



**CALVIN  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

**June 28, 2026 | 10:00am**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost | Graduation Sunday**

**God Gathers Us**

**Prelude**

Tina

**Welcome & Announcements** Duty elder: Don Blaak

**Call to Worship**

The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Hymn**

*Stand up and bless the Lord*

#411

**Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace**

**God's Word Transforms Us**

**Story time**

The Rev. Thomas Kim

**Musical interlude**

**Responsive reading**

Psalm 32:1-7 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

**Old Testament reading**

Exodus 33:7-11

**New Testament reading**

Ephesians 2:19-20

**Gospel reading**

John 15: 14-15

**Message**

**The Friendship Invitation**

The Rev. Thomas Kim

**\*Hymn**

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

#746

**We respond, God hears our Prayers**

**Offering / Offertory**

**\*Doxology / Prayer**

*Praise God from whom all blessings*

*flow*

#830

**Recognition of Graduates**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

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

**God Sends Us**

**\*Hymn**

*It is well with my soul (vv 1,3,4)*

**\*Benediction**

*Amen*

#780

**Postlude**

Tina

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

# WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



## 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.

### *Today at Calvin – Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>*

- **Grad Recognition Sunday**
- **Kid Connect** – Meet us upstairs after Story time.
- **Membership Classes** continues today.
- **Young Adult Connect & Youth Connect BBQ** (grade 7 and up) – meet at the home of Rev. Kim at 12:00pm

### *This week at Calvin: Jun 29<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>*

Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am
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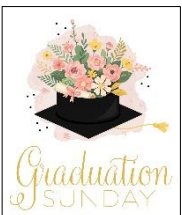
### *Dates to remember*

July 5 & 12	New Membership Classes after service
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***Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!***

Greeter: Jonathan

Coffee Hosts: Marilyn, Miriam & Ethel



*Celebrating all grads today with the striking protea flower, an ancient bloom from South Africa that symbolizes diversity and is "deeply tied to survival and unwavering strength, relying on fire to sprout its seeds."*

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## REMINDER to All YOUNG ADULTS and YOUTH

*Korean Barbecue Lunch at the home of Rev. Kim beginning today at noon.*

### JOSHUA HOUSE

***Do you have some extra time and like to work with your hands?*** The folks at Joshua House are seeking volunteers for lawn care, landscaping, general home improvements, fencing, painting, and the like. If you are willing and able, please contact *Chad Smith* at 604-760-8087.

\*And please remember they are always in need of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens.\*

### MEN'S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP – *note location!*

Attention all men – the next 8:00am meeting of the Men's Breakfast fellowship will be Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at Calvin Presbyterian Church.

### \* MISSING JACKET \*

If anyone has found a linen jacket with a floral design of green and pink flowers, please return it to the office. Its owner would love to be reunited with it.

### THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

Still some dates available over the summer months. Sign up today! The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk.

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### ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE?

After each service we gather for fellowship at Coffee Time. Fellowship is vital as it provides a consistent opportunity for us to support and comfort each other, but more importantly, extend the hand of friendship to those new to the area. Jesus gathered for fellowship often and its important we do too. Fellowship is an essential part of our spiritual journey. The Hospitality Team is seeking more volunteers to on help Sunday morning. It's a small commitment with a big impact and a simple way to be involved in the life, work and mission here at Calvin. *It's also a fantastic way to meet new people and exercise your social skills.*



Need more information – chat with today's Coffee Hosts!

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## QUIET BAGS & CLIPBOARDS FOR CHILDREN

Just a reminder to parents that Quiet Bags and Clipboards with colouring pages are available as there is no Kid Connect Class during July and August. Bags can be retrieved from the back of the sanctuary. Please return them to the box at the end of the service. *Thank you.*

## RETURN-IT EXPRESS – Account has been reactivated!



This past week our Return-it Express account was suspended because containers and other material not included in the program were deposited with our account number attached. Please be sure to check the Return-it website at [returnit.ca](http://returnit.ca) for complete details on what is acceptable in the program. And a reminder: if you are donating glass bottles to limit the number to 12 per bag. Thank you for your faithfulness using this method to support the ministries of Calvin Church.

## FOOD BANK: Remember – *The need is always there*

Our RED WAGON is always parked in our Gathering Space to accept non-perishable food items. Every can, every box, every jar makes a big difference. *Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Joyce and Cameron!*

## TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Copies of the **JULY/AUGUST** Guide are now available. You can pick up a copy from the Information Desk. Large prints are also available.

## DIRECTORY UPDATES!

Have you moved, changed your email or your phone number? The church office would like to know – contact Pearl at 604-859-6902 or at [officecalvinchurch@gmail.com](mailto:officecalvinchurch@gmail.com).

## SUPPORTING CALVIN

Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via **e-transfer**. Use the email [CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com](mailto:CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com). Be sure to include your name or envelope number.

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## The BOOK NOOK

Summer is officially here – time to relax on the deck with a good book. Lots to choose from in our Library and on our Rolling A-Frame!  
Take a book home today!



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### **Caleb**



Caleb thanks God for the successful completion of elementary school at Auguston Traditional Elementary. Caleb will start middle school at Clayburn Middle in the fall, and looks forward to continuing his education as he aspires for a career in engineering, financial services, or mathematics. The family is proud of him and wishes him God's abundant blessings.

### **Cailin**



Cailin has graduated from the University of the Fraser Valley with a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and a minor in Psychology. Throughout her six years at UFV Cailin has played hard on the courts with the Cascades Volleyball team.

Cailin's interest in volleyball continues as this summer she will be training and practicing with Team Canada's Women's Next Gen Team. What's next for Cailin? More volleyball of course. After her time with Team Canada she plans to pursue professional volleyball. Your family is proud of your accomplishments. God's blessings on you as you serve Him.



## **Ariane**

Ariane recently earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of British Columbia. She majored in Integrated Sciences, specializing in Neuroscience, Physiology and Public Health. She plans to pursue a career in primary care.

## **Isabella**

Isabella graduated from the University of the Fraser Valley with a Veterinarian Assistant Certificate. She looks forward to working with the animals at a Veterinarian Clinic. Isabella, we wish you the best as you begin your career.

## **Shay**

Shay is graduating from our Kid Connect Program. We hope to see you in our Youth Group, Shay!

Dear God I give You thanks  
For the triumph of this day,  
For successful completion  
Of this part of life's way.  
Now I would use my learning  
In giving as I can,  
Of love as well as skill,  
In service to fellow man.  
Oh, help me find that place  
Where You have need of me,  
For there will be fulfillment,  
Love...and joy...and harmony.

Elizabeth Searle Lamb

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***Volunteers for next week, July 5<sup>th</sup> Worship:***

Greeter: TBD

Coffee Hosts: Louise, Margart & Michele

## HAPPY CANADA DAY!



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

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



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