

September 14, 2025 | 10:00am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty Elder – Maria B	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Jesus, at your word</i>	#416
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 32 (NRSV) – Don B	
Gospel reading	Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32 – Neil	
Message	A Party?	
	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Song	<i>Tell me the stories of Jesus</i>	#348

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#830

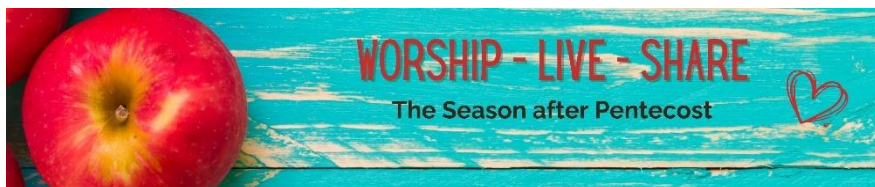
Prayers from the People

followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us Freely, freely

*Song	<i>God forgave my sin / Freely, freely</i>	#774
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Veronika	

*Please stand in body or in spirit



This week at Calvin: Sep 14th – Sept 20th

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
Sat	Calvin Clappers Handbell Choir rehearsal CMA – Violin beginners

Dates to remember

Sep 26-28 th	Camp Douglas Youth Retreat Weekend
Sep 30 th	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct 12 th	Kid Connect classes begin
Oct 18 th	Congregational Harvest Luncheon

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters and Coffee Hosts: Cathy & Rod



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Richard & Philippa
in celebration of their 57th Wedding Anniversary!
Congratulations!*

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.

THE LIBRARY IS ALWAYS OPEN!

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

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 for a weekly study beginning on Tuesdays 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.

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 26th - Sunday Sep 28th

Where: Camp Douglas on the Sunshine Coast

RSVP: As early as possible

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.

SEPTEMBER 30th is the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Also, known as Orange Shirt Day. We wear the colour orange on September 30th to honour the children who went to residential school and to recognize the importance of survivors' stories. Take a moment this week to pray for the survivors and their families and we encourage you to wear something orange to church on Sunday, September 28th.





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 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!*

PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION NEWSPAPER

The latest edition of the national Presbyterian newspaper is available from the Gathering Space. Filled with intriguing and inspiring articles that help us understand who we are and how the Holy Spirit is working in this amazing and chaotic world. Be sure to pick up a copy today.



Want to support the ministries of Calvin online through e-transfer?

Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com

Be sure to include your **NAME** **or** envelope number if you have one.

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 are on **Tuesdays** 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 are on **Tuesdays** at 1:30pm for beginners and **Thursdays** at 1:30pm on for intermediate. Guitar classes are on **Thursdays** 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

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Volunteers for next week, September 21st Worship:

Greeter: Margaret H

Coffee Hosts: Alexandra & Edward

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Join us for in-person worship or online.



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