



Sunday between July 31 and August 6 inclusive

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Auditoire de Calvin, August 4 2024

Prelude *Agnus Dei*,

Samuel Barber (1910–1981)

Welcome

Call to worship

O Light that none can name

For it is altogether nameless,

O light with many names

For it is at work in all things, I give you thanks

For you are a light to me that knows no evening

A sun that never sets.

St Symeon (949–1022)

CH4 35 *O send thy light forth and thy truth*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

All-age talk

CH4 655 *For your generous providing*

Old Testament *2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a*

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him.

When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the Lord, and the Lord sent Nathan to David. He came to him and said to him, “There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds, but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb that he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare and drink from his cup and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb and prepared that for the guest who had come to him.”

Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, “As the Lord lives,

the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold because he did this thing and because he had no pity.”

Nathan said to David, “You are the man! Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your bosom and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah, and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the Lord, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now, therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. Thus says the Lord: I will raise up trouble against you from within your own house, and I will take your wives before your eyes and give them to your neighbour, and he shall lie with your wives in broad daylight of this very sun. For you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel and in broad daylight.”

David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”

Offering

Music *March of the Priests*

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

CH4 505 *All that I am, all that I do*

Sermon

CH4 664 (1-4) *Here, O my Lord, I see face to face*

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

CH4 664 (5-7) *Too soon we rise*

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude *Fantasia Chromatica*
Jan Pieterszoon (1562-1621)

Welcoming elder: Jane Broere
Ushers: Freda Craeye, Suzanne Murray-Jones
Reader: Alex Craeye
Organ: Rebecca MacDonald

Congregational away-day

September 21. Château de Bossey. Details to follow. See bit.ly/3Wd3CAK

Special Malawi appeal (see our website)

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

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 *Partage* collection this Sunday. To contribute this month, you can place any items *with a September or later expiry date* in the *Partage* boxes in the Salle.

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

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