



Sunday between July 3 and July 9 inclusive

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## Proper 9 (14)



The Church of Scotland

# WELCOME



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*Auditoire de Calvin, July 6 2025*

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

**We stand to sing. After the doxology, we remain standing for the prayer of dedication. After the final hymn, we remain standing for the benediction and threefold Amen.**

**Prelude** *Chorale Prelude on St Colomba*

Robin Milford (1903–1959)

**Introit** *Blest be the tie that binds*

John Fawcett (1740–1817)

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

Blessed are they who are poor, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

**Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.**

Blessed are they who are hungry now, for they will be filled.

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

Blessed are they who weep now, for they will laugh.

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

**happy are those who take refuge in him.**

(from *Luke 5, Matthew 6, Psalm 106, Psalm 34*)

**CH4 657** *Father most loving*

**Opening prayer**

**Collect for purity**

*Almighty God,*

*to whom all hearts are open,*

*all desires known,*

*and from whom no secrets are hidden:*

*cleanse the thoughts of our hearts*

*by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,*

*that we may perfectly love you,*

*and worthily magnify your holy name;*

*through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Old Testament** *Isaiah 66:10–13*

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,  
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,  
all you who mourn over her—  
that you may nurse and be satisfied  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may drink deeply with delight  
from her glorious bosom.  
For thus says the Lord:  
I will extend prosperity to her like a river  
and the wealth of the nations like an  
overflowing stream,  
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm  
and bounced on her knees.  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so I will comfort you;  
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

**Psalm 66** *Make a joyful noise to God!*

Michael Morgan, *Dix*

**New Testament** *Galatians 2–5, 7–11, 14–16*

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads... Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ... May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

**Gospel** *Luke 10:1–11, 16–20*

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself

intended to go. He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ...

“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you.

Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

### **Sermon** *Jobbing preachers*

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

### **Offering**

**Music** *Air* (Water Music Suite)

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

**Doxology** (as the offering is brought forward)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below;*

*Praise God above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

### **Prayer of dedication**

**CH4 716** *Come and find the quiet centre*

### **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.**

### **Prayers for the world and its peoples**

**CH4 665** *One bread, one body, one Lord of all*

### **Benediction & threefold Amen**

**Song** *May the Lord bless you*

May the Lord bless you,

May the Lord keep you,

May the Lord make

his face to shine upon you. (x2)

and give you peace (x2)

**Postlude** *Adagio* (Sonata No.1)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)



Join us for refreshments after the  
service in the Salle Théodore de Bèze  
upstairs

## **Dramatis personae**

*Worship leader* Rev Páraic Réamonn

*Welcoming elder* Makoto Ikeda

*Ushers* Hazel Griffith, Arthur Griffith

*Readers* Mary Quément, Rosemary Hill

*Organ* Linda Revkin

*Choir* Páraic Réamonn

## **Partage, the Geneva foodbank**

Collection on the first Sunday of each month, but *not* in July or August. A list of suitable items can be found at the back of the church or on our website. See [bit.ly/47Ln0sT](http://bit.ly/47Ln0sT)

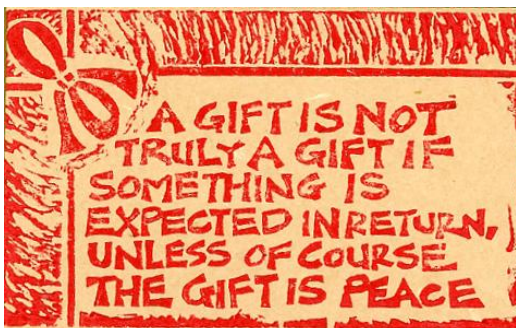
**Congregational lunch** No lunch at the end of July (the labourers deserve a break!). Normal service will resume at the end of August.

**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.

**September 22, 7h30** Kirk session, in the manse, with the interim moderator

**October 10-12** International Presbytery, Amsterdam

**November 22** St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh



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