



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2026 | 10:00am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

God Gathers Us

Prelude	Veronika	
Welcome & Announcements	Duty elder: Rod	
Call to Worship	The Rev. Thomas Kim	
*Hymn	<i>Come, thou almighty King</i>	#293
Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace		

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time	The Rev. Thomas Kim
Musical interlude	
Responsive reading	Psalm 150 (NRSV) – Don Blaak
Old Testament reading	Isaiah 45: 5-7, 20-23
Gospel reading	John 1: 1-14 – Cathie
New Testament reading	Colossians 1: 15-23
Message	Christ is the Key, Christ is All The Rev. Thomas Kim
*Song	<i>His name is wonderful</i>

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

*Doxology / Prayer	<i>All praise and thanks to God</i>
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Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession
followed by the Lord's Prayer (in unison) [sins/sin against us]

God Sends Us

*Song	<i>There is a Redeemer</i>	#358
*Benediction	<i>Father, make us one</i>	
Postlude	Veronika	

*Please stand in body or in spirit



WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

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.*

Dates to remember

Aug 30 th	Church Picnic @ the home of Frank & Julia
Sep 10 th	New Season of Calvin Music Academy begins
Sep 11 th	Calvin Coffee House Returns
Sep 18 th & 25 th	The Living Table

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Michele

Coffee Hosts: Sally & Margaret W



*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed by
Mark & Cathie in memory of their parents.*

SUMMER SESSION REPORT

If you missed getting a copy of the 2026 Summer Session Report copies are available from Information Desk in the Gathering Space, or you can email the church office for a digital version.

NEXT SUNDAY IS OUR 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.

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

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: Mark, Cathie and Cameron!*



THE LIVING TABLE ... is returning this fall!

It's an opportunity to invite your friends and family to an evening out in a natural setting to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no cost for this event.

The next seatings for dinner are:

September 18th – Beef Bulgogi

September 25th – Vespereal Breakfast

(Vespereal comes from the word vesper – Latin for 'evening')

For more information and to reserve your seat, please email
nicedinnerfriends@gmail.com

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

Soon summer will turn to autumn, and t-shirts will be replaced with sweaters. If you are purging your closets over the next few months, please remember that Joshua House is always looking for good used clothing for men. With fall approaching if you have a jacket, sweater or a pair of good winter boots you no longer wear – please consider donating them to Joshua House. They are always in need of toiletries, blankets and linens as well. The Big Grey Bin is located in our Gathering Space. For more information on how you can help, please speak with Richard H. *Thank you for your ongoing support!*



RETURN-IT EXPRESS – IT IS WORTH IT!

Don't forget to recycle your bottles, cans and drink containers to your nearest Return-It Express Depot. It's an easy and effective way to support the ministries of Calvin. Every little bit helps! Be sure to check out the [Return-it website](#) for complete details on what is acceptable and remember only 12 glass bottles per bag. **Need a label?** Pick up one from the table in the Gathering Space.



THE FLOWER CALENDAR BOOK

The Flower Calendar book has openings from September 27th onwards. The Flower Book is located on the Information Desk. Sign up today!

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.

Stewardship Moments: Inspiring Generosity



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Hebrews 13:16

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WEEKLY EMAIL LIST

The church office sends out the Weekly Bulletin each Friday. If you are not on this email list and would like to be, please contact Pearl at officecalvinchurch@gmail.com and she'll make it happen.

The BOOK NOOK still rolls!

Lots to choose from in our Library and on our Rolling A-Frame!
Take a book home today!

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Volunteers for next week, August 30th Worship:

Greeter: Neil

No coffee time: Church Picnic at the home of Julia & Frank



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.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE!

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