

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11H00

31 OCTOBER 2021

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

***We are a parish of many cultures and traditions,
with deep Lutheran roots and wide ecumenical branches.***

Geneva is a crossroads city and our doors are open to people from all over the world. About half of our members come from Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, Anglican and other traditions, and half have Lutheran links. The Lutheran Church of Geneva was started by German expatriates in the 18th century, and the English-Speaking Congregation was formed in the 1950s after the World Council of Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World YWCA and United Nations agencies opened offices in Geneva.

Read more about who we are at: www.genevalutheran.church

If you are worshipping with us for the first time or if you have been here before and would like to know more about our community, please fill out a connection card. You can scan this QR code to submit one online, or you can fill out the card on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering basket or give it to one of the ushers.



SCAN ME

We are glad you are here today—welcome!

Thank you to those who shared in worship leadership this morning:

Co-President: Rev. Dr. Elaine Neuenfeldt

Reader: Maureen Gumbe

Prayer leader: Judy Davis

Altar care: Marian Frerichs

Ushers: Tom Davis, Sam Mungure

Flowers: German-Speaking Congregation

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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost + 31 October 2021
Baptism of Damaris Hassink
Confirmation Sunday

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: *Canada, United States*

Welcome

Prelude

Regine Kummer

Opening Words

Here are the words of life.

Here is the discussion of what is valuable, really valuable.

Here is the learning that guards our humanity.

Here we practice the difficult art of loving.

Here we find the grace that re-sets the way.

Here we hear that we are not alone,

as we worship the Blessed Trinity,

with all our heart and soul and might

becoming anew the body of Christ.

Hymn

Teach me, O Lord, your holy way

William Matson

adaptation Edward Miller 1790: England

1. Teach me, O Lord, your ho - ly way, and give me an o - be - dient
 2. Help me, O Sav - ior, here to trace the sa - cred foot - steps Thou hast
 3. Guard me, O Lord, that I may ne'er for - sake the right, or do the
 4. Bless me in ev - ery task, O Lord, be - gun, con - tin - ued, done for

mind; that in your ser - vice I may find my
 trod; and, meek - ly walk - ing with my God, to
 wrong. A - gainst temp - ta - tion make me strong, and
 you. Ful - fil your will in all I do; and

soul's de - light from day to day.
 grow in good - ness, truth, and grace.
 round me spread your shel - tering care.
 your a - bound - ing grace af - ford.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Gloria

Jacques Berthier: France

Musical notation for the Gloria, consisting of two staves of music in 6/8 time. The first staff contains measures 1 and 2, and the second staff contains measures 3 and 4. The lyrics are: Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music J. Berthier © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé, 71250 Taizé-Communauté, France.

Glory to God in the highest. Ehre sei Gott in der Höhe.

Gloire à Dieu au plus haut des cieux. Gloria a Dios en los cielos.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

Martin Luther. English, Catherine Winkworth

L. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder* 1543

Musical notation for the Verse and Sung Response, consisting of a single staff of music in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word;

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:1-8

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the LORD.

Happy are those who keep your decrees,
who seek you with their whole heart,
who also do no wrong,
but walk in your ways.

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame,

having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your righteous ordinances.

I will observe your statutes;

do not utterly forsake me.

Alleluia

Julian Pattison: Canada

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system is in 5/4 time and features a vocal line with the lyrics "Hal - le, - hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu," and a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The second system is in 3/4 time, marked "Last time", and features a vocal line with the lyrics "hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah!" and a piano accompaniment. The score includes a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, and a piano part with a grand staff and a bass line.

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Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

The Gospel according to Mark, chapter 12
Glory to you, O Lord.

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all

the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' --this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Verse and Sung Response **Lord, keep us steadfast in your word**

After that no one dared to ask him any question.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia

Sermon

Andy Willis

Hymn

God's word is our great heritage

Nicolas F. S. Grundvig. English, Ole G. Bewlsheim

Martin Luther



God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be
ours for - ev - er; to spread its light from age to age
shall be our chief en - deav - or. Through life it guides our
way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while time shall last your
church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

Service of Baptism

Damaris Hassink

Introduction and Presentation/Introduction et présentation

Dieu, qui est riche en miséricorde et en amour,
nous donne une nouvelle naissance dans une espérance vivante
par le sacrement du baptême.

Par l'eau et la Parole, Dieu nous délivre
du péché et de la mort et nous élève
à une nouvelle vie en Jésus-Christ.
Nous sommes unis à tous les baptisés
dans l'un corps du Christ,
oint du don du Saint-Esprit,
et rejoint la mission de Dieu pour la vie du monde.

Ana: Je présente Damaris Hassink pour le baptême.

