



Sunday between October 16 and October 22 inclusive

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Auditoire de Calvin, October 11 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Gavotte*

Matthew Camidge (1758–1844)

Introit *Called as partners in Christ's service*

Welcome

Call to worship

Together our voices rise to bring praises to God.

Hallelujah! God Almighty! Creator of us all.

Our hearts sing to Christ the Son, Saviour of the world.

Hallelujah! Jesus is Lord. And our brother, friend and example.

Our spirits rise to greet God's Spirit, who moves among us still.

Hallelujah! Help, heal and inspire us as we worship here.

CH4 713 *Come all who look to God this day*

Prayer of adoration and confession

Collect (said together):

Your love, Lord God, is without limit.

Give us the courage to trust you hold us and our doubts and fears.

Let this time with you, refresh and renew us and inspire us to follow more closely in the footsteps of your Son. For his sake. Amen.

All-age preamble

CH4 577 *Christ be beside me*

Psalm 96:1–9 *(Contemporary English Version)*

Sing a new song to the Lord!

Everyone on this earth,
sing praises to the Lord,
sing and praise his name.

Day after day announce, "The Lord has saved us!" Tell every nation on earth,

"The Lord is wonderful and does marvellous things! The Lord is great and deserves our greatest praise! He is the only God worthy of our worship. Other nations worship idols, but the Lord created the heavens.

Give honour and praise to the Lord,
whose power and beauty fill his holy temple."

Tell everyone of every nation,

"Praise the glorious power of the Lord.

He is wonderful! Praise him

and bring an offering into his temple.
Everyone on earth, now tremble
and worship the Lord, majestic and holy.”

A pause for thought...

Gospel *Matthew 22:15–22 (Good News)*

The Pharisees went off and made a plan to trap Jesus with questions. Then they sent to him some of their disciples and some members of Herod's party. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you tell the truth. You teach the truth about God's will for people, without worrying about what others think, because you pay no attention to anyone's status. Tell us, then, what do you think? Is it against our Law to pay taxes to the Roman Emperor, or not?”

Jesus, however, was aware of their evil plan, and so he said, “You hypocrites! Why are you trying to trap me? Show me the coin for paying the tax!” They brought him the coin, and he asked them, “Whose face and name are these?” “The Emperor's,” they answered. So Jesus said to them, “Well, then, pay to the Emperor what belongs to the Emperor, and pay to God what belongs to God.”

When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

CH4 355 *You, Lord, are both lamb and shepherd*

Reflection

CH4 710 “I have a dream,” a man once said

Offering music *Let all together praise our God*
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684–1748)

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.*

Prayers for others, the world, us
The Lord's Prayer

CH4 738 *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

Blessing and Threefold Amen

Postlude *Allegro* (Organ Concerto No. 3)
George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Worship leader Very Rev Susan Brown
Welcoming elder Alex Craeye
Usher Georgina Cofie
Readers Alex Craeye, Nicola Hollyman
Organist Rebecca Dirks MacDonald
Choir Páraic Réamonn
Coffee Rosemary Hill, Maria Oliveira

Wednesday worship on Zoom 12h–13h.

Contact Christine Colliar for the link:

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November 1 10h, Reformation Sunday. We join the service in the Cathédrale de Saint-Pierre.

No 11h service in the Auditoire this day.

November 8–11 *Cursillo* weekend, Le Cénacle, Promenade Charles–Martin 17, 1208 Genève. Contact paraic.reamonn@gmail.com for further information

Saturday November 7 St Andrew's Fair & Cèilidh. Salle des Délices, Grand–Saconnex
Cèilidh tickets (adults CHF 35, children under 12 free) must be booked *in advance*: email ceilidhchurchofscotlandgeneva@gmail.com



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