



Sunday between September 25 and October 1 inclusive

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The Church of Scotland

WELCOME



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Auditoire de Calvin, September 28 2025

Sixteenth 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 *Andantino*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *God, whose giving knows no ending*

Robert Lansing Edwards (1915-2006)

Welcome

Call to worship

Here God speaks to us words of challenge and comfort.

Here Jesus stands among us, calling us to acts of mercy.

Even now, the Holy Spirit is moving in our midst,

filling us with hope and inspiring us to faithfulness.

Let us worship God, ever Three and ever One.

Let us praise God's holy name together!

CH4 55 *Safe in the shadow of the Lord*

(Psalm 91)

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All-age talk – *Flour power*

CH4 351 *Jesus hands were kind hands*

Gospel *Luke 16:19–31*

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue,

because I am in agony in this fire.” But Abraham replied, “Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.” He answered, “Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.” “No, father Abraham,” he said, “but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”

CH4 180 *Give thanks with a grateful heart*

Sermon – *The Other*

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

Prayers for the world and its people

Offering music *Largo in E Major*
Benedetto Marcello (1686–1739)

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 thanksgiving and dedication

CH4 259 *Beauty for brokenness*

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott*
Johann Nicholas Hanff (1630–1706)

Thought for the week

When you have more than enough, build longer tables not higher fences.

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

Leaders Rev Graham Austin, Christine Colliar
Welcoming elder Laurent Djamen
Ushers Freda Craeye, David Hogg
Reader Arthur Askew
Prayers Freda Craeye
Organ Linda Revkin
Choir Peter Tulloch
Sunday School Cornis Van der Lugt,
Coffee Sherree Atkinson, Stephanie Fitzjames

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

October 5, 11h, *Partage* collection

October 9, 14h-14h45 Find your way around
Church of Scotland Learning. More and more
resources are available on this online learning
platform. A practical, interactive workshop will
show us how it all works. Sign up:

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October 10-12 Presbytery of International
Charges, Amsterdam

October 21, 19h30 (Zoom) International
Presbytery seminar for everyone interested in
leading prayers for the world and its people
Contact ccolliar@churchofscotland.org.uk

November 22:

9h30 to 15h St Andrew's Fair

19h to 22h Cèilidh. Adults CHF35, children
under 12 free. Salle communale des Delices,
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