



# CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 5, 2025 | 10:00am

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion Sunday

## God Gathers Us

Prelude	Tina	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty Elder – Rod T	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Hymn	<i>O God beyond all praising</i>	#448
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

## God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Ron Tiessen
Musical interlude	
Responsive reading	Lamentation 3: 19-26 (NRSV) – Don B
New Testament reading	2 Timothy 1: 1-14 – Neil V
Gospel reading	Luke 17: 5-10 – Jo B
Message	<b>When faith is duty</b> 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	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#79
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### Invitation to Communion

*Hymn	<i>Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts (vv. 1, 3-4)</i>	#366
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### \*The Apostles' Creed

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)

### Communion

### Prayer after Communion

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## God Sends Us

\*Hymn

*I know not why such wondrous grace* #683

\*Benediction

*Go now in peace*

Postlude

Tina

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

## ***This week at Calvin: Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Oct 11<sup>th</sup>***

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
Fri	** Calvin Coffee House **
Sat	Calvin Clappers Handbell Choir rehearsal CMA – Violin beginners Saturday Scrabble Time @ 2:00pm

## ***Dates to remember***

Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Calvin Coffee House
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Handbell Choir <i>"give it a try day"</i>
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Kid Connect classes begin
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Luncheon



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

Greeter: Neil V

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne

*The flowers in the sanctuary are a reminder  
of the beauty of creation.*

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## Today is World Communion Sunday.



This is the Lord's table, and all are welcome.  
We join with Christians around the world recognizing  
that despite differences in denomination or tradition  
we are all one at Christ's table.

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### 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 – REHEARSAL TODAY! \*

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!

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:calvinhandbells@gmail.com)

*Come give it a try!*

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### HARVEST LUNCHEON:

***Coming October 18<sup>th</sup>***

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.

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## **CALVIN COFFEE HOUSE**

Our next Calvin Coffee House event takes place on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## **SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES 2025**

*It's that time of year again... anyone wishing to donate to the Shoe Box Program, but who may not be able to do the shopping, may make donations of \$30.00 per box (\$20.00 for the purchases and \$10.00 for shipping). These donations need to be received by Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. You may include your contribution in your regular offering envelope just be sure to designate the amount on the outside of your envelope. There are extra boxes in the Gathering Space for anyone who enjoys filling a box themselves or with their grandchild. If you do fill a box yourself, we encourage you to gear the items to boys or girls aged 10 -14 years of age. Thanking you for your ongoing support---* Margaret H



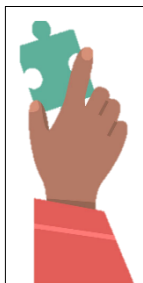
## **WEDNESDAYS ARE WONDERFUL**

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*.

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## **LIBRARY OCTOBERFEST**

*Check out the A-Frame for new selections.*



## KID CONNECT

Kid Connect returns next week, October 12<sup>th</sup>. The program is for children up to and including grade 6. This takes place every Sunday, except the first Sunday of each month when they are invited to take part in Communion. Each week during the service there is a *Story Time*. After this, children go upstairs for their participation in songs, games, and a Bible lesson. *Come join us!*

## SATURDAY SCRABBLE – *Note new time!*

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 2:00-4:00pm 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!*

*Here is a list of the top 5 needed items:*



- Canned meat
- Rice
- Baby formula (stage 1)
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta and sauce

Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: *Lois, Joyce and Ken!*

## 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 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY GALA

On Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 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 T.



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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:** It is truly right to glorify you, Father and to give you thanks, for  
you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from  
before time and forever. Fountain of all life and source of all goodness,  
you made all things and fill them with your blessing, you created them to  
rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. With joyful hearts, and with  
grateful praise we say with one voice:

**(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:**

Almighty God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. He lived as one of us, yet without sin. To fulfill your purpose, he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new. We now celebrate this memorial of our redemption and proclaim our faith.

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

**Leader:**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, sanctify them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your name. Through Christ and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever. **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, October 12<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: Lois L  
Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann K & Helen B



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

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



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