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Auditoire de Calvin, August 2 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Fantasia in c minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Introit *We till the earth, we tend the ground.*

GWA 165

Welcome and notices

Call to worship

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew
their strength.

They shall mount up with wings as eagles.

They shall run and not be weary.

They shall walk and not faint.

They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching
heat.

**For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will
be their shepherd, and he will guide them to
springs of the water of life, and God will
wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

CH4 123 *God is love: let heaven adore him*

Prayer

Collect for the day (together)

*Almighty and compassionate God,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom.*

*Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Old Testament *Genesis 32:22–31*

The same night he got up and took his two
wives, his two maids, and his eleven children
and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took
them and sent them across the stream, and
likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left
alone, and a man wrestled with him until
daybreak. When the man saw that he did not
prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip
socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as
he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go,
for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will

not let you go, unless you bless me.” So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

CH4 99 *Oh, hear my prayer, Lord (Psalm 143)*

Epistle *Romans 9:1–5*

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel *Matthew 14:13–21*

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate

were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

CH4 763 *God bless to us our bread (x2)*

Sermon *Loaves abound*

CH4 468 *Son of God, eternal Saviour*

The Apostles' Creed (together)

*We believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.*

*We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Offering

Variation on "Hail to Thee my Jesu, Holy"
Johann Sebastian Bach

Doxology (CH4 808)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God, the Trinity of love
Before, beneath, around, above. Amen.*

Prayer of dedication

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to
offer, the fruit of our labour, our skills, and our
good fortune.

Take us, our time, our talents, and our
possessions to do your work in the world.
Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord's Supper

CH4 673 *Let us talents and tongues employ*

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...

The Lord's Prayer

This is the bread broken for the life of the world.

Who eats this bread will have life and power to serve.

This is the wine, the fruit of the vine and cup of Christ's love

Who drinks from this cup will have grace and truth.

Take, eat, and drink.

The peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

Prayer

As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
have been reunited on this table
in sacramental bread and wine,
**so, Father, may we soon be gathered
together with your whole people
from the corners of the earth
into a kingdom that does not end. Amen.**

CH4 672 *Father, we thank you; for you planted
your holy name within our hearts*
(from the Didache)

Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude *Air and Variations*

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Worship leader Páraic Réamonn
Welcoming elder Jane Broere
Usher Laurent Djamen
Readers Jane McKenzie, Kérshia Cavele
Organ Rebecca Dirks MacDonald
Choir Páraic Réamonn
Refreshments Christine Buhler, Chris Sutton



Saturday September 26 Joint congregational awayday. Salle communale, Dullier
Saturday October 3 9h to 17h, *Journey into joy* (Ignatian Way), Château de Bossey, Céligny
Contact Patricia Laurie, vervel10@gmail.com
Monday October 5 14h30, Book Club in the Salle to discuss *Orbital* by Samantha Harvey
Contact gillianfriedli@bluewin.ch
Saturday November 7 St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh. Salle communale des Délices, Grand-Saconnex

Please join us at the back of the church for cold drinks after the service

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