

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11H00

25 OCTOBER 2026

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

*We are a congregation where music, liturgy,
and prayer reflect the richness of the global church.*

We gather each week for worship that is both firmly rooted in the ancient forms and traditions of Christian liturgy and attuned to contemporary concerns. We encounter the good news of Jesus in scripture, in song, in the sacraments, and in the gathered community. The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle shapes our weekly worship, leading us to pray for and sing songs from different parts of the world.

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.



We are glad you are here—welcome!

Thank you to those sharing in worship leadership this morning:

Prayer leader: Ralie Deffenbaugh

Reader: Miriam Deffenbaugh

Altar care: Penuel Kiondo-Zanetti, Seng Ra Marit

Assisting ministers: Antoinette Djamen, Rumiko Jaussi,

Nyambura Njoroge, Cynthia Wilbers-Muturi

Ushers: Jelimo Yegon

Offering counters: Fulata Moyo, Njoroge Njuguna

Church School: Nina Kiderlin, Kiki Lawal, Ritu Suna, Grete Willis

Flowers: German-Speaking congregation

Refreshments: Neighborhood Group B

Videographers: Gareth Kit, Ray Woodcock

Our congregation is committed to handling personal data in a responsible and transparent way and in compliance with Swiss law. You'll find our Data Privacy Notice at:
<https://genevalutheran.church/data-privacy/>

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Geneva
English-Speaking Congregation
20, rue Verdaine CH1204 Geneva, Switzerland
Telephone: 022 310 50 89

pastor@genevalutheran.ch office@genevalutheran.ch
www.genevalutheran.church

Pastor: Rev. Andrew Willis

Music Director: Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost + 25 October 2026

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: *The Caribbean*
Welcoming New Members

Guest organist: Regine Kummer

Guest musicians: *Trio Vivo*

Fernando Del Castillo, George Muñoz, Anne-Claude Garazi

Welcome

Prelude

Mi destino contigo

Trio Vivo

Greeting (*rise*)

Love unbound,
unwrapped from its usual layers of family and friends,
compatriots and like-minded travelers,
love unlimited,
not caged in by fears or fractures,
floating free of the confines of what is,
love without end,
a momentary brush with meaning expanding for an eternity,
a hesitant cry continually reformed into a returning melody,
love divine calls us here,
where the body of Christ is re-embodied with our bodies,
learning love so we might live love
and love might live in us.

Charles Wesley: England

John Zundel: USA

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful
 trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it; let us find that
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy
 let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re -

mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 sec - ond rest. Take a - way our bent to sin - ning;
 tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

During the hymn, the children may go to church school.

Call to Prayer (*sit*)

Prayer of Confession

Creator, creating us for relationships,
forgive us all that puts ourselves, or those like us, first,
as if you did not also care for those we don't like.
Forgive us when we mar the image you breathe into us,
or into those we meet.

Silence

Sung Response

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros

Clara Ajo and Pedro Triana, Cuba (from "Misa Cubana")

Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cris - to,
O Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ,
ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no -
have mer - cy up - on us. O Lord, have mer - cy up -
so - tros. Sí, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
on us. Yes, have mer - cy up - on us.

Music and Spanish text adaptation © Clara Ajo and Pedro Triana, Cuba. English adaptation © WCC, Geneva, Switzerland.

Compassionate Christ

*forgive us all that falls short of your servant love,
all that shies from picking up the towels of your care
or following the way of your cross.*

Silence

Sung Response

Señor, ten piedade nosotros

Clara Ajo and Pedro Triana, Cuba (from "Misa Cubana")

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a Bb major 7 chord and contains the lyrics 'Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. O Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Cris - to, Christ,'. The second staff continues with 'ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. have mer - cy up - on us. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - O Lord, have mer - cy up -'. The third staff concludes with 'so - tros. on us. Sí, Yes, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. have mer - cy up - on us.' and ends with a double bar line. Chord markings above the notes include Bbmaj7, Gm7, Dm7, Ebmaj7, F/Eb, G7, Cm7, Eb/F, F7, and Bbmaj7. Triplet markings (3) are placed over groups of three notes in several measures.

Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. O Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Cris - to, Christ,

ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. have mer - cy up - on us. Se - ñor, ten pie - dad de no - O Lord, have mer - cy up -

so - tros. on us. Sí, Yes, ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. have mer - cy up - on us.

Music and Spanish text adaptation © Clara Ajo and Pedro Triana, Cuba. English adaptation © WCC, Geneva, Switzerland.

