



Sunday between September 18 and September 24 inclusive

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## Proper 20 (25)



The Church of Scotland

# WELCOME



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*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Auditoire de Calvin, September 22, 2024*

**Prelude** *Herr Jesu Christ*

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684–1748)

**Introit** *The stars declare his glory*

(from Psalm 19)

## **Welcome**

### **Call to Worship:**

Lord, help me to realise today  
that you will be speaking to me  
through the events of the day;  
through people, through things  
and through all creation.

Give me ears, eyes and heart to perceive you,  
however veiled your presence may be.

Give me insight to see through the exterior of  
things to the interior truth.

Give me your Spirit of discernment.

O Lord, you know how busy I must be this day:

If I forget you, do not forget me.

Amen.

Jacob Astley

(Prayer before the Battle of Edgehill 1645)

**CH4 93** *Let us with a gladsome mind*

## **Prayer and Lord's prayer**

### **Children's talk**

**CH4 351** *Jesus hands were kind hands.*

### **Old Testament** *Psalm 1:1-6*

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one who does not walk in step  
with the wicked or stand in the way that  
sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,  
<sup>2</sup> but whose delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and who meditates on his law day and night.

<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams  
of water, which yields its fruit in season and  
whose leaf does not wither—  
whatever they do prospers.

<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked! They are like chaff  
that the wind blows away.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup>For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

### **Offering**

**Music** *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier Jakob*  
Friedrich Greiss (C. 1720-1769)

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

### **Prayer of dedication**

**CH4 521** *Children of God, reach out to one another*

### **Sermon**

**CH4 513** *Courage, brother do not stumble*

### **Prayers for others**

**CH4 646** *Forth in the peace of Christ we go*

### **Blessing**

*We say together*

**CH4 508** *I bind my heart this tide  
to the Galilean's side*

### **Threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*  
Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663–1712)



*Welcoming elder:* Nicola Hollyman  
*Ushers:* Sherree Atkinson-Bret, Everett Jessop  
*Reader:* Nan Braunschweiger  
*Organ:* Linda Revkin  
*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](mailto:hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk)) or fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle.

## **Partage**

Our *Partage* collections on the first Sunday of the month have started again. Donations can also be left in the boxes in the Salle on other Sundays. See [bit.ly/47Ln0sT](https://bit.ly/47Ln0sT)

**September 25, 14h** Our book club, courtesy of Gillian Friedli. Book: *Hamnet*, Maggie O'Farrell. 4th floor restaurant, Coop City, Fusterie (Rue du Commerce 2). See [bit.ly/3X9nG7H](https://bit.ly/3X9nG7H)

**October 5, 9-17h** *Transforming our life in Christ*. An Ignatian Way retreat, Château de Bossey, cost CHF 50, including morning coffee and lunch. See [bit.ly/3ZaVNig](https://bit.ly/3ZaVNig)

**October 18, 19h**, the Scots Kirk, Lausanne. Stories of hope from Bassam Assam and Rami Elhanan of the Parents Circle, Israel/Palestine. [bit.ly/47rFVdd](https://bit.ly/47rFVdd)

**October 19, 18h**, Auditoire de Calvin. Autumn concert in aid of our mission project, Lalgadh Leprosy Hospital, Nepal. Music by Gabriel Fauré, music from Japan. Xavier Dami, Vivien Liu, Ensemble "Cotori". See [bit.ly/47gzE4a](https://bit.ly/47gzE4a)

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for refreshments!*