



CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2026 | 10:00am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost / Thanksgiving Sunday

God Gathers Us

Prelude

Tina

Welcome & Announcements Duty elder: Marilyn

Call to Worship

The Rev. Thomas Kim

*Hymn

Come, ye thankful people, come #803

Prayers of Confession & Assurance of God's grace

God's Word Transforms Us

Story time

The Rev. Thomas Kim

Musical interlude

Responsive reading

Psalms 100 (NRSV) – Don Blaak

Gospel reading

Luke 17: 11-19 – Michele

New Testament reading

Colossians 4: 2-6

Message

Let Gratitude Shape Your Life

The Rev. Thomas Kim

*Psalm

Through all the changing scenes

of life (Psalm 34) (vv. 1-4) #18

We respond, God hears our Prayers

Offering / Offertory

*Doxology / Prayer

Give thanks

Sharing

Choir

All things bright and beautiful

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

God Sends Us

*Hymn

We plough the fields and scatter

#807

*Benediction

May the peace of God

Postlude

Tina

*Please stand in body or in spirit

WORSHIP - LIVE - SHARE

The Season after Pentecost



Today at Calvin – Sunday, Oct 11th

- **Kid Connect**– meet us upstairs after Story Time.

This week at Calvin: Oct 12th – Oct 17th

Tues	Ladies' Morning Bible Study at @ 9:30am (offsite) Ring Dingers Handbell Choir @ 6:30pm
Wed	** Friends & Coffee Social ** Session Meeting
Thurs	Bible Study in the Gathering Space @ 11:00am Calvin Music Academy Lessons
Sat	Calvin Music Academy Lessons

Dates to remember

Oct 16-18 th	BC Synod Meeting in North Vancouver
Oct 20 th	Presbytery Visitation @4:30pm
Oct 28 th	Friends & Coffee Social
Oct 30 th	** The Living Table - <i>note: new date & time</i> **
Nov 6 th	Jazz Vespers
Nov 22 nd	Migrant Workers Gathering

Thank You to our Volunteers this morning!

Greeter: Joyce

Coffee Hosts: Margaret W & Julia



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. *Thank you to all who donated items.*

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.

FRIENDS & COFFEE SOCIAL



The next Friends & Coffee Social is Wednesday, October 14th from 10:00-11:00am. Come ready for conversation, maybe a puzzle, maybe a game, definitely some tasty refreshment. All are welcome. *Hope to see you there.*

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

If you are between the ages of 18 -39 years you are invited to our Young Adult Bible Study. For more information contact, Joshua.

JAZZ VESPERS

Mark your calendars for November 6th beginning at 7:30pm as Calvin hosts another evening of great music. More details to follow.

PRESBYTERY VISITATION

Next month, representative members from the Presbytery of Westminster will be meeting with our minister and members of Session to review the vitality, function of ministry and overall health of our congregation. This is a regular event that occurs every three years to every church in our presbytery. This Presbytery Visit is meant to provide support, offer resources and assist with challenges or conflicts, if any arise and the conversation is open to all adherents and members of the congregation. If you would like to be a part of the discussion, please join us on Tuesday, October 20th beginning at 4:30pm.

TODAY'S MUSICAL GUEST

We thank the members of the Calvin Choir for their participation in our worship service this morning!

LUNCH-TIME LIVING TABLE

Come join us for a **DAYTIME** Living Table.

Meal will be served in our cozy Fireside Room which has easy access from our parking lot. It will be a time to enjoy good food and engage in wonderful conversation. There is no fee for this event.

October 30th - 1:00pm

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



CHRISTMAS TOY CAMPAIGN

Over the next four weeks, we are raising funds to support the Cariboo House Churches Toy Drive, which provides gifts for Indigenous children and youth in the Cariboo region of BC.

Our goal is to bring Christmas joy to **50 children**, and we encourage a donation of **\$20** to help us reach this target while being excellent stewards of our resources. Cariboo House Churches will use our financial gifts to buy age-appropriate supplies. They will bundle these with clothing and toiletries they already have in stock and then distribute them at their Christmas community services.

How to Participate

1. Grab an offering envelope.
2. Write your **name** on it.
3. Label it: "**Cariboo House Toy Drive**".
4. Submit your donation by **November 8th**.

Thank you for your generous support for these families this Christmas!

JOSHUA HOUSE – Big Grey Bin

A reminder: Joshua House's big GREY bin is always available to accept toiletries, blankets, linens and gently used fall & winter clothing items. Please help as you are able.



They also invite you to their **Restoring Hope, Rebuilding Lives Annual Gala** on November 15th. Speak to Richard H for more information.

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.

PHOTO DIRECTORY

Continuing today, following the service our minister Thomas will be taking photos of people for our Photo Directory. Some people have already had their photo taken earlier. Thomas will contact you directly if your photo is required.

FOOD BANK - It's all STUFFING, RICE & APPLE SAUCE

Let's help share God's love by stuffing our RED WAGON with items that will warm the hearts as well as the tummies of those in our community. Thanks, from your Food Bank Team – *Lois, Mark, Cathie & Cameron*



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.

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Volunteers for next week, October 18th Worship:

Greeter: Michele
Coffee Hosts: Julia & Louise



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