

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



June 25, 2023

11:30

Sunday School

Graduation

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Plein jeu (Et in terra pax) from the "Mass for the Parishes"
François Couperin (1668 – 1733)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 118:21-25

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.

The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day;
let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us!

Lord, grant us success!

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Remi Tobler, Elder for
Outreach & Missions & Special Projects

*Call to Worship

Betty Wegmann

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

People: LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

Leader: With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

All: You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. (from Psalm 118:21-29)

*Hymn of Praise

#361 "How Firm a Foundation"

Words: "K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, Ed. John Rippon

Music: American folk melody

*The Apostles' Creed (p. 14)

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Words: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Song

"Be Strong!"

Trillby Jordan & Sandy Wilkinson

Children's Choir

Janet Deden, Guest Conductor; Christine Weeks, Piano

Sunday School Graduation

2023 Sunday School Graduates:

Edwin Bjurman

Joshua Brawand

Augusto Dennison

Nara Johnson

Elodie Kolo

Benjamin Mütschard

Teachers and Assistants:

Genu Cherukara (Head Teacher)

Aaron Smith

Praveen Richard

Hortensia Kolo

Nel Heuberger

Raja Chintapalli

Carolyn Pecher

Grace Hausherr

Anna Neema

Children's Message

Lydia Meister

Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:4-12 (p. 1218)

Betty Wegmann

Sermon

"Community Founded on the Cornerstone"

Rev. Tom Haugen, PhD

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Words: Edward Mote; Music: William Batchelder Bradbury

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler

Offertory

"Be Still My Soul" from *Finlandia*

Text: Psalm 46:10 & 1 Thessalonians 4:17

Katharina von Schlegel, trans. Jane Borthwick

Music: Jean Sibelius, arr. Stephen Paulus

Freya Apffelstaedt, Alto; Ruth Pfister, Organ

***Doxology**

#592 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Remi Tobler

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

***Hymn of Dedication**

Insert "Behold Our God"

Words and music: Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird and Stephen Altrogge;
arr. Mike Rogers

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Tom Haugen, PhD

Postlude

Fugue in C Major BWV 545

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.

****Please stand if you are able.***