



The Church of Scotland

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*Auditoire de Calvin, Sea Sunday, July 14 2024*

**Prelude** Organ Sonata no.1, 2nd movement:  
*Sehr langsam*. Paul Hindemith (1895–1963)

**Introit** *Give thanks to God who hears our cries*  
Ruth Duck (b. 1947), from Psalm 107

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

from Psalm 107

**CH4 48** *His large and great dominion shall  
from sea to sea extend* (Psalm 72)

**Prayer and Lord's prayer**

**Thought for the day**

**CH4 485** *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*  
(verses 1-3)

**New Testament** Acts 27:1–12

*Paul Sails for Rome*

When it was decided that we were to sail for Italy, they transferred Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort, named Julius. Embarking on a ship of Adramyttium that was about to set sail to the ports along the coast of Asia, we put to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica. The next day we put in at Sidon; and Julius treated Paul kindly, and allowed him to go to his friends to be cared for. Putting out to sea from there, we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were against us. After we had sailed across the sea that is off Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra in Lycia. There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship bound for Italy and put us on board. We sailed slowly for a number of days and arrived with difficulty off Cnidus, and as the wind was against us, we sailed under the lee of Crete off Salmone. Sailing past it with difficulty, we came to a place called Fair Havens, near the city of Lasea.

Since much time had been lost and sailing was now dangerous, because even the Fast had already gone by, Paul advised them, saying, 'Sirs, I can see that the voyage will be with danger and much heavy loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives.' But the

centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. Since the harbour was not suitable for spending the winter, the majority was in favour of putting to sea from there, on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, where they could spend the winter. It was a harbour of Crete, facing south-west and north-west.

**CH4 485** *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*  
(verses 4-6)

**Gospel** *Luke 8:22-25. Jesus Calms a Storm*  
One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

### **Offering**

Organ Sonata no.4, 2nd movement: *Andante religioso*. Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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

### **Prayer of dedication**

**CH4 260** *Eternal Father, strong to save*

### **Sermon**

**CH4 532** *Lord, you have come to the seashore*

### **Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession**

**CH4 249** *We have heard a joyful sound*

### **Blessing & threefold Amen**

**Postlude** Organ Sonata no.4, 1st movement: *Allegro con brio*. Felix Mendelssohn

*Join us upstairs in the  
Salle Théodore de Bèze for refreshments!*

*Worship leader:* Kristina Herbold Ross

*Welcoming elder:* Christine Buhler

*Ushers:* David Hogg, Amy Leger

*Reader:* Mary Quément

*Organ and piano:* Peter Billington

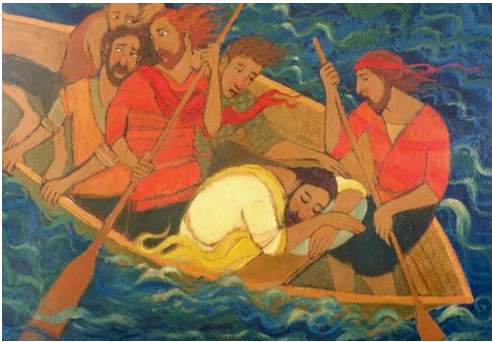
*Choir:* Páraic Réamonn

**Special Malawi appeal** ([bit.ly/3S1DKa0](https://bit.ly/3S1DKa0))

Han and Jane Broere will take our donations to Ekwendeni when they visit in September.

**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 email her ([hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk)) or fill in your name on the sheet upstairs in the Salle.



**Partage**

No collection on the first Sunday in August. To contribute over the summer, you can place any items *with a September or later expiry date* in the partage boxes in the Salle.

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