

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 17H30

4 AUGUST 2024

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

*We are a church with open arms,
where each person is welcome in God's all-inclusive love.*

Jesus shared God's gracious love with all people, and we seek to follow this example. People of any economic status, marital or family situation, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ability are welcome to full participation in our congregation. We honor the unique gifts of each.

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We are glad you are here—welcome!

Thank you to those sharing in worship leadership this evening:

Preacher and Presider: Rev. Rebecca Daniel

Reader: Bismark Sitorus

Prayer leader: Gladys Yegon

Altar care: Aleida Auld

Assisting ministers: Puspa Barua, Kristen Namigai, Alyssa Ndwiga,
Ana Villanueva

Ushers: Damaris Hassink, Erandi Hassink

Offering counters: Penuel Kiondo-Zanetti, Tom Taylor

Flowers: Aguste Alweendo

Coffee hour: Neighborhood Group A

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost + 4 August 2024, 17h30

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

Guest Preacher and Presider: Rev. Rebecca Daniel

Musical Preparation

Greeting

The bread that satisfies,
feeding the hungry scattered on a hillside or behind the train station,
the bread that endures for eternal life,
building up the body of Christ, becoming the body of Christ,
the bread from heaven,
offered freely to both friend and stranger
so we might bear with one another in love,
Christ calls us together to share bread.

Hymn

You satisfy the hungry heart

Omer Westendorf

Robert E. Kreutz



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat. Come



give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



1. As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
2. With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
4. The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell;



so when you call your fam - ily, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heaven - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.

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Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us providential God, for all the waste,
wasted food,
wasted hours,
wasted dreams,
wasted energies,
wasted fights,
wasted trust,
wasted effort,
wasted skill,
wasted lives.

Re-direct us, gracious God,
to trust in you
and all that you provide,
so our striving is turned to gentleness,
and our living becomes humble giving
full of your abiding love in Jesus Christ.

Sung Response

Jamée ma

as taught by Marie-Catherine Ngoa Azombo: Cameroon



1. Ja - mée	ma.	Ja - mée	ma.	Ja - mée	ma	A - ta - to
2. Voo - lo	ma.	Voo - lo	ma.	Voo - lo	ma	A - ta - to
3. Voo - lo	bia.	Voo - lo	bia.	Voo - lo	bia	A - ta - to



ja - mée	ma.	E	E	E	E
voo - lo	ma.				
voo - lo	bia.				



Ja - mée	ma.	Ta - me	ja - mée	ma.
Voo - lo	ma.	Ta - me	voo - lo	ma.
Voo - lo	bia.	Ta - me	voo - lo	bia.

1. *Forgive me. Lord, forgive me.* 2. *Save me. Lord, save me.* 3. *Save us. Lord, save us.*
I need your forgiveness. *I need your help.* *We need your help.*

Words of Grace

Hymn of Praise

Comment ne pas te louer

Cameroon traditional
English adaptation, Andrew Donaldson

Com-ment ne pas te lou-er, com-ment ne pas te lou-er,
How can we not praise your name, how can we not praise your name,

er? name? Com-ment ne pas te lou-er,
How can we not praise your name,

Fine
Sei-gneur Jé-sus? Je-sus our Lord? Quand je re-garde au-tour de
Quand je re-garde au-tour de I look a-round me and I

moi, je vois mes soeurs. A-lors je dis mer-ci, Sei-
moi, je vois mes frères. A-lors je dis mer-ci, Sei-
see all gath-ered here; we heard your call, and we came

gneur. Com-ment ne pas te lou-er,
gneur. Com-ment ne pas te lou-er,
near. How can we not praise your name,

Leader: D.S.
Sei-gneur Jé-sus?
Sei-gneur Jé-sus? (*Com-ment et pour-quoi?*)
Je-sus our Lord?

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Alleluia

as taught by Jonas Maïna: Cameroon.



A - le-lu-ia A-men. A - le-lu-ia. A - le-lu-ia A-men. A - le-lu-ia.



