



Sunday between September 11 and September 17 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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Auditoire de Calvin, September 14 2025

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, 13h

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 César Franck (1822–1890)

Introit *Send down the fire of your justice*

Marty Haugen (b. 1948)

Welcome – Graham Austin

Call to worship

We gather in the presence of mystery,

grace known and unknown,

promises fulfilled and still awaited.

The Spirit of truth fills this place,

empowering us to follow the living Christ.

The Spirit of truth reveals the way:

to love as we have been loved.

We come to worship to be remade as the body of Christ,

making God's justice and peace visible.

Come, body of Christ – see what God has done!

Praise be to God! Amen.

CH4 181 *For the beauty of the earth*

Opening Prayer

Collect for a new vision (together)

Lord, we thank you

for all the light, grace, and life we see in your church and in the world that you so love.

In times when we fear losing hope or feel

that our efforts are futile, open our eyes

that we may recognize the work of your

Spirit in us and in other people, and under different forms.

Let that vision be the source of our courage and strength to challenge all that is born of

injustice, and build a world of peace and

abundance for all.

In the name of Jesus, the living Christ, we pray. Amen.

Children's talk – *Trying new things*

CH4 530, vs 1, 3-4 *One more step along the world I go*

Old Testament *Psalms 30:1-5 (NIV)*

I will exalt you, Lord,
for you lifted me out of the depths
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.
Lord my God, I called to you for help,
and you healed me.
You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the
dead;
you spared me from going down to the pit.
Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful
people;
praise his holy name.
For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favour lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Gospel *John 21:1-14 (CEB)*

Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his
disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it
happened: Simon Peter, Thomas (called
Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee,
Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were
together. Simon Peter told them, "I'm going
fishing."
They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a
boat, but throughout the night they caught
nothing. Early in the morning, Jesus stood on
the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was
Jesus.
Jesus called to them, "Children, have you
caught anything to eat?" They answered him,
"No."
He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the
boat and you will find some."
So they did, and there were so many fish that
they couldn't haul in the net. Then the disciple
whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!"
When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he
wrapped his coat around himself (for he was
naked) and jumped into the water. The other
disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net
full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only
about one hundred yards.
When they landed, they saw a fire there, with
fish on it, and some bread. Jesus said to them,
"Bring some of the fish that you've just
caught." Simon Peter got up and pulled the net
to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred
fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn,
even with so many fish. Jesus said to them,
"Come and have breakfast." None of the
disciples could bring themselves to ask him,

“Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Sermon – *Look on the other side of the boat!*

Choir *God, whose giving knows no ending*
Robert Lansing Edwards (1915-2006)

Offering music *Our Father who art in heaven*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Doxology

*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

adapted from *Enfleshed: Liturgy that Matters*

CH4 533 *Will you come and follow me*

Prayers for the world and its people **The Lord's Prayer**

CH4 465 *Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart*

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Prelude* in C Major
Johann Sebastian Bach

Thought of the day Give me the courage to live – this day! Courage to strike out on a path I never trod before ... to yield my life with abiding enthusiasm to the spirit of God and the wide reaches of God’s creative undertaking among the children of God.

Howard Thurman (1899–1981)

Prayer pointers

- Pray for those in our midst who grapple with difficult life situations.
- Pray for all who show vision, courage, love and hope in places devastated by violence and political greed across the world.
- Pray for our communities in Lausanne and Geneva, as we embark on this new journey of shared ministry so that we live into God’s vision of abundance for all.

Welcoming elder Alex Craeye
Ushers David Hogg, Jason Leger
Readers Freda Craeye, Alex Craeye
Organ Rebecca Dirks MacDonald
Choir Páraic Réamonn
Sunday School George Hodge,
Cornis Van der Lugt
Lunch Jane Broere

September 16, 19h30 Congregational committee, on *Zoom*

September 22, 14h Book club in Café Papon. All are welcome to join in discussing *Dream Counts* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

September 22, 18h Kirk session, in the manse, with the interim moderator

September 23 & October 21, 19h30 (Zoom) International Presbytery seminars for those leading prayers of intercession in worship.

Contact ccolliar@churchofscotland.org.uk

September 27, 9h to 17h Congregational away day with the Scots Kirk, Lausanne, in Arzier-les-Muids. Details bit.ly/3JfbzCA

October 2, 19h *Laudato Si'* 10 years on Salle des Fêtes, Sacré-Cœur, Plain-Palais

October 10-12 International Presbytery

October November 22 St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh



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