Holy Spirit, source of love,

*fill us with the healing and strength we need
so love grows in us and our fears fall away.
Wash away what hinders your work in us,
so wonder and grace rise in us like a new day
sunning our lives with all the colors
that blossom with your presence.*

Silence

Sung Response

Señor, ten piedad de nosotros

Clara Ajo and Pedro Triana, Cuba (from "Misa Cubana")

Se - ñor, ten pie-dad de no-so - tros. Cris - to,
O Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ,

ten pie-dad de no-so - tros. Se - ñor, ten pie-dad de no-
have mer-cy up-on us. O Lord, have mer-cy up-

so - tros. Sí, ten pie-dad de no-so - tros.
on us. Yes, have mer-cy up-on us.

Music and Spanish text adaptation © Clara Ajo and Pedro Triana, Cuba. English adaptation © WCC, Geneva, Switzerland.

Words of Grace

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest

William Loperena O.P.: Puerto Rico

Glo-ry to God in the high - est and peace to all peo-ple on earth.

© William Loperena O.P.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: "Speak to all the congregation of the Israelites and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your

God am holy. . .

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand idly by when the blood of your neighbor is at stake: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (*rise*)

Alelouya! Alelouya! Alelouya!

Communauté Ste-Thérèse: Guadeloupe

Bigin $\text{♩} = 100$
Refrain

F Am C⁷

A - le - lou - ya! A - le - lou - ya! A - le - lou - ya! Se les - pwi
 A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia! The Ho - ly

Dm Am B $\flat$ C F B $\flat$

sen ka fè nou viv, A - le - lou - ya! 1. Ré - si - si - té a - vè Jé - zi
 Spir-it gives us life. A - le - lu - ia! Ris - en to life in Je - sus

F B $\flat$ F B $\flat$ F Dm

kri, a - vè Jé - zi - kri, a - vè Jé - zi - kri, Nou ka fó -
 Christ, in Je - sus Christ, in Je - sus Christ. We form one

Am C⁷ F C⁷ F C⁷ F

mé on sél fan - mi a - vè Jé - zi - kri, a - vè Jé - zi - kri.
 close - ly knit fam - i - ly in Je - sus Christ, in Je - sus Christ.

Words and music © Communauté Ste-Thérèse, Bas du Bourg, 97139 Basse Terre, Guadeloupe. English: Terry MacArthur.

Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

The gospel according to Matthew, chapter 22.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ‘Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?’ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: “‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.’

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ‘What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?’ They said to him, ‘The son of David.’ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said

to my Lord, ‘Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet’”? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?’ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia Alelouya! Alelouya! Alelouya!

Begin ♩ = 100 Communauté Ste-Thérèse: Guadeloup

Refrain

F

Am

C7

A - le - lou - ya! A - le - lou - ya! A - le - lou - ya!
A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia! A - le - lu - ia!

Dm

Am

Bb C

Se les - pwi - sen ka fè nou viv, A - le - lou - ya!
The Ho - ly Spir - it gives us life. A - le - lu - ia!

Sermon (*sit*) Andy Willis

Hymn (*rise*)

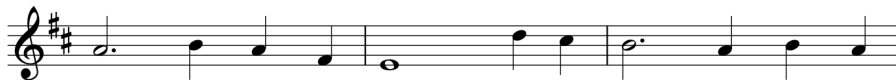
Like a mother you have borne us

Daniel Bechtel

William P. Rowan: USA



1. Like a moth - er who has borne us, held us
2. Like a fa - ther who has taught us, grasped our
3. Though as chil - dren we have wan - dered, placed our
4. When we of - fer food and com - fort, grasp our



close in her de - light, fed us free - ly from her
hand and been our guide, lift - ed us and healed our
trust in power and might, left be - hind our bro - thers,
neigh - bor's hand in love, tread the path of peace and



bod - y, God has called us in - to life.
sor - rows, God has walked with us in life.
sis - ters, God still calls us in - to life.
jus - tice, God still walks with us in life.

English © 1986 Daniel R. Bechtel. Music, William P. Rowan © 1993, Selah Publishing Co. Inc., Kingston, NY 12401 USA.
All rights reserved. Used by permission.

Welcome of New Members (*sit*)

*The congregational responses are the same as for the **Service of Baptism*** **A-4**

Introduction

Profession of Faith

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.

Apostles' Creed

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, the Son of God?

*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 God 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.*

Welcome

Sung Response

Halle, halle, halleluia

C-10

Caribbean

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - ia. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - ia. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - ia. Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, 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

Dolencias

Trio Vivo

Spanish and Music by Victor Valencia Nieto, Ecuador.

Arranged by Inti Illimani, Chile.

Duélete de mis dolencias, si algún día me has querido

Y enséñame a ser feliz porque infeliz yo he nacido.

Have pity on my sufferings if you have ever loved me.

And teach me how to be happy because unhappy I was born.

