



Sunday between October 23 and October 29 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Auditoire de Calvin, October 27 2024

Prelude IV (*The Well-Tempered Clavier*, vol II)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *We walk by faith and not by sight*
Henry Alford (1810–1871)

Welcome

Call to worship

Of what avail this restless hurrying activity,
this heavy weight of earthly duties?

God's purpose stands firm

and you, his little one,

need only one thing:

trust in his power

and he will meet your need.

Your burden rests safe with him.

This is the sum and substance of it all

God is,

God loves you.

God bears all your care.

Sant Tukaram (c. 1608–1649)

CH4 484 *Great God, your love has called us here*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

CH4 567 *Focus my eyes on you, O Lord*

Gospel Mark 10:46–52

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples
and a large crowd were leaving Jericho,

Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar,

was sitting by the roadside. When he heard

that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to

shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have

mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be

quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son

of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still

and said, "Call him here." And they called the

blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up,

he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he

sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said

to him, "What do you want me to do for you?"

The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me

see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith

has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Offering

Chorale (*Suite gothique*)

Léon Boëllmann (1862–1897)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

Thou that hast given so much to me,
Give one thing more, a grateful heart...
Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me
with faith, with hope, with charity
that I may run, rise, rest with thee.

George Herbert (1593–1633)

CH4 483 *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

Sermon

CH4 482i *Come, let us to the Lord our God*

Choir *When God restored our common life*

Psalm 126. Ruth C Duck (1947–)

Prayers for others

CH4 166 *Lord of all hopefulness* (Slane, 465)

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude *Fugue in E flat*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Join us upstairs in the Salle

Théodore de Bèze for an African lunch!



Future Focus update 1

See the October newsletter in your inbox or on our website.

Flower rota

Join the star-studded list of those who have signed up to provide flowers in our worship. Fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle or email Rosemary Hill (hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk)

Welcoming elder: Jane Broere

Ushers: Alex Craeye, Jürg Strittmatter

Reader: Freda Craeye

Organ: Rebecca Dirks MacDonald

Choir: Páraic Réamonn

St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh

November 2, Salle Communale des Délices, Grand-Saconnex. Want to help? See *the Fair newsletter on our website:* bit.ly/3XC3qvy

October 30 Zoom Bible study on James.
Contact Laurence

November 7-10 *Cursillo* #78

Le Cénacle, Promenade Charles-Martin 17, Geneva. See bit.ly/48eX9eh

November 13, 14h00 Coop Fusterie. Our book group on Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead*. See bit.ly/3UoMqIA or contact Gillian Friedli at gillianfriedli@bluewin.ch



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