

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION
WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11H00
29 SEPTEMBER 2024

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

*We are followers of Jesus, seeking God's justice,
peace, and grace in personal and common witness.*

Our hope each Sunday is to go out of God's house with good courage into our diverse jobs and obligations—with family, civil society, government, business and education. We pray for the peace and well-being of all peoples. The Gospel calls us wherever we are to use our time and talents for others and for the common good.
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We are glad you are here—welcome!

Thank you to those sharing in worship leadership this morning:

Reader: Caetano de Chassey

Prayer leader: Marc de Chassey

Altar care: Mee Ji

Assisting ministers: Elisabeth Benn, Marc de Chassey,
Cynthia Wilbers-Muturi, Maarten Wilbers

Ushers: Alessia de Chassey, Eva de Chassey

Offering counters: May Chin Long, Fulata Moyo

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost + 29 September 2024, 11h00

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: *Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela*

Welcome

Prelude

Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg

Greeting

Whoever is suffering, come.

In the presence of God, we are offered the gift of hope.

Whoever is sick, come.

The Spirit of God lifts us toward life.

Whoever is burdened with sin, come.

In Christ we find the forgiveness that can make us whole.

Whoever is cheerful, come,

so we might join in songs of praise

giving thanks to the Blessed Trinity,

whose wisdom is grace, whose love is glory.

Hymn

God of grace and God of glory

During the 4th verse, the children gather with Pastor Andy at the front

Harry Emerson Fosdick: USA

John Hughes: Wales



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2. From the e - vils that sur - round us and as - sail the
3. Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your power; crown your an - cient church - 's sto - ry;
Sav - ior's ways, from the fears that long have bound us -
your con - trol. Shame our reck - less, sel - fish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the search for your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,
free our hearts for faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age, make our bro - ken spir - its
grant us cour - age, serv - ing you whom we a -



hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
days, for the liv - ing of these days.
whole, make our bro - ken spir - its whole.
dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Introduction to the Psalm

Psalm 19:7-14

The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
perfect, *perfect,*
sure, *sure,*
right, *right,*
clear, *clear,*
pure, *pure,*
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.
But who can detect their errors?
But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.
Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.
Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, whose love is without borders,
just when we think you are one of us,
you come trudging to us like Mary and Joseph fleeing Herod.
Just when we want to settle down in security and peace,
you come to us homeless, the Son of Man with nowhere to lay his head.
Just when we have the rules in place
to ensure that things work to our liking,
you send your Spirit on those outside the camp and confuse our order.
Forgive us our pride,
our exalted sense of what we know,
our closed-off thinking.

*Turn us to the humility that is not stuck on our presuppositions,
to the openness that imagines your grace at work where we least expect it,
to your Spirit, which blows where it wills, breathing new life, new love.
Create in us a wonder that can rejoice in signs of your love
amidst those on the other side.
We confess we are afraid. Have mercy.*

Sung Response

Nos presentamos

Eseario Sosa Rodríguez: Venezuela



Nos pre-sen-ta-mos hoy an-te ti, o Dios, con lo que
Now we are gath-ered be-fore you here, O God. Our-selves we
so-mos y co-mo es-ta-mos. Nos pre-sen-ta-mos hoy an-te
of-fer, just as we are. Now we are gath-ered be-fore you
ti, o Dios, con lo que so-mos y co-mo es-ta-mos.
here, O God. Our-selves we of-fer, just as we are.
Per-dón pe-di-mos por-que fal-ta-mos cuan-do de-
We ask for-give-ness when we do no-thing to help the
ja-mos de ha-cer lo bue-no, cuan-do al en-fer-mo ya la que
need-y, to help the sick. When-e'er the help-less, all those who
su-fre la a-ban-do-na-mos. Per-dón pe-di-mos, per-dón cla-
suf-fer, are left in mis-ery, we ask for give-ness. We beg for-
ma-mos, per-dón pe-di-mos, per-dón cla-ma-mos.
give-ness. We ask for-give-ness. We cry, "For-give us."

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English, Lois C. Kroehler

Words of Grace

Hymn of Praise

Gloria, gloria, gloria

Luke 2:14

Pablo Sosa: Argentina

Cueca E ♩ = 72 B⁷ E

La, la, la

Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria
Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria

en las al - tu - ras a Dios. Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos
glo - ry to God on high. And on earth peace to the peo - ple in

que a - ma el Se - ñor. whom God is well pleased. Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria.

