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*Auditoire de Calvin, August 25 2024*

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

**Prelude** *Aria* Jan Bender

**Welcome and Church News:** Edict for new Elders

**Call to worship**

**Disturb us Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves, when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little, when we have arrived safely because we have sailed too close to the shore.**

*(Sir Francis Drake c. 1540-1596)*

**CH4 52** *How lovely is thy dwelling place*

**Prayer and Lord's prayer**

**All-age talk**

**CH4 174** *God of great and God of small*

**Old Testament:** *1 Kings 8 (1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43*  
*Solomon's prayer at the temple dedication*

Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion.

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim.

And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly of Israel and spread out his hands to heaven.

He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love with your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a

successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.”  
Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed that you promised to your servant my father David. "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; hear and forgive. "Likewise when foreigners, who are not of your people Israel, come from a distant land because of your name--for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm--when foreigners come and pray toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place and do whatever the foreigners ask of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.”

**CH4 39** *God the Lord, the King almighty*

**Offering**

**Music** *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* Gottfried Scheidt

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

**Prayer of dedication**

**CH4 184** *Sing to the Lord, a joyful song*

**Sermon**

**CH4 201** *Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

**Prayers for others**

**CH4 198** *Let us build a house where love can dwell*

**Blessing & threefold Amen**

**Postlude**

*Christe, der du bist Tag une Licht* Georg Boehm

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

*Welcoming elder: Lyndsey Bochaton*

*Ushers: Jürg Strittmatter,*

*Reader: Freda Craeye*

*Organ: Linda Revkin*

### **Flower rota**

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

### **Partage**

Collection will start again from next Sunday. A list of suitable items can be found at the back of the church together with the crates for your donations. Thank you!

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

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



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