

Sunday between August 14 and August 20 inclusive

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## Proper 15 (20)



The Church of Scotland

# WELCOME



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*Auditoire de Calvin, August 17 2025*

*Tenth 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** *Prélude sur l'Introït de l'Épiphanie*

Maurice Durufle (1902–1986)

**Introit** *Send down the fire of your justice*

Marty Haugen (b.1950)

## Welcome

### Call to worship

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth  
come knowledge and understanding.

He holds success in store for the upright,  
he is a shield to those whose walk is  
blameless, for he guards the course of the just  
and protects the way of his faithful ones.

*(Proverbs 2: 6-8)*

**CH4 64** *Sing all creation, sing to God in  
gladness (Psalm 100)*

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Old Testament** *Exodus 16:1-8*

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning you will see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” Moses also said, “You will know that it was the Lord when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord.”

**Psalm 105** *We give you thanks, O Lord our God*

1 We give you thanks, O Lord, our God!  
within this holy place.

We seek your presence and your strength,  
Your wondrous works of grace.

As Jacob’s children, Abram’s heirs,  
You chose us as your own.

With faithful hearts we seek you, Lord,  
To make your glory known.

2 Moses brought Israel out with joy,  
Surefooted, everyone.  
Their foes were glad that they were gone,  
So dread had they become.

You spread your glory over them,  
A covering for the day,  
With fire to give them light by night  
And help them on their way.

3 They cried for food; you answered them  
With quail and heavenly bread,  
And water gushing from the rock,  
That filled a riverbed.

For Abram’s sake you cared for them  
And gave them food and drink.  
Your covenant is sure and true;  
From us you will not shrink.

*Michael Morgan (b.1948) Tune Kingsfold*

**Gospel** *John 16:22-27*

“So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

“Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

**Sermon** – *A faith grounded in action*

**CH4 158** *God moves in a mysterious way*

**Offering**

**Music** *Sarabande*

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 542** Lord, speak to me, that I may speak

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

**CH4 192** All my hope on God is founded

**Benediction and threefold Amen**

**Postlude** *Prelude and Fugue in E minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)



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

*Worship leader* Ewart MacKenzie  
*Welcoming elder* Nicola Hollyman  
*Ushers* Amy Leger, Jason Leger  
*Readers* Páraic Réamonn, Nicola Hollyman  
*Organ* Rebecca Dirks MacDonald  
*Refreshments* Beryl Hobson, Amy Leger

**Our congregational lunch starts again on Sunday August 31, and our Partage collection on Sunday September 7**

**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 16, 19h30** Congregational committee

**September 22, 19h30** Kirk session, in the manse, with the interim moderator

**September 23 & October 21, 19h30**

International Presbytery seminars for those leading prayers of intercession in worship

**September 27, 9h to 17h** Congregational away day with the Scots Kirk, Lausanne, in Arzier-les-Muids. Details [bit.ly/3JfbzCA](https://bit.ly/3JfbzCA)

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

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



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