For the ending repeat 2 times each time softer

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,’ to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

from **El cielo canta Alegría**

¡A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ya!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-50

The Gospel according to Mark, chapter 9.

Glory to you, O Lord.

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

“For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia

Hymn

Together we serve

Council members come forward during this hymn

Daniel Charles Damon: USA



1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4. To - geth - er by grace, we wit - ness and work,



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,



ex - tend - ing your love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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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.*

Installation of Congregation Council Members

Sung Response **Alleluia** from El cielo canta Alegría

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

Njooi kwa Mponya
English and music, George F. Root

Swahili singers

*1. Come to the Savior, make no delay;
Here in His word He's shown us the way;
Here in our midst He's standing today,
Tenderly saying, "Come!"*

*Refrain: Joyful, joyful will the meeting be,
When from sin our hearts are pure and free;
And we shall gather, Savior, with Thee,
In our eternal home.*

*2. "Suffer the children!" O hear His voice;
Let every heart leap forth and rejoice;
And let us freely make Him our choice;
Do not delay, but come.*

*3. Think once again, He's with us today;
Heed now His blest commands, and obey;
Hear now His accents tenderly say,
"Will you, my children, come?"*

Offertory

El cielo canta Alegría

Pablo Sosa: Argentina

Lively ♩ = 120

El cie - lo can - ta a - le - grí - a, ¡A - le - lu - ya!
 Hea - ven is sing - ing for joy, Al - le - lu - ia!

1. por - que en tu vi - da y la mí - a bri - lla la glo - ria de Dios.
 2. por - que a tu vi - da y la mí - a las u - ne el a - mor de Dios.
 3. por - que en tu vi - da y la mí - a pro - cla - ma - rán al Se - ñor.
 1. for in your life and in mine is shin - ing the glo - ry of God.

Refrain

¡A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ya, A - le - lu - ya!

2. for your life and mine are one in the love of God.
 3. for your life and mine will al - ways pro - claim the Lord.

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Great Thanksgiving

Pastor *People* Sursum corda

The Lord be with you. *And al - so with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Pastor *People*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give God thanks and praise.*

Preface

Sanctus

Santo, santo, santo, santo

Misa Popular Salvadoreña: El Salvador

Introducción y Final *Muy movido*

San - to,
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

San - to es nues - tro Dios, Se - ñor de to - da la tie - rra, San - to,
Ho - ly is our God, God the Lord of earth and hea - ven, Ho - ly

San - to es nues - tro Dios, San - to,
Ho - ly is our God. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

San - to es nues - tro Dios, Se - ñor de to - da la his - to - ria San - to
Ho - ly is our God, God the Lord of all of his - tory, Ho - ly,

San - to es nues - tro Dios. Que a - com - pa - ña a nues - tro pue - blo, que
Ho - ly is our God. Who ac - com - pa - nies our peo - ple, who

vi - ve en nues - tras lu - chas, del u - ni - ver - so en - te - ro el
lives with - in our strug - gles, of all the earth and hea - ven the

ú - ni - co Se - ñor. Ben - di - tos los que en su
one and on - ly Lord. Bless - ed those who in the

nom - bre el E - van - ge - lio a - nun - cian, la
Lord's name an - nounce the ho - ly Gos - pel, pro -

D.C. Refrain et Final

bue - na y gran no - ti - cia de la li - be - ra - ción.
 claim - ing forth the Good News: our li - be - ra - tion comes.

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Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

Remembering

Around this table, the bread confers no identity, no status, no claim, other than what is central. For all who would receive, it becomes the body of Christ. This wine is poured out for anyone who would drink, becoming the life of Christ poured out in mercy and grace.

We proclaim the mystery of our faith.