Your gifts are essential to our congregation's ministry.

*You can give in several ways: by placing money in the offering bag,
by bank transfer (details on the back of the bulletin), or by TWINT.*

**Donate now with
TWINT!**



Scan the QR code with the
TWINT app



Confirm amount and
donation



Offertory (*rise*)

Gracias, muchas Gracias

D-6



Gra - cias, mu - chas gra - cias, siem - pre gra - cias mi Se - ñor.
Thank you, al - ways thank you, thanks we bring to you, our God.



Gra - cias, mu - chas gra - cias, siem - pre gra - cias mi Se - ñor.
Thank you, al - ways thank you, thanks we bring to you, our God.



1. With all our laugh - ter and all of our song
2. For - est and riv - er, tall moun - tain and sea,



with all our strug - gle and sor - row
cit - y with nois - y throngs teem - ing,



our - selves we of - fer. To you we be - long.
land bear - ing fruit for a bright ju - bi - lee,



Your word brings hope for the mor - row.
danc - ing and draw - ing the and dream - ing:



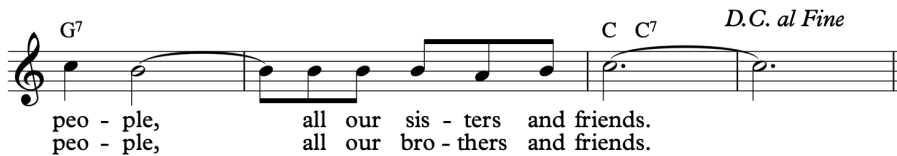
Long - ing for life which comes on - ly from you,
all that we are is sur - ren - dered to you,



we wait the strength for to - mor - row.
car - ried in your hands, re - deem - ing,



Tak - ing what we give, you make some - thing new for all
chang - ing what we give to make some - thing new for all



Spanish and Music © Rafael Zamora. English Terry MacArthur © World Council of Churches.

1. Nosotros nos ofrecemos a ti
 con nuestras penas y luchas;
 con nuestro canto y nuestro reir;
 todo está en la mano tuya;
 Esta Asamblea que quiere vivir
 cuando tu palabra escucha
 y estas hermanas que quieren construir
 algo nuevo, en la Comunidad.

2. Nosotros nos ofrecemos a ti
 dandote lo que tenemos;
 bosques y ríos, montañas y mar,
 danzas, poemas y sueños.
 Nuestras ciudades con su cruel rugir,
 nuestra tierra con sus dones
 y estos hermanos que quieren construir
 algo nuevo, en la Comunidad.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sursum corda

<i>Pastor</i> The Lord be with you.	<i>People</i> And al - so with you.
<i>Pastor</i> Lift up your hearts.	<i>People</i> We lift them to the Lord.
<i>Pastor</i> Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.	<i>People</i> It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

Sanctus

Le lo le lo lay lo

E-6

William Loperena O.P.: Puerto Rico

Plena B E

Le lo le lo lay lo. Le lo le lo lay lo. Le lo le lo

Fine B B *1st time Leader. 2nd time All.*

lay lo lo le lo le lo lai. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly God of

1st time Leader. 2nd time All.

F# B B F# 1. B

pow-er and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.

2. B *All* E D#m C#m F#7 B

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

E D#m C#m F# B

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

1st time Leader. 2nd time All.

F# 1. B

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

2. B *All* E D#m C#m F#7

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

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

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

© William Loperena O.P.

Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

Remembering

. . . 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*

A-3

*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.*

Misa popular nicaragüense

♩ = 96

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del
O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

mun - do; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie - dad de no -
world: have mer - cy up - on us, have mer - cy up -

so - tros. 1. Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que
on us. O Lamb of God, you

qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do;
take a - way the sin of the world:

da - nos tu paz, da - nos tu paz.
grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

Invitation to Communion

All are welcome for communion. Come and take any empty space around the altar. You will receive the bread. Then choose a cup: a dark cup for wine, a lighter cup for grape juice. Place the used cup on the next tray.

Ubi caritas

F-23

Jacques Berthier: Taizé, France

Lento ♩ = 72

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor.

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor.

U - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

U - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

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

We come now to your table, Lord

Caribbean Conference of Churches Jamaica workshop

St. Vincent melody
adapted by Patrick Prescod

1. We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, you are the Liv - ing Bread.
2. We drink the cup, it was for us your sa - cred blood was shed,
3. A ho - ly feast trans-form - ing us, the sa - cred bread and wine,

We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, let ev - ery soul be fed.
we drink the cup, it was for us you suf - fered pain and blood;
a ho - ly feast trans-form - ing us, that makes our lives di - vine;

You are the Liv - ing Bread; let ev - ery soul be fed,
your sa - cred blood was shed, you suf - fered pain and bled;
the sa - cred bread and wine, that makes our lives di - vine;

and now may ev - ery soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.
we drink the cup, it was for us your blood was shed.
a ho - ly feast trans - form - ing us, this bread and wine.

