



Sunday between July 10 and July 16 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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Auditoire de Calvin, July 13 2025

Fifth 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 *Largo* (from 2nd Trio Sonata)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *Called as partners in Christ's service*

Jane Parker Huber (1926–2008)

Welcome

Call to worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth,

Serve the LORD with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his

pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever

and his faithfulness to all generations.

(Psalm 100)

CH4 512 *To God be the glory*

Opening prayer

Collect (together)

Almighty God,

you have taught us through your Son

that love fulfils the law.

Grant us grace to love you

with all our heart,

all our soul,

all our mind,

all our strength,

and to love our neighbour as ourselves;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns

with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and for ever. Amen.

Old Testament *Isaiah 66:10–13*

The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit

of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

CH4 21 *Lord, teach me all your ways* (Psalm 25)

Gospel *Luke 10:25–37*

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back, I will repay you whatever

more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

CH4 522 *The Church is wherever God’s people are praising*

Sermon – Jesus the teacher

CH4 360 *Jesus Christ is waiting*

Offering

Music *If Thou but suffer God to guide Thee*
Johann Sebastian Bach (BWV 642)

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

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

CH4 465 *Be thou my Vision*

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Allegro assai vivace*
(from 1st Sonata)
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)



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

Dramatis personae

Worship leader Rev Wesley Ariarajah

Welcoming elder Jane Broere

Ushers Georgina Cofie, Arthur Griffith

Readers Arthur Askew, Antonia Chapman Nyaho

Organ Rebecca Dirks MacDonald

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

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) 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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