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

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Lord's Prayer

in our many languages

***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

Cordeiro de Deus

Traditional adapted by Simeí Monteiro

Simeí Monteiro: Brazil

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 6/8 time signature. It begins with a 'C' time signature and the tempo marking 'Andante'. The melody is accompanied by chords: Em, F, C, G, C, G7, C, Em, F, C, G, C, G7, C, Gm/C, C7, F, Dm7, G7/C, G7, C. The lyrics are: Cor-dei-ro de Deus que ti-ras o pe-ca-do do mun-do tem pie-da-de de nós. Cor-dei-ro de Deus que ti-ras o pe-ca-do do mun-do tem pie-da-de de nós. Tem pie da-de de nós. Oh! Cor-dei-ro de Deus, vem e dá-nos a paz!

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Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Have mercy on us, O Lamb of God, come and give us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Songs during Communion

Bendice Señor nuestro pan

Argentina

Ben - di - ce, Se - ñor, nues - tro pan, y da pan a los que tien - en
 Lord, bless the bread you have given, and give bread to all who are

ham - bre y ham - bre de jus - ti - cia a los que tien - en
 hun - gry, give hun - ger for jus - tice to those with

pan. Ben - di - ce Se - ñor nues - tro pan.
 bread. Lord, bless the bread you have given.

English, Donald Wetherick

Tú eres amor

Baguala ♩ = 170

Teresita Savall: Argentina

Tú e - res a - mor, tú e - res bon - dad,
 You, source of all love, you Giv - er of good,

Se - ñor, da - nos la paz, que el mun - do no pue - de dar.
 O God, grant us your peace, the peace that the world can't give.

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Te exaltaré

Psalm 145:1-3

Casiodoro Cárdenas: Ecuador



Te e-xal-ta-ré, mi Dios, mi Rey Y ben-de-ci-ré tu nom-bre
I will ex-alt my God, my King, I will bless your name for ev-er more.



E-ter-na-men-te y pa-ra siem-pre. Ca-da dí-a te ben-de-ci-
I will ex-alt your name for ev-er. Ev-ery day I bless your ho-ly



ré, Y a-la-ba-ré tu nom-bre e-ter-na-men-te y
name. I will praise your ho-ly name al-ways. Now and for ev-er-



pa-ra siem-pre. Gran-de es el Se-ñor, y
more I'll praise you. Wor-thy of high-est praise, are



dig-no de su-pre-ma a-la-ban-za; y su gran-
youth, O Lord, my rock and my sal-va-tion and though in-



de-za es i-nes-cru-ta-ble; ca-da dí-a te ben-de-ci-ré.
scrut-a-ble is your great-ness, ev-ery day I'll sing and praise your name.

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Convite ao compromisso

C *Freely, thoughtful* G A Dm G

1. Come for cel - e - brat - ing the sup - per of the Lord. To -
 2. Quick - ly we should fol - low the re - ci - pe of Christ. To -

Dm G Dm G7

geth - er we will bake an e - nor - mous loaf of bread. We make
 geth - er we will knead the dough with lov - ing hands. We will

Bb Dm G C

wine that ov - er - flows like in Ca - na long a - go.
 watch with joy - ful eyes - the ris - ing of the bread.

with rhythm Bb Dm G

Sure - ly the wo - men won't for - get the salt; and the

Dm G F Dm G

men will glad - ly bring the yeast. Let's send out man - y in - vi - ta -

C Am Dm G C

tions to the blind, the wound - ed, the out - cast, the poor. Let's

Dm G C Am

send out man - y in - vi - ta - tions to the blind, the

Dm G C

wound - ed, the out - cast, the poor.

G G7 C G G7 C

3. So this ver - y day we cel - e - brate. Je - sus meets us face to face.

F C F C G

Now as Christ's own bo - dy we com - mit our lives to God's king - dom.

No more will a child be hun - gry. No more will a man be
 Nin-guém fi - ca - rá com fo - me, Nin-guém fi - ca - rá com
 hun - gry No more, will a wo - man be
 fo - me, Nin - guém fi - ca - rá com
 hun - gry. No more. No more.
 fo - me, nin - guém. nin - guém.

English, Terry MacArthur

1. Venhan, celebremos a ceia do Senhor. Façamos todos juntos um enorme pão; preparemos muito vinho, como em Caná.

Que as mulheres não esqueçam o sal e os homens tragam o fermento.
 Que venham muitos convidados: cegos, surdos, coxos, presos, pobres.
 Que venham muitos convidados: cegos, surdos, coxos, presos, pobres.