A - le-lu-ia A-men. A - le-lu-ia. A - le-lu-ia A-men. A - le-lu-ia.

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

The Gospel according to John chapter 6.

Glory to you, O Lord.

So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, ‘Rabbi, when did you come here?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.’ Then they said to him, ‘What must we do to perform the works of God?’ Jesus answered them, ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.’ So they said to him, ‘What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” ’ Then Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ They said to him, ‘Sir, give us this bread always.’

Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

Guide me, O my great redeemer

Peter and Wiliam Williams

John Hughes: Wales

1. Guide me, O my great Re-deem-er, pil-grim through this bar-ren land;
 2. O - pen now the cry-stal foun-tain, where the heal - ing wa - ters flow:
 3. When I reach the Riv-er Jor-dan, bid my anx - ious fears sub-side.

I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me with your power-ful hand.
 let the fire and cloud-y pil - lar lead me all my jour - ney through.
 Death of death, and hell's de-struc-tion, land me safe on heav-en's side.

Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me till I want no
 Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, ev - er be my strength and
 Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es I will ev - er sing to

more, shield, you. feed me till I want no more.
 shield, you. ev - er be my strength and shield.
 you. I will ev - er sing to you.

Apostles' Creed

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

*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 again to judge the living and the dead.*

*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.*

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Gathering of Gifts *Togamuchira chingwa chokudenga* Tsitsi Mtata
Shona, Zimbabwe

Toogamuchira (Leader)
Chingwa chokudenga tichikudza zita raMwari
Togamuchira (Leader)
Chingwa chokudenga

We receive heavenly bread with praises to God.

Offertory music **Soki tokolingana ya solo**

1 John 4:7 as taught by Christiane Engetele: Lingala, Dem. Rep. of Congo

The musical notation is written on two staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff is marked 'Leader' and contains the melody for the lyrics 'So-ki to-ko-li-nga-na ya so-lo, Al-le-lu-ya.' The second staff contains accompaniment, starting with a rest and then moving to a steady eighth-note accompaniment marked 'All' for the lyrics 'To-ko-mo-na Ke-mbo na Ya-'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. So - ki Ke - mbo, Ke - mbo. All Ah, ah, ah, ah,

2. we. we. Ah, ah, ah, ah,

Leader Ke - mbo, Ke - mbo. All ah, Ke - mbo. To - ko - mo - na Ke - mbo na Ya - we.

When we love one another, God blesses us.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

Preface

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

*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

Itonde Kakoma

A qui to - lis pe - ca - ta mun - di
 Ag - nus De - i

mi - se - re - re no - bis mi - se - re - re no - bis

Ag - nus De - i qui to - lis pe - ca - ta mun - di.
 A

Second time sopranoes sing the words on Bb

mi - se - re - re no - bis mi - se - re - re no - bis

Pa - cem, Pa - cem, Pa - cem,
 Ag - nus De - i don - na no - bis pa - cem.

Pa - cem. Pa - cem.
 Don - na no - bis pa - cem. Pa - cem.

Invitation to Communion

Songs during communion **Come, let us eat**

Billema Kwillia verses 1-3. Gilbert E. Doan Jr. verse 4

Billema Kwillia: Tanzania

1st time, leader. 2nd time, All.

1. Come, let us eat for now the feast is spread.
 2. Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
 3. In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
 4. Rise, then and spread a - broad God's might - y word.

1st time, leader. 2nd time, All.

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

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Eat this bread

Jacques Berthier: Taizé, France

Musical score for 'Eat this bread' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are: 'Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.'

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

Nita

Asata Choir: Democratic Republic of the Congo

Musical score for 'Nita' in B-flat major, 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems. The first system is for the 'Leader' and the second for 'All'. The lyrics are: '1. Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na. (Ni - ta) 1. Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na. Ni - ta mwi - mbi - ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A - me - ni - o - na. (Ni - ta)'. The score includes vocal lines and a bass line.

