music reading is necessary. Ukulele classes begin **September 9<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30pm for beginners and **September 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30pm on for intermediate. Guitar classes begin **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00pm for beginners and 8:00pm for intermediate.

All lessons are an hour in length and run for 12 weeks. The beginner lessons will feed into the next level of lessons which will begin in January 2026. The cost is \$120.00 for 12 classes; *that's \$10.00 per class!!*



The **HANDBELL CHOIR** is also looking for new members to join either their beginner choir or if you've had some experience, to join the intermediate choir.



For more information check out the  
CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY website at [calvinmusic.ca](http://calvinmusic.ca)



# 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, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. Great and wonderful are your works. Your ways are just and true. Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

**(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 to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told your story, healed the sick, and was a friend of sinners. Obeying you he took up his cross and died that we might live. We praise you that he overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us and believe that when he comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with him. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we break bread and share one cup giving thanks for your saving love in Jesus Christ. With joy we praise you.

**(ALL): Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Leader:**

Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon your gifts of bread and wine. After we have enjoyed your feast, send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others as Christ lived for us. By your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honour are 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.





## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### ***Volunteers for next week, September 10<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeters: Cathy & Rod  
Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



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



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