

October 12, 2025 | 10:00am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Thanksgiving Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty Elder – Don Blaak	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Hymn	<i>Come, ye thankful people, come</i>	#803

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story Time	The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 100 (NRSV) – Don Blaak	
Old Testament reading	Deuteronomy 26: 1-11 – Vanj T	
Gospel reading	John 6: 25-35 – Mark K	
Message	Thanksgiving The Rev. Ron Tiessen	
*Hymn	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	#457

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Choir	<i>A Thanksgiving Prayer</i>	
Offering / Offertory		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessing flow</i>	#830

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us Freely, freely

*Hymn	<i>For the fruits of all creation</i>	#802
*Benediction	<i>Amen</i>	#780
Postlude	Veronika	

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 12th

- **Kid Connect** Class starts **TODAY**– meet us upstairs after Story Time

This week at Calvin: Oct 13th – Oct 18th

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	Calvin Clappers Handbell Choir rehearsal CMA – Violin beginners ** Harvest Luncheon ** Saturday Scrabble Time @ 2:00pm

Dates to remember

Oct 26 th	Christmas Shoe Boxes are due back
Nov 1 st	Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Nov 14 th	Calvin Coffee House

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Lois L

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann K & Helen B



Our Communion Table is adorned with a bountiful Harvest of fall flowers, vegetables and fruit. May we thank God each daily for his provision and faithfulness and may we be just as willing and able to share our harvest with others.

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.



HARVEST LUNCHEON: REGISTER TODAY!

Today is the final day to register for our Harvest Luncheon. Gather your family, friends and neighbours for an afternoon of FUN and COMMUNITY to be held next Saturday, October 18th from 12:00 till 2:00pm.

There is a small fee of \$5 per person. RSVP envelopes can be found in the Gathering Space.

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 26th. 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*

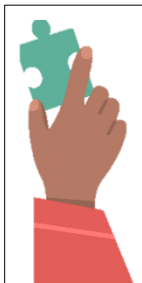


CALVIN CHOIR

Come join the choir! Sarah H is willing to lead the Calvin Choir again for the Christmas Season. The choir will sing at the December 14th Advent service, but practices will take place every Sunday following Worship at 11:20am in the sanctuary. First practice is October 19th. If you are interested or need more information, please speak with Sarah.

HEY KIDS!

*Be sure to stop by the Activity Table and
check out the HARVEST BOX.*



KID CONNECT

Kid Connect Class starts **TODAY!** 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!*

PRAYER REQUEST

Jean B's daughter, Lori is searching for new living quarters preferably a 3-bedroom house (not an apartment or townhome) in Abbotsford to rent or purchase. Prayers are requested for Lori as time is limited.

JOSHUA HOUSE ANNUAL GALA

You are invited to Joshua House's '*Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives*' Gala on November 16th. This annual event helps raise the much-needed funds to support men struggling with addiction. The event is held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Centre in Abbotsford. The evening will be filled with a wonderful plated dinner and live entertainment. For complete details check out the website at: <https://joshuahouse.ca/fundraisers/annual-gala/>

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!

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



RETURN-IT EXPRESS

Recycling of your beverage containers is easy and another way you can support our ministries.

Pick up a label from the display in the Gathering Space.



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*.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

We are fortunate to have a building to freely worship and praise God: a church open to all. Your special Thanksgiving offering will aid us in maintaining our building and property. This is one way we honour God's gifts to us – in being good stewards. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Stewardship Moments: *Inspiring Generosity*



Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce.

Proverbs 3:9

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

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Volunteers for next week, October 19th Worship:

Greeters: Patti & Alan
Coffee Hosts: Marilyn & Miriam



CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

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