

**Tarves and Barthol Chapel Kirks**  
**Order of Service Pentecost 5 June 2022**



**Call to Worship**

**Praise CH4 582 O Day of Joy and Wonder**

O day of joy and wonder!  
Christ's promise now fulfilled!  
The coming of his Spirit  
the Father's love has willed;  
our Lord in human body  
to mortal eye is lost,  
yet he returns forever  
at blessed Pentecost!

The world, in sheer amazement,  
the truth must now declare:  
that men, who once were cowards,  
are brave beyond compare;

And tongues, which could not utter  
their faith in Jesus name,  
defy all persecution  
his glory to proclaim!

We too may know your power,  
your courage makes us strong,  
your love, your joy, your patience  
can all to us belong.  
Come now and dwell within us,  
O Comforter divine,  
come to our hearts, and keep them;  
There let your brightness shine.

**The Holy Spirit in Creation**

**Genesis 1:1-5**

*1In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 2the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. 3Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. 4And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. 5God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.*

**Prayers of Approach**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**The Spirit in the History of God's people** (given to particular individuals for a specific purpose)

**Numbers 11:16-17**

16 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. 17 I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit that is on you and put it on them; and they shall bear the burden of the people along with you so that you will not bear it all by yourself.'

### **1 Samuel 16:1, 6-13**

16