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Auditoire de Calvin, November 8 2026
Remembrance Sunday

Prelude *Adagio,* Trio Sonata in F minor, TWV 42:2. Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)
Introit *May God draw near when the hour of trouble strikes* (CH4 11, *Psalm* 20)
Welcome and Notices

Call to worship:
Peace be in this place
and in each person.
Peace be upon this community
and upon the nations of the world.
Let peace reign wherever conflict is rife.
Bringing lasting peace to the hearts and lives of all on this earth –
a peace that inspires everyone to live in harmony with you,
with one another and with ourselves, for your sake. Amen.

CH4 212 *Morning has broken*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession
Collect *(said together):*
God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

All-age preamble

CH4 161 *O God, our help in ages past*

Old Testament *Isaiah* 6:1–8 [CEV]
In the year that King Uzziah died, I had a vision of the Lord. He was on his throne high above, and his robe filled the temple. Flaming creatures with six wings each were flying over him. They covered their faces with two of their wings and their bodies with two more. They used the other two wings for flying, as they shouted,
"Holy, holy, holy,
Lord All-Powerful!
The earth is filled
with your glory."

As they shouted, the doorposts of the temple shook, and the temple was filled with smoke. Then I cried out, “I'm doomed! Everything I say is sinful, and so are the words of everyone around me. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord All-Powerful.”
One of the flaming creatures flew over to me with a burning coal that it had taken from the altar with a pair of metal tongs. It touched my lips with the hot coal and said, “This has touched your lips. Your sins are forgiven, and you are no longer guilty.”
After this, I heard the Lord ask, “Is there anyone I can send? Will someone speak for us?”
“I'll go,” I answered. “Send me!”

Gospel *Matthew* 5:1–10 [GNT]
Jesus saw the crowds and went up a hill, where he sat down. His disciples gathered around him, and he began to teach them:
“Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;
the kingdom of heaven belongs to them!
“Happy are those who mourn;
God will comfort them!
“Happy are those who are humble;
they will receive what God has promised!
“Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires;
God will satisfy them fully!
“Happy are those who are merciful to others;
God will be merciful to them!
“Happy are the pure in heart;
they will see God!
“Happy are those who work for peace;
God will call them his children!
“Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires;
the kingdom of heaven belongs to them!

Offering Music
Largo, Trio Sonata in F minor, TWV 42:2
Georg Philipp Telemann (1681–1767)

Doxology (CH4 807)
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

CH4 37 *God is our refuge and our strength*

Reflection

HYMN *God as with silent hearts*
Tune: Highland Cathedral (CH4 336)
1. God! as with silent hearts we bring to mind
how hate and war diminish humankind,
we pause – and seek in worship to increase
our knowledge of the things that make for peace.

2. Hallow our will as humbly we recall
the lives of those who gave and give their all.
We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men
who seek to serve in love, today as then.

3. Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn,
high hope to share with all the newly born,
strong love in our pursuit of human worth:
"lest we forget" the future of this earth.

4. So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power,
teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
May we, impassioned by your living Word,
remember forward to a world restored.

Fred Kaan (1929–2009)

Act of Remembrance *including:*
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.
We will remember them.

(From Binyon's 'For the Fallen')

Silence

Kohima Epitaph

Prayers for peace,
The Lord's Prayer

CH4 740 *For all the saints* (omit verses 4 & 5)

Blessing and Threefold Amen

Postlude
Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Worship leader Very Rev Susan Brown
Welcoming elder Laurent Djamen
Usher Pamela King
Readers Rosaleen Walker,
Nan Braunschweiger
Organ Constance Taillard
Choir Páraic Réamonn
Coffee Sandy Cunningham, Kérshia Cavele

Monday November 9 14h30. Our book club will discuss *The Miniaturist* and decide on the next book to read. Salle Théodore de Bèze. Contact *gillianfriedli@bluewin.ch*
Wednesday worship on Zoom 12h–13h. Contact Christine Colliar for the link *ccolliar@churchofscotland.org.uk*
November 22 Congregational lunch; *Blue Christmas* service, 14h30



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