Damaris, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Ana, promets-tu d'élever Damaris dans la foi Chrétienne sous l'impulsion de l'Esprit de Dieu, et de l'aider à vivre dans l'alliance du baptême et en communion avec l'Église ?

People of God, do you promise to support Damaris and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Peuple de Dieu, promettez-vous de soutenir Damaris et de prier pour elle dans sa nouvelle vie en Christ ?

Nous le faisons.

Je vous demande de professer votre foi en Jésus-Christ, de rejeter le péché, et de confesser la foi de l'église.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Renoncez-vous au diable et à toutes les forces qui défient Dieu ?

Je les renonce.

Renoncez-vous aux pouvoirs de ce monde qui se rebellent contre Dieu ?

Je les renonce.

Renoncez-vous aux voies du péché qui vous éloignent de Dieu ?

Je les renonce.

The Apostles' Creed/Le Credo de l'Apôtre

Do you believe in God, the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I 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.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Croyez-vous en Dieu, le Père ?

Je crois en Dieu, le Père tout-puissant, créateur du ciel et de la terre.

Croyez-vous en Jésus-Christ ?

Je crois en Jésus-Christ, le Fils unique de Dieu, notre Seigneur, qui a été conçu par le Saint-Esprit, né de la vierge Marie, a souffert sous Ponce Pilate, a été crucifié, est mort et a été enterré ; il est descendu chez les morts. Le troisième jour, il est ressuscité. Il est monté au ciel. Il est assis à la droite du Père, et il viendra juger les vivants et les morts.

Croyez-vous au Saint-Esprit ?

Je crois au Saint-Esprit, à la sainte Église catholique, la communion des saints, le pardon des péchés, la résurrection du corps, et la vie éternelle. Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Font/Thanksgiving à la fontaine

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people, Israel, from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism/Baptême

Sign of the Cross/Signe de la croix

Presentation of a Candle/Présentation d'une bougie

Sung Response

De Colores

Mexican folk song

1. De co - lo - res, de co - lo - res se vis - ten los
 1. Sing, of col - ors, sing of col - ors that o - ver the

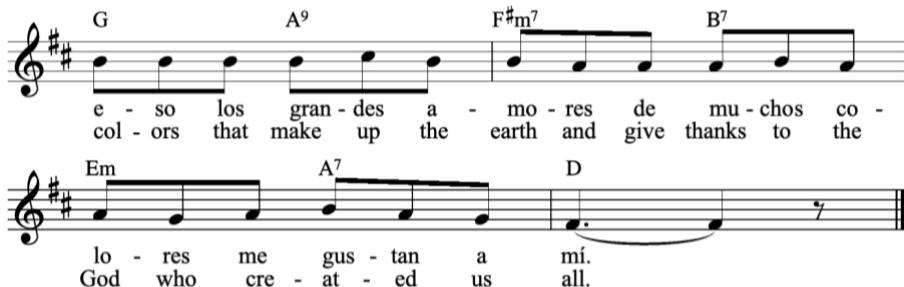
cam - pos en la pri - ma - ve - ra. De co - lo - res, de co -
 hills in pro - fu - sion are spring - ing. Sing of col - ors, of the

lo - res son los pa - ja - ri - tos que vie - nen de a - fue - ra.
 birds that fly out - side my win - dow their can - ti - cles sing - ing;

De co - lo - res, de co - lo - res es el ar - co
 sing of col - ors, in the rain - bow's bright col - ors God's

i - ris que ve - mos sa - lir, y por e - so los gran - des a -
 prom - ise of hope we re - call; sing of col - ors that make up the

mo - res de mu - chos co - lo - res me gus - tan a mí, y por
 earth and give thanks to the God who cre - at - ed us all. Sing of



G A⁹ F^{#m7} B⁷
 e - so los gran - des a - mo - res de mu - chos co -
 col - ors that make up the earth and give thanks to the
 Em A⁷ D
 lo - res me gus - tan a mí.
 God who cre - at - ed us all.

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Service of Confirmation

*Maria Duran, Damaris Hassink, Erandi Hassink, Adam Lukas,
 Celestin Lohmann, Demarise Melles, Luke Rimmer, Niklas Wendenburg*

Presentation of Confirmands

Dieu de miséricorde, nous te rendons grâce pour Maria, Damaris, Erandi, Adam, Celestin, Demarise, Luke, and Niklas, que tu as fait tien par l'eau et la Parole dans le baptême. Tu les as appelés à toi, tu les as éclairés par les dons de ton Esprit et tu les as nourris dans la communauté de foi. Soutiens-les dans les dons et les promesses du baptême, et unis les cœurs de tous ceux que tu as amenés à la nouvelle naissance. Nous te le demandons au nom du Christ.

Amen.

Affirmation of Baptism

Vous avez fait une profession de foi publique.