All

Ni - ta mwi-mbi-ya Bwa - na kwa ku - wa Ye - ye A-

A - me - ni - o - na. A - me - ni - o - na.

me - ni - o - na. A - me - ni - o - na. A -

A - me - ni - o - na. A - me - ni - o - na.

me - ni - o - na. A - me - ni - o - na. A -

(A - me - ni - o - na.)

me - ni - o - na. (A)

1. I will sing to the Lord because he cares for me.

Sending Forth

Benediction

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Circle – Meeting on 10 August

Ladies! You're invited to come to our Church Women's Circle! We will gather in our church, which is our village, on one Saturday each month for coffee and croissants and to share in fellowship and fun. All women church members and regular attendees are welcome in the Circle. We plan to meet on the following dates: **10 August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November from 10h00 to 12h00**. Contact Marit Bauer-Moore (079 320 3046; maritbmoore@hotmail.com) or Cynthia Wilbers (079 409 8503; cwilbers@gmail.com) for more information.

Administrative Assistant on Vacation

Riza Le Geyt is currently on vacation and will be back in the office on Tuesday, 20 August 2024. Office email and voicemails will be monitored, but response times may be slower while Riza is away, and the office will only be open by appointment.

Music Camp this Summer

From Sunday, 11 August to Friday, 16 August 2024; there will be a summer camp organized by our music director Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg at La Lécherette in Vaud. The camp is for children ages 7 to 13, and previous musical knowledge is not required. The whole team together with the children will create a musical with a Circus theme, and the performance of the musical will be held on Sunday, 18 August at 16h00 at the ELCG. The cost for the week is CHF 400 per child (accommodation, food and transport included) with a discount for multiple children from the same family. Contact Katharina (katharina@genevalutheran.ch) to sign up or for more information.

Summer Concerts at the ELCG

This is the last week of the summer concerts. There will be a concert at the ELCG every day from 12h30 to 13h30. The last concert will be Saturday. These concerts are organized by Musique et Vie, a local charitable organization. All are free and open to the public, and this year's freewill offering will be given to support Santa Cecilia music school in Oaxaca, Mexico. The full schedule of the concerts is available online: <https://musique-vie.ch/2024-2/concerts-dete-2024/>

SAVE THE DATE! Church retreat to take place in Romainmôtier on Saturday, 21 September

This year's day-long church retreat will take place at Romainmôtier Abbey, one of the oldest Romanesque churches in Switzerland (c. 11th C). We'll enjoy a walk through the woods and worship in the Abbey, and we'll share a picnic lunch as well as plenty of fun and games. All ages welcome! If you plan to participate, please send your name, the name of accompanying children (with ages) and your phone/email to office@genevalutheran.ch.

Serving Weekly Coffee Hour

Our congregation holds a simple coffee hour after worship each Sunday. Preparation for coffee hour is by neighborhood groups:

11 August – Group B

18 August – Group C

25 August – Group D

1 September – Group E

*If you can help on a week when your group is assigned,
please let your group's coordinator know.*

Andy Willis on Sabbatical – June to August

After ten years with our congregation, Andy Willis has been granted a three-month sabbatical this summer. From 1 June through the end of August, he will be away from the congregation, taking time for rest, reflection, and time with his family.

Worship will be led by a number of different people during these months, including both members of the congregation and visiting clergy. You can find the schedule on our website.

A **care team**, composed of both lay and ordained members, is in place to offer support at any time. Contact Maureen Gumbe (079 331 29 81 / whelminaweekes@aol.com), and she can connect you with people ready to help.

For **administrative matters or other questions** related to the congregation and its ministries, contact Riza Le Geyt in the the church office (022 310 50 89 / office@genevalutheran.ch) or congregation president Nina Kiderlin.

This Week's Schedule:

Sat, 10 Aug 10h00

Women's circle

Sun, 11 Aug 11h00

Worship on the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost;

Rev. Sarah Stephens preaching and presiding

12h30

Forum on Encountering Ukraine at the time of war: Impressions from a trip to Kiev and Kharkiv

Office hours: Tuesday 9h30-17h30, Thursday 9h30-17h30, Friday 9h30-13h30

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