English and music © Caribbean Conference of Churches. Used by permission.

Love divine, all loves excelling

Charles Wesley

Rowland H. Prichard: U.K.



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3. Come, Al - mighty - y, to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;
trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,
let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art all com -
let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our bent to
nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways
per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee
glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Sending forth (*rise*)

Benediction

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*As you leave, please return songbooks to the cart in the entryway
or hand them to an usher.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 1 November – Ecumenical Worship Service at Cathédrale St-Pierre, 10h00

On Sunday 1 November at 10h00, the English-Speaking and German-Speaking congregations are participating in an ecumenical worship service at the Cathédrale St-Pierre marking Reformation Day. The service will be multilingual, joyful, and filled with music from the various communities participating. The post-worship reception will be held at our church, and we'll be looking for help welcoming guests and serving food and drinks—please consider lending a hand that day. A signup form will be available after the service.

Please note: there will be no worship service at the Lutheran Church on this day.

Women's Circle

Ladies, come and join our Women's Circle! We gather in our church, our village, on one Saturday each month from 10am to 12pm for coffee and croissants and for fellowship and fun. All women church members and regular attendees are welcome. Dates for the coming months: **21 November, Friday 4 December (Christmas dinner 18h-22h)**. Please contact, Cynthia Wilbers-Muturi, Margaret Kehoe-Winkler, Kim Avafia, or the office for more information.

Church School Now In Session!

We meet each Sunday 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. Children begin the worship service with their families and return to the sanctuary in time for Communion.

Choir Practice - 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. Contact Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg with any questions. Come and sing!

Young Adults' Group

If you're 18-30, you have a place here! Join our young adults group to grow in faith, build friendships, and walk with Christ. We'll be meeting up one Friday and one Saturday per month at church (top floor). To get connected, please text or approach Naomi (+41762146607), Olivia (+41764493137), or Ano (+41795502633).

Swap at the ELCG – Saturday 7 November

Some members of the congregation are organizing a swap next month focused on kids' items. The idea is simple—passing along things you no longer need and finding items you can use. Here's how you can participate:

Make a donation: gently-used baby, toddler, and children's toys, books, and gear are all welcome. You can also donate maternity clothing. Donations will be accepted at the church at the following times:

- Thursday, 5 November from 12h00 to 18h30
- Friday, 6 November from 10h00 to 14h00
- Saturday, 7 November from 9h00 to 11h00

Come to the swap: The swap will take place at the Lutheran Church on Saturday 7 November, from 12h00 to 15h00. Make a minimum donation of Chf 5 at the door to benefit the ministry of the English-Speaking Congregation and take what you need. You do not need to donate items in order to come.

Lend a hand: If you can help with sorting donations or volunteering on the day of the event in some way, please contact the church office.

Young Adults' Group

If you're 18-30, you have a place here! Join our young adults group to grow in faith, build friendships, and walk with Christ. We'll be meeting up one Friday and one Saturday per month at church (top floor). To get connected, please text or approach Naomi (+41762146607), Olivia (+41764493137), or Ano (+41795502633).

Serving Weekly Coffee Hour

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

1 November – Group C

8 November – Group D

15 November – Group E

22 November – Group A

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

cover image:

Photo by [Jeffrey Zhang](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Upcoming Events:

Tues, 27 Oct	19h00	Congregation Council meeting
Thurs, 29 Oct	19h30	Choir rehearsal
Sun, 1 Nov	10h00	Reformation Sunday joint worship at the Cathédrale Saint-Pierre
<i>Office hours: Tuesday 9h30-17h30, Thursday 9h30-17h30, Friday 9h30-13h30</i>		

Our church is entirely self-supporting. Our ministry is entirely funded by the contributions of members and friends of the congregation. Thank you for your support! There are four ways you can donate today:

By bank transfer: Using the banking app on your phone, scan one of the QR codes below:



Banque Cantonale de Genève
CH26 0078 8000 0510 7337 8



Post Finance
CH13 0900 0000 1200 9677 6

- By TWINT:** QR code inside this bulletin
- By cash:** Place your contribution in the offering bags during worship.
- By U.S. dollar check:** Make the check payable to “Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,” and on the memo portion, write “GMG 0858”.

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’d love to be in touch and answer any questions you might have about the church.*

ELCG Connection Card

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Comments _____

New to Geneva? Y/N _____ Date _____