



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 2, 2026 | 10:00am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost / Communion Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder – Rod	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Hymn	<i>Great is thy faithfulness</i>	#324
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
Musical interlude		
Responsive reading	Psalm 138: 1-5 (NRSV) – Rod	
Old Testament Reading	Habakkuk 3: 17-18	
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 11: 1-3 – Marcus	
Gospel reading	John 20: 24-31	
Message	The Honest Doubter and the Faithful Saviour – The Rev. Thomas Kim	

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering		
*Doxology / Prayer	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow</i>	#79
Invitation to Communion		
*Hymn	<i>Here, O my Lord, I see thee</i> (vv. 1, 3-5)	#543
The Sacrament of Holy Communion (responsive)		
*The Apostles' Creed		
Communion		
Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession		
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]		

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

God Sends Us

***Song**

Be still and know that I am God

#64

***Benediction**

Go now in peace

Postlude

Veronika

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.

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 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.*

This week at Calvin: Aug 2nd – Aug 8th

Fri	The Living Table @ the home of Cathie & Mark
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Dates to remember

Aug 15 th Aug 30 th	Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Men's Group Church Picnic @ the home of Frank & Julia
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Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!



Greeters: Richard & Phillipa

Coffee Hosts: Jane & Lorne

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed Julia
memory of her parents Eric & Susan.*

Welcome, Soeun Yoo

We warmly welcome Soeun Yoo to Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Soeun is a Theological Field Education student from Vancouver School of Theology. As part of her Master of Divinity program, she will be with us until the end of November, actively participating in various areas of church life, including preaching, worship leadership, and other ministry programs.

Soeun grew up in Japan as an ethnic Korean and came to Canada to study theology. She was drawn to theological studies through encounters with the writings of C. S. Lewis, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and other Christian thinkers during her undergraduate years, when she majored in Horticulture. She is especially interested in the contextualization of the Christian gospel.

Among her ministry and work experiences, Soeun considers her part-time ministry to be the most meaningful. She has also worked in translation, interpretation, and as a barista and server.

In her free time, Soeun enjoys road trips, psychology, long walks, public theology, and community outreach. She is grateful for the opportunity to learn alongside the congregation at Calvin Presbyterian Church and hopes to grow as a leader who cultivates vibrant, life-giving Christian communities.

Please join us in giving Soeun a warm Calvin welcome and in praying for her as she begins this season of learning and ministry among us.



THE LIVING TABLE – Summertime BBQ!

We WORSHIP, we LIVE, we SHARE!



THERE IS STILL ROOM – COME JOIN US!

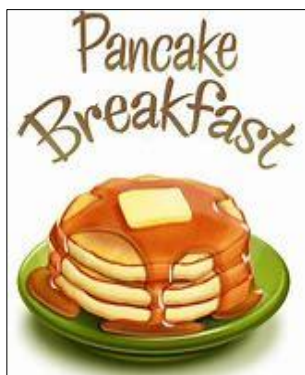
Cathie & Mark Collet

August 7th @ 6:00pm

Be sure to invite a friend. There is no fee for dinner.

To reserve your seat at the table email us at

NiceDinnerFriends@gmail.com



THE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP IS INVITING YOU TO BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 15th** beginning at **9:00am** as the Men's Fellowship Group prepare and serve a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, syrup and fresh cantaloupe from Jonathan's garden. The invitation is open to everyone. Please **sign-up** on the clipboard located at the Information Desk so the men can plan accordingly.

Come celebrate summer!

ARE YOU ON PAR?

Have you ever considered PAR: Pre-Authorized Remittance?

PAR enables you to give your offering intentionally, proportionally and faithfully all year long through an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. Using PAR provides Calvin with financial stability, helping us focus on sharing the love of Christ. Need more information, pickup a PAR Brochure from the Information Table or speak with Marilyn Instant or Cathy Thomson.

Did you
know we
currently
have 20
Families
using PAR!

TODAY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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

LET'S KEEP THE RED WAGON MOVING!!

Whenever we fill that red wagon with non-perishable food items – someone is thanking God and thanking us. *Thanks, from your Food Bank Team: Lois, Mark, Cathie and Cameron!*

CALVIN MUSIC ACADEMY

Calvin Music Academy, a non-profit organization, was created with a simple but meaningful purpose: *to make the gift of music accessible and affordable for children and adults.*



Through lessons in violin, ukulele, guitar and handbells, the academy gives students the chance to discover their abilities, grow in confidence, and experience the joy of making music. New classes

begin the week of September 14th; classes fill up quickly. For more information, please check out our website at calvinmusic.ca or email Jo Blaak, Program Coordinator at joblaak@gmail.com



CHURCH PICNIC – August 30th immediately following Worship

All are invited to the home of Frank & Julia for an afternoon of summer fun and fellowship.

Calvin will provide hot dogs, salads and bottled water. Please bring additional beverages of your choice and a dessert to share, if you are able. This is a rain or shine event with cover plans already arranged in the event of precipitation. Please invite friends and family. Please **RSVP** on the clipboard located in the Gathering Space as this helps with planning. Transportation from Calvin Church will be available. Need the address? - please call the church office.

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Remember that Joshua House is always in need of men's clothing, toiletries, blankets and linens. Just drop the items in the big bin in the Gathering space. *Thank you for your ongoing support!*

A WAY OF SERVING

Want to take an active part in Worship?

You can do it in two ways:

1. Consider volunteering as a Scripture Reader. Speak to Don for more information or you can sign-up on the list located on the Information Desk.
2. Offer to be a Greeter. A greeter welcomes worshippers as they enter the sanctuary, hands out bulletins, takes attendance and a few other small tasks. It's a great way to meet new people and a simple way to be involved in the life, work and mission here at Calvin. It's a great activity for families. Contact the church office if interested.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Ministers in The Presbyterian Church in Canada receive five weeks of vacation and two weeks of study leave/continuing education time each year (and leave may be accumulated for up to five years)?

So far this year, Rev. Kim has taken two weeks of vacation—one week in April and one week in May. Session has agreed for him to use his two weeks of study leave and the remainder of his vacation this November, when he hopes to participate in a short-term mission among Karen refugee communities.

The BOOK NOOK still rolls!

Lots to choose from in
our Library and on our
Rolling A-Frame!

Take a book home
today!

SUPPORTING CALVIN



Want to support the ministries of Calvin? Consider doing it online via **e-transfer**. Use the email CalvinChurchDonation@gmail.com.

Be sure to include your name or envelope number.



THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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:

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we give you thanks and praise. You call your people to repentance, to renew their covenant with you and to prepare for the joyful victory feast of the Lord. Therefore, with all your faithful people we join with the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise.

**(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:

We praise you, most holy God,
for sending your only Son Jesus to live among us.
He took up his cross and died that we might live.
We praise you that he overcame death and is risen.

Remembering our Lord's command to take and eat,
we ponder the mystery of his promise
that in this meal we are joined to him,
and to one another as a holy people.
Today we gather at his invitation to break bread and share the cup and
to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

(ALL)

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader:

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and
wine, that we, and all who share this feast, may be one with Christ and
he with us. Here we offer ourselves to be a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to you.

Through Christ, in Christ in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and
honour is yours, almighty God forever and ever. **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.



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Volunteers for next week, August 9th Worship:

Greeter: Miriam

Coffee Hosts: Jo-Ann & Margaret H

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Join us for in-person worship or online.



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