

Sunday between July 24 and July 30 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

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Auditoire de Calvin,

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, July 28 2024

Prelude *Andantino*

César Franck (1823–1890)

Introit *Called as partners in Christ's service*

Jane Parker Huber (1926–2008)

Welcome

Call to worship (Psalm 139)

CH4 97 *O God, you search me and you know me* (Psalm 139)

Call to prayer (*Isaiah 43:1*)

Prayers of approach and confession

Collect for the day

Gospel *Matthew 28:16–20*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Children's talk

CH4 191 *Do not be afraid*

New Testament *Acts 8:26–39*

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you

are reading?’ He replied, ‘How can I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

‘Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,
so he does not open his mouth.

In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?

For his life is taken away from the earth.’

The eunuch asked Philip, ‘About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?’ Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, ‘Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?’ He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

CH4 559 *There is a Redeemer*

SERMON

CH4 96 *You are before me, God, you are behind* (Psalm 139)

Offering

Offering music *My soul doth magnify the Lord*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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

Prayer of dedication

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

The Lord’s prayer

CH4 610 *Love of the Father, love of God the Son*

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude *Concerto in G*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Worship leader: Kristina Herbold Ross
Welcoming elder: Lyndsey Bochaton
Ushers: Georgina Cofie, Arthur Griffith
Reader: Makota Ikeda
Organ and piano: Rebecca MacDonald
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

Flower rota

If you would like to donate flowers on a particular date (or dates!), please email Rosemary Hill (hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk) or fill in your name on the sheet 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.

Special Malawi appeal (bit.ly/3S1DKa0)

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

Congregational away day

September 21, 9h-15h, Château de Bossey
(bit.ly/3Wd3CAK)



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The lift to the Salle is currently broken, so please do join us after the service for cold refreshments and a moment of fellowship at the back of the church!