Avez-vous l'intention de poursuivre l'alliance que Dieu a conclue avec vous lors du saint baptême :

Vivre parmi le peuple fidèle de Dieu,

Entendre la parole de Dieu et participer à la Cène,

Proclamer la bonne nouvelle de Dieu en Christ par la parole et l'action,

To serve all people, following the example of Jesus,

And to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*I do and I ask God to help and
 guide me.*

*Je le fais et je demande à Dieu de
 m'aider et de me guider.*

People of God, do you
 promise to support these

Peuple de Dieu, promettez-vous
 de soutenir ces frères et sœurs et

brothers and sisters and pray
for them in their life in Christ?
*We do, and we ask God to help
and guide us.*

de prier pour eux dans leur vie en
Christ ?
*Nous le faisons, et nous demandons
à Dieu de nous aider et de nous
guider.*

Laying on of Hands/Imposition des mains

Suscite en NNN le don de ton/ta Esprit Saint ;
l'esprit de sagesse et de compréhension,
L'esprit de conseil et de puissance,
L'esprit de connaissance et la crainte du Seigneur,
L'esprit de joie en ta présence, maintenant et pour toujours. Amen.

Welcome/Bienvenue

Rendons grâce pour ces frères et sœurs, affirmant leur baptême en ce jour, alors que nous menons la vie de cette communauté chrétienne et sa mission dans le monde. Ils ont chacun fait des cartes avec le verset biblique qu'ils ont lu ce matin. Pendant nous chanterons, ils viendront distribuer ces cartes, afin que vous puissiez emporter le verset avec vous pour rester fermement dans la Parole.

Hymn

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word

Arranged by Regine Kummer

Martin Luther. English, Catherine Winkworth

L. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder* 1543

1. Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word;

*Basses and tenors sing this phrase 4 times,
while sopranos and altos continue the melody.*

curb those who by de - ceit or sword
Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word;

would wrest the king - dom from your Son
Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word;

and bring to naught all he has done.
Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word;

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, your power make known,
Lord, keep us stead -

for you are Lord of lords a - lone;
fast in your word.

de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
Lord, keep us stead -

may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
fast in your word.

3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth,
Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word.

Altos
Tenors and basses

Lord, keep us stead -

send peace and u - ni - ty on earth;
Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word.

fast in your word.

sup - port us in our fi - nal strife
Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word.

Lord, keep us stead -

and lead us out of death to life.
 Lord, keep us steady in your word.
 fast in your word.

Prayers of Intercession

Passing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Announcements

Gathering of Gifts

Erhalt uns, Herr

Johann Walter

See the first verse of the hymn above. Notice the melody is in the tenor.

Offering

Thank you, Lord

arranged by Hezekiah Brinson, Jr.

African-American

Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord. Thank you,
 Lord. I just want to thank you, Lord.

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B 1 Leader 2 People F#

high - est. Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the

1. B 2. B E D#m C#m F#7

Lord. Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

B E D#m C#m F# B **D.C. al Fine**

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

Remembering

Love is our host, and love is our guest.

Here is bread to eat.

It becomes for us embodied love, the body of Christ.

Here is wine to drink.

It becomes for us the blood of Christ, poured out,
running over as if the glass were too small, filling us.

We proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The Lord's Prayer

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.***

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God

Andrew Donaldson: Canada

Leader *All*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

mer - cy

Leader *All*

Je - sus, bear - er of our sin, have mer - cy on us.

mer - cy

All

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world,
 Je - sus, re - deem - er,
 Je - sus re - deem - er,
 Je - sus re - deem - er,

Je - sus re - deem - er of the world grant us peace

Je - sus re - deem - er, grant us peace.
 Je - sus, re - deem - er, grant us peace.

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Communion

Please take a small cup of either wine or grape juice, and then gather around the altar, keeping some distance from others. You will receive the bread from the pastor or communion assistant and will then be invited to drink the wine or juice

from your cup. After communing, return the empty glass to the basket provided and return to your seat.

Songs during Communion

Let us break bread together

Let us break bread together on our knees. (3x) Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. (3x) Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees. (3x) Oh, Lord have mercy on me.

Love the Lord with all your heart

Sheng-jie Cao, Translation Donald Snow,
Singing English, Ivy Balchin and W H Wong

Qi-gui Shi

$\text{♩} = 100$

Love the Lord with all your heart, Oth - ers as your - self.

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 100. The lyrics are: "Love the Lord with all your heart, Oth - ers as your - self."

Who's your neigh - bour if you'd know, Lord's will you must seek.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Who's your neigh - bour if you'd know, Lord's will you must seek."

Our neigh - bour stands right at our side, wait - ing for our help.

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Our neigh - bour stands right at our side, wait - ing for our help."

May we seek to love like God, walk - ing in his way.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "May we seek to love like God, walk - ing in his way."

