

Sunday between November 13 and November 19 inclusive

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Auditoire de Calvin, November 15 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Preludio pro Organo cum Pedale obligato*, C minor, BWV 546
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)
Introit *Lord, you have always been our home* (Psalm 90)
Welcome and Notices

Call to worship:
Come to worship together the one who gives all creation life.
We come to sing your praises, ever-living Lord, seeking your touch upon our lives to make us whole – and wholly yours.
In this moment may we each discover the one who is closer to us than our own breath.
Help and heal us and fill us with your Spirit, so may we find the courage to celebrate your goodness and love.
Come; and let our voices, lips, hands and hearts, praise the one who deserves all praise.
Let the glory be yours, Creator, Son and Spirit, now and forever. Amen

CH4 459 *Crown him with many crowns*

Prayer of adoration and confession

All-age moment

CH4 517 *Fight the good fight*

Gospel *Matthew* 25:14-30
Reader 1: "At that time the Kingdom of heaven will be like this. Once there was a man who was about to leave home on a trip; he called his servants and put them in charge of his property. He gave to each one according to his ability: to one he gave five thousand gold coins, to another he gave two thousand, and to another he gave one thousand. Then he left on his trip. The

servant who had received five thousand coins went at once and invested his money and earned another five thousand. In the same way the servant who had received two thousand coins earned another two thousand. But the servant who had received one thousand coins went off, dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master's money."

Reader 2: "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The servant who had received five thousand coins came in and handed over the other five thousand. 'You gave me five thousand coins, sir,' he said. 'Look! Here are another five thousand that I have earned.' 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share my happiness!' Then the servant who had been given two thousand coins came in and said, 'You gave me two thousand coins, sir. Look! Here are another two thousand that I have earned.' 'Well done, you good and faithful servant!' said his master. 'You have been faithful in managing small amounts, so I will put you in charge of large amounts. Come on in and share my happiness!' Then the servant who had received one thousand coins came in and said, 'Sir, I know you are a hard man; you reap harvests where you did not plant, and you gather crops where you did not scatter seed. I was afraid, so I went off and hid your money in the ground. Look! Here is what belongs to you.' 'You bad and lazy servant!' his master said. 'You knew, did you, that I reap harvests where I did not plant, and gather crops where I did not scatter seed? Well, then, you should have deposited my money in the bank, and I would have received it all back with interest when I returned. Now, take the money away from him and give it to the one who has ten thousand coins. For to every person who has something, even more will

be given, and he will have more than enough; but the person who has nothing, even the little that he has will be taken away from him. As for this useless servant—throw him outside in the darkness; there he will cry and gnash his teeth.'"

Reflection *It's not about the money…*

CH4 336 *Christ is our light*

Reflecting more *…Is it?*

CH4 533 *Will you come and follow me*

Offering music
Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 (excerpt)

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 561 *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!*

Blessing and threefold Amen

Postlude *Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn*, BWV 698

Worship leader Very Rev Susan Brown
Welcoming elder Lyndsey Bochaton
Usher Christine Buhler
Readers Antonia Chapman Nyaho, Rosemary Hill
Organ Denis Steffen
Choir Páraic Réamonn
Coffee Beryl Hobson, Hazel Griffith

Wednesday worship on Zoom 12h–13h. Contact Christine Colliar for the link
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November 22 Congregational lunch; *Blue Christmas* service, 14h30
November 29 Advent Carol Service 11h00 followed by a Christmas mini sale



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