

Tarves

Sunday 26 September 2021 9.30am



Introduction

We will be celebrating communion this Sunday.

Call to Worship

The heavens proclaim Your glory, O God;
And their voice goes through all the earth.

Holy God, Maker of All,
 we come to You in worship
**With all creation our voices rise to You
 and proclaim Your enduring faithfulness.**

Come to us in the power of Your life-giving Spirit
 and enliven our hearts and minds
**Help us to respond in faith and trust
 to the knowledge of Your love and grace.**

Let us worship God

Praise CH4 149 Let all creation dance

1. Let all creation dance
 In energies sublime,
 As order turns with chance,
 Unfolding space and time;
 For nature's art
 In glory grows
 And newly shows
 God's mind and heart.

2. Our own amazing earth,
 With sunlight, cloud and storms,
 And life's abundant growth
 In lovely shapes and forms

Is made for praise
 A fragile whole
 And from its soul
 Heaven's music plays.

3. Lift heart and soul and voice:
 In Christ all praises meet,
 And nature shall rejoice
 As all is made complete.
 In hope be strong,
 All life befriend,
 And kindly tend creation's song.

Prayers of Approach Lord's Prayer

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The Word of God James 5:13-20

13 Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. 14 Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. 18 Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, 20 you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Reflection

Praise 542 Lord, speak to me

Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna
sweet.

O strengthen me, that, while I stand
firm on the rock, secure and free,
I may stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things which you impart;
And wing my words, that they may
reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when, and where,
until at last your face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

Communion

Communion Responses

Invitation to Communion

Leader: In this feast both familiar and extraordinary

ALL: Jesus meets us

Leader: To banish our darkness with his light

ALL: God with us

Leader: In ancient patterns made new

ALL: His Spirit is here

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 our thanks and praise.

Let us pray.....

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
In the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus, Lamb of God
Have mercy on us
 Jesus bearer of our sins
Have mercy on us
 Jesus redeemer of the world
Grant us your peace

Communion is shared

The Peace

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Response: O God of life, Hear us and sustain us

Praise CH4 562 Through the love of God our Saviour

Through the love of God, our Saviour,
 all will be well.

Free and changeless is his favour;
 All, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,
 precious is the grace that sealed us,
 strong the hand stretched forth to
 shield us;
 All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,
 all will be well.
 Ours is such a full salvation,
 all, all is well.

Happy still in God confiding,
 fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
 holy, through the Spirit's guiding;
 All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow;
 All will be well.
 Faith can sing through days of sorrow,
 all, all is well.
 On our Father's love relying,
 Jesus every need supplying,
 in our living, in our dying,
 all must be well.

Blessing

Take Home Suggestion

- Create a diary for the week ahead and each day write down in the slot for that day someone for whom you are going to pray and some situation which needs prayer.
- Read James 5:16 each day: *Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*
- Spend some time in prayer focusing on those people/ situations you have added to your diary. As the week goes by add a new person and situation to add to your prayer for that day. Let it build up throughout the week.

Notices

Today

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the service from Tarves will not be broadcast on Zoom today. Instead, people are encouraged to join the service at Udney Pitmedden at 9.45 for 10.00am or Methlick on Zoom at 10.30am. Links for these are in the accompanying e-mail or available from Alison.

Sunday 2 October

9.30am Tarves Kirk The Church will be laid out café-style and coffee will be served after worship. The service can also be accessed live on Zoom.

11.15am Barthol Chapel Gather from 10.45am. Bring your own coffee.

Please note that certain restrictions will still apply, viz, hand-sanitising, wearing of masks and Contact and Trace. Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home.

Tuesday 28 September 7.30pm Barthol Chapel Board and Session on Zoom. Link to follow.

Wednesday 7.30pm Parish Grouping Prayer Group on Zoom. For link or to find out more please contact Alison Tel 851295 or e-mail aswindells@churchofscotland.org.uk

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