



Sunday between October 30 and November 5 inclusive

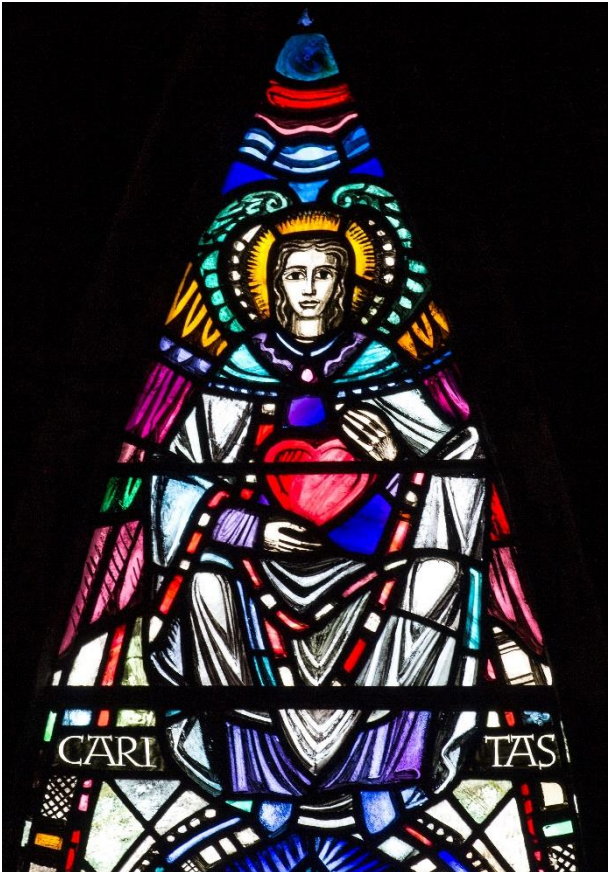
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*Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Auditoire de Calvin, November 3 2024*

Chorale Prelude *Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort* (Keep us, Lord, faithful to your word)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *Lord, have mercy* (CH4 648).

Welcome

Call to worship

*Could it be that true praise begins
in humble and attentive silence?*

To hold my peace

to be completely still and wait upon you.

*To listen to the world, the air, the living beings
about me.*

To sense myself, once again,

*part of something vaster, far lovelier, more
harmonious,*

more mysterious

than humanity can ever be alone.

*To find myself belonging to, and caught up in,
an entire living, praising, creation.*

This must be, at the very least,

the birth of praise

to be still, and in that stillness,

to know that you are God.

(J Barrie Shepherd, *Praying the Psalms*)

CH4 132 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Children's talk

CH4 359 *He came down that we might have love*

Gospel *Mark 12:28–34*

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all

the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbour as oneself' – this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Offering

Music *Second Organ Sonata*, slow movement
Paul Hindemith (1895–1963)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of dedication

CH4 259 *Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair*

Sermon

CH4 393 *We turn to God when we are sorely pressed*

The Lord's Supper

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...

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy upon us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

CH4 577 *Christ be beside me*

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude on an old Irish church melody

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

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

Welcoming elder: Laurent Djamen
Ushers: Antoinette Djamen, Vivien Liu
Reader: Christine Buhler
Organ: Peter Billington
Choir: Páraic Réamonn

November 3 *Partage*

Our *Partage* collections on the first Sunday of the month have restarted. Donations can also be left in the boxes in the Salle on other Sundays. See bit.ly/47Ln0sT

November 7-10 *Cursillo #78*

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

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

November 27 Zoom Bible study on James. Contact Laurence

December 1, 11h *Advent Sunday*. Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Communion



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