We come now to your table, Lord

Caribbean Conference of Churches Jamaica workshop

St. Vincent melody
adapted by Patrick Prescod



We come now to your ta - ble Lord, you are the Liv - ing Bread.



We come now to your ta - ble Lord, let ev - ery soul be fed.



You are the Liv - ing Bread; let ev - ery soul be fed,



and now may ev - ery soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.

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Sending Prayer

Benediction

Welcoming Visitors

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Doers of the Word – Giving for 2022

Every autumn, members of the congregation are asked to reflect on how we will each support the church with our time, talents, and money in the year ahead. These offerings are all essential to our congregation's ministry.

Over the past Sundays in worship, we've heard about three particular opportunities to serve, and we are still looking for 5-8 people to join the outreach team, 8 people to join the children's ministry team, and 3-6 people to join the fellowship team. There are lots more ways to serve, of course, and there are two ways to complete your giving forms this year: you can complete them online, or you can complete paper forms and send them by post or email to the church office. You'll find links to both options here:

<https://genevalutheran.church/2022-giving/>

Please submit your giving forms as soon as possible.

Thank you for your generosity and your part in our congregation's life!

Returning to Weekly Communion

After a long season without, we are returning to the rhythm of weekly Communion as part of worship. The celebration of Communion will not be filmed, so those joining the service by livestream are invited to use this time for quiet prayer and meditation. Please be sure to sign up for worship when you're intending to come—we are still strictly limited to 45 persons in the sanctuary each week. You can sign up here:

<https://genevalutheran.church/in-person-worship/>

If you sign up and then realize you won't make it to church, please remove your name from the list by 9h00 Sunday to make room for others to attend.

No Church School on 7 November – Come to Worship!

Church school is currently taking place online each Sunday from 10h until 10h45, with one exception: on the first Sunday of each month, there will be no church school. The main reason for pausing on a monthly basis is to give families the opportunity to attend worship together—we hope to see you there!

Sign Up to Assist in Leading Worship

A number of volunteers are needed in our worship service each week—reading scripture, leading prayers, welcoming worshippers, preparing and serving Communion. How might you serve in an upcoming worship service? You can sign up using the link in the church's weekly email. Feel free to contact the church office with any questions.

Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays at 19h30

Choir rehearsals have resumed on Thursdays at 19h30 with Regine Kummer. Everyone who enjoys singing is welcome to join—no previous experience necessary! Please note that masks will be required. Come and sing!

Extra Reading Glasses?

Do you have any non-used reading glasses in your drawers at home? Seng Ra wants to send them to her country, Myanmar, as she knows people who can distribute them to the those who need glasses but cannot afford them. If you have any, please bring them to the church by 7 November. There will be a box designated for the reading glasses.

Interreligious Panel Discussion on 2 November

On Tuesday, 2 November, at 18h30 an interesting panel discussion will take place on “Religions and State” at Salle Gandhi-Carson, Maison internationale des associations, 15 rue des Savoises, 1205 Genève. Initiated by the Interreligious Platform in Geneva, representatives from different religious communities as well as state authorities will debate on how constructive relationships can be built within the framework of *laïcité* (secularism) in Geneva. This event will take place in French. For more information, see: <https://interreligieux.ch/wp/evenement/debat-public-religions-et-etat/>

Online Centering Prayer – Thursdays at 12h00

The online Centering Prayer group meets via Zoom on Thursdays at 12h00. Here’s the link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86798266012>

Centering Prayer is silent prayer for around 20 minutes, often done in a group setting. More details about Centering Prayer are here:

<https://www.contemplativeoutreach.org/centering-prayer-method/>

Thank You for Your Generosity

Generous contributions from members and friends have enabled our community to continue worshipping, serving, and sharing the good news of God’s love near and far over the past year. Your support remains essential to our ministry together. Please continue to give as you are able this season—details are on our website: <https://genevalutheran.chur.ch/giving/>

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This Week's Schedule:

Thursday, 4 Nov.	12h00	Centering Prayer*
	19h30	Choir practice
Sunday, 7 Nov.	10h00	Church school*
	11h00	Worship on the Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

** denotes online-only activities*

Our church is entirely self-supporting. We count on our members and visitors to give generously to support our congregation. You may contribute in cash through the offering bags. We can also accept your check in US dollars made out to “Evangelical Lutheran Church in America”. On the memo portion, please write GMG 0858. There are post transfer slips at the back of the church if you would like to offer your support through our Post Account. Thank you very much! Bank and PostFinance details below:

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For Geneva taxpayers, contributions to the ELCG can be deducted from the "cantonal et communal" tax. For more information, please contact the church office.

If you are a guest in our congregation this morning, please fill out the connection card below—you can place it in the offering bag or hand it to the pastor or one of the ushers. We would love to learn more of your story and answer any questions you might have about our congregation.

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