



Sunday between June 12 and June 18 inclusive

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Auditoire de Calvin

4th Sunday after Pentecost, June 16 2024

Chorale prelude *“Ich ruf’ zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ”* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *We walk by faith and not by sight*
Henry Alford (1810–1871)

Welcome

Call to worship

Stand up and praise the Lord your God, who is from everlasting to everlasting.

Blessed be your glorious name, and may it be exalted above all blessing and praise.

You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you.

Nehemiah 9: 5-6

CH4 64 *Sing, all creation, sing to God in gladness*

Prayer and Lord’s prayer

Children’s talk

CH4 771 *If you believe and I believe*

Old Testament *Jonah 4:1-11*

But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord, “Isn’t this what I said, Lord, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. Now, Lord, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live.” But the Lord replied, “Is it right for you to be angry?” Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city.

Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah’s head so that he

grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, “It would be better for me to die than to live.” But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?” “It is,” he said. “And I’m so angry I wish I were dead.” But the Lord said, “You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight. And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left—and also many animals?”

Psalm 147: 7-11

Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp. He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills. He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call. His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior; the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Offering

Chorale prelude “*Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ*” Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

“*Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*” (Ps 106:1)

Lord, you have blessed each one of us. We would ask now that whatever gifts we bring might be a true expression of our love and gratitude.

We bring our offering now to the Lord. Amen.

CH4 238 *Lord, bring the day to pass*

SERMON

Choir: *Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose*

CH4 542 *Lord, speak to me, that I may speak*

Prayers for others

CH4 518 *‘Lift up your hearts!’*

Blessing and threefold **Amen**

Chorale prelude “*Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott*” Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Join us afterwards for refreshments in the Salle!

Worship Leader: Ewart MacKenzie
Welcoming elder: Makoto Ikeda
Ushers: Antoinette Djamen, Arthur Griffith
Reader: Nicola Hollyman
Organ and piano: Peter Billington
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Notices

June 16, after the service Election of six members of the joint nomination committee with the Scots Kirk, Lausanne. Members of the congregation may propose others (with their consent!) or offer to serve themselves. If more than six are nominated, we shall take a vote.

June 16, 20h Concert for Ekwendeni

June 18, 19h30 Congregational committee

June 24, 19h30 Kirk session

Flower rota

Rosemary Hill has kindly agreed to coordinate our flower rota! If you would like to donate flowers on a particular date (or dates!), please fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle or email her (hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk).



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