

Sunday between June 5 and June 11 inclusive

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Auditoire de Calvin

Second Sunday after Pentecost, June 7 2026

Prelude *Ballo del Granduca*

Chorale with variations

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

Introit *Thanks to God whose word was spoken*

Reginald Thomas Brooks (1918–1985) CH4 605

Welcome

Call to worship *Psalm 46:1–7*

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear.

Though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the
sea.

Therefore we will not fear.

Though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

God is our refuge and strength.

There is a river whose streams make glad the
city of God,

the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall.

God will help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall.

He lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord Almighty is with us.

The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Let us worship God.

God is our refuge and strength,

an ever-present help in trouble.

Amen

CH4 124 *Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the
king of creation*

Opening Prayer (include Lord's Prayer)

Children's story

Hymn *We have an anchor that keeps the soul*

(CH3 412) Priscilla Jane Owens (1829–1929)

WILL your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their-wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables
strain,
will your anchor drift, or firm remain?

*We have an anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.*

2 Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear,
when the breakers roar and the reef is near?
While the surges rave, and the wild winds
blow,
shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

3 Will your anchor hold in the floods of death,
when the waters cold chill your latest breath?
On the rising tide you can never fail,
while your anchor holds within the veil?

4 Will your eyes behold through the morning
light
The city of gold and the harbour bright?
Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore,
when life's storms are past for evermore?

Scripture

Mark 4:35–41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

2 Corinthians 6:4–7

... but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: in great endurance, afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; in purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left...

Sermon

Christ our spiritual compass and hope

Offering

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

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.*

The Lord's Supper

CH4 663 *Bread of Life, hope of the world*

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

Choir *Now, my tongue, the mystery telling*
Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) *CH4 667*

CH4 448 *Lord, the light of your love is shining*
(Shine, Jesus, shine)

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Ballo del Granduca* (last variations)
Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck



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Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday June 7, after morning worship

June 13 14h Celebration of the life of
Douglas Murray-Jones

June 30 19h30 Kirk session on Zoom

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