2. Pronto. Sigamos a receita do Senhor. Batamos todos juntos a massa com as mãos, e veremos com alegria como cresce o pão.

3. Porque hoje celebramos o encontro com Jesus.
 Hoje renovamos nosso compromisso com o Reino.

Sending Forth

Benediction

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Dismissal

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in Joining the English-Speaking Congregation?

Membership in our congregation is simple, a way of claiming this as your home church in Geneva for however long you are here. You can still retain membership in a church in your home country if you wish. If you'd like to learn more about joining the congregation as a member, please contact the church office or Andy Willis soon. We plan to receive newmembers shortly and will hold an orientation session in the coming weeks.

Prayer Group – Meeting on Wednesday, 2 October

Are you interested in joining with others in praying for the needs of our community and the world? Our congregation's prayer group is meeting online on Wednesday, 2 October from 19h until 20h. All are welcome! If you're interested in participating, or if you have prayer requests to share, please contact Kiki Lawal: kiki.lawal@gmail.com.

Serving at the Soup Kitchen on Saturday, 26 October

Our congregation will be serving at the Soup Kitchen on Saturday, 26 October 2024. It takes place from 9h00 until about 13h00 at Le Jardin de Montbrillant (Rue de Montbrillant 3) just behind Geneva Cornavin train station. All are welcome to sign up and help prepare and serve a warm meal. Contact the church office or Elisabeth Benn (chriselis_benn@bluewin.ch) for more information.

Women's Circle Invitation

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: **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.

Church School – Now in Session!

After a pause for the summer months, church school is now back in session! We meet each Sunday from 10h00 to 10h45 during the school year (except on the first of each month, when worship is in the evening, and during school vacations). There are two classes—one for ages 3-8, and one for 9 through confirmation age—both meeting in the top floor classrooms. Questions? Contact the church office or Andy Willis.

Choir Rehearsals - Thursday Evenings

The choir of the English-Speaking Congregation is open to anyone—we meet on Thursday evenings from 19h30 until 21h00 to learn the music for the upcoming Sunday worship service and work on additional pieces. Come and sing!

Serving Weekly Coffee Hour

Our congregation holds a simple coffee hour after worship each Sunday.

Preparation for coffee hour is by neighborhood groups:

6 October – Group E

13 October – Group A

20 October – Group B

27 October – Group C

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

“Until All Are Fed” – Service of Prayer and Action Against Hunger

The world faces an unprecedented hunger crisis. The storm of conflict, climate change, and rising costs are driving children and families into extremely vulnerable conditions. In response to this crisis, churches worldwide are joining together for “The Weekend of Prayer and Action Against Hunger” on 11-13 October 2024.

On **Friday 11 October**, our church is hosting an ecumenical, bilingual prayer service and dialogues for Geneva area churches and organizations concerned about hunger in our community and globally. The event will begin at **11h00** with a prayer service, followed by a light lunch. After lunch Faith Community Dialogues will be facilitated in small group conversations about hunger in our community and the churches' response to hunger. The event is free of charge, and all are invited to participate. Registration is requested, particularly for the Faith Community Dialogues to allow for appropriate planning. A French-speaking dialogue group is also planned. You may register by scanning the QR code on the event flier. Please contact Judy Davis if you have any questions (+41 79 290 68 60 / pastorjdavis@gmail.com). We hope to have you join us!

WEEKEND OF PRAYER & ACTION

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World Vision

UNTIL ALL ARE FED

Friday 11th October 2024

Prayer & Worship Gathering - 11:00
Light Lunch/Refreshments (free) - 12:00
Faith Community Dialogue (by invitation) - 13:15



Location: Evangelical Lutheran Church of Geneva,
20, Rue Verdaine, 1204 Geneva

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--- Go forth, and share your food with the hungry. - Isaiah 58 ---

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This Week's Schedule:

Wed, 2 Oct	19h00	Prayer group
Thurs, 3 Oct	19h30	Choir practice
Sun, 6 Oct	17h30	Worship on the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
<i>Office hours: Tuesday 9h30-17h30, Thursday 9h30-17h30, Friday 9h30-13h30</i>		

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Thank you for your support of our ministry together!

If you are a guest in our congregation today, *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 be in touch and answer any questions you might have about our congregation.*

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