



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 28, 2025 | 10:00am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

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| Prelude | Veronika | |
| Welcome & Announcements | Duty Elder – Beverley | |
| Call to Worship | Rod Thomson | |
| *Hymn | <i>Great is thy faithfulness</i> | #324 |
| Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace | | |

God's Word Transforms Us

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| Story time | Cathy T | |
| Musical interlude | | |
| Responsive reading | Psalm 91: 1-6 (NRSV) – Don | |
| Psalm (seated) | <i>You who dwell in the shelter / On Eagle's Wings (vv.1-3)</i> | #57 |
| New Testament reading | 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 | |
| Old Testament reading | Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15 – Ken Gilbank | |
| Message | Trust - Obey – Believe Rod Thomson | |
| *Hymn | <i>Take my life, and let it be consecrated</i> | #637 |

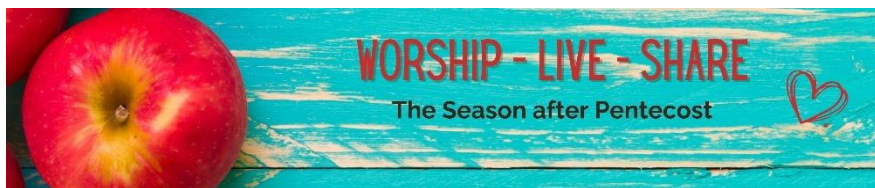
We respond, God hears our Prayers

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| Offering / Offertory | | |
| *Doxology / Prayer | <i>Glory be to God the Father (v. 1)</i> | #298 |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession | | |
| followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us] | | |

God Sends Us Freely, freely

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| *Song | <i>Simply trusting every day</i> | #689 |
| *Benediction | <i>Amen</i> | #780 |
| Postlude | Veronika | |

*Please stand in body or in spirit



This week at Calvin: Sep 28th – Oct 4th

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| Tues | Ladies Bible Study at Margaret's home @ 9:30am CMA – Beginner Ukulele lessons |
| Wed | Friends & Coffee Social in the Fireside Room @ 10:00am |
| Thurs | Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Bagpipes Lessons CMA – all other music lessons |
| Sat | Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 8:00am Calvin Clappers Handbell Choir rehearsal CMA – Violin beginners |

Dates to remember

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| Sep 30 th | National Day for Truth & Reconciliation |
| Oct 4 th | Men's Fellowship Breakfast |
| Oct 5 th | World Communion Sunday |
| Oct 10 th | Calvin Coffee House |
| Oct 11 th | Handbell Choir "give it a try day" |
| Oct 12 th | Kid Connect classes begin |
| Oct 18 th | Harvest Luncheon |



Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeters: Marilyn & Ron

Coffee Hosts: Philippa H & Margaret W

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Cathy & Rod.*

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.

CALVIN CHOIR

All those who love singing, please join us after the Sunday morning Worship service at 11:20 a.m. as we prepare a special choir anthem for Thanksgiving Sunday! All are welcome to join. We will rehearse on Sunday, September 28th and Sunday, October 5th following our coffee fellowship time.

MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

The next meeting of the Men's Breakfast Fellowship will be at the Roseland Restaurant Saturday, October 4th. All men are invited and bring a friend. Fellowship begins at 8:00am.



HARVEST LUNCHEON:

Coming October 18th

Gather your family, friends and neighbours for an afternoon of FUN and COMMUNITY at our Harvest Luncheon from noon till 2:00pm. There is a small fee of \$5 per person. RSVP envelopes can be found at the Information Desk or from the Church Office.

THIS TUESDAY 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. Please take a moment this week to pray for the survivors and their families.

COMMUNITY HANDBELL CHOIR

Have you ever played handbells or wished you could? Come and give it a try! We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 11th at 10:00am to experience the joy of making music together. No experience is needed - just bring your curiosity and enthusiasm!



For more information, contact Emily Wright at
calvinhandbells@gmail.com



CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE

Our next Calvin Coffee House event takes place on Friday, October 10th featuring **Caden Knudson**. Caden is a Maple Ridge born and raised Singer, Songwriter and guitar picker. Caden is a regular performer at Farmers Markets across the Fraser Valley and Tri-Cities including Burnaby, Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Maple

Ridge, Mission and Abbotsford. Local brewery performances include Fraser Valley Cider Co., Patina, Trading Post, Twin Sails, Rocky Point Spirits, and many others. BC folk festival appearances include the Mission Folk Festival, the Woodstove Festival, and the Victoria Buskers Festival among other. Caden's take on contemporary blue-collar poetry leaves your toes tapping and witty lyrics bouncing around in your head the whole way home.

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*.

SATURDAY SCRABBLE

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.

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!*

**** CHURCH OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK ****

Please note that Pearl will be working Wednesday, October 1st and Thursday, October 2nd. The church office will not be open on Friday, October 3rd. *Thank you!*



Hey kids!

*Be sure to check out the activity table and
tell us what you're thankful for!*

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.



ST. ANDREW'S HALL 70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

On Thursday, October 16th beginning at 6:00pm in the beautiful Sage Bistro at UBC, St. Andrew's Hall will be celebrating seven decades of faithful presence and public witness. The theme speaker is Dr. Andrew Stirling, the Ambassador for the Canadian Bible Society. Music will be provided by their new Centre of Missional Leadership Director, Mark Glanville and his jazz trio. Several Calvin members will be attending and carpooling will be available. For further information about the event see: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/st-andrews-hall-115339507201>

A portion of your ticket price will be eligible for a tax deduction receipt. If you wish to arrange carpool or seating with other Calvin members speak to Rod Thomson.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

The Flower Calendar book has openings for the next few months. If you would like to donate flowers in celebration of an achievement /event, or in memory of a loved one – it is easy to do. You can bring your own flowers or have Patti do it for you. If you wish Patti to handle, please give \$30.00 to her in an envelope with your name and the date you have chosen to supply flowers. Flowers will be placed on the communion table and at the end of the service they are yours to take home or give away. Sign up today! The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk.



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Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com

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

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Volunteers for next week, October 5th Worship:

Greeters: Neil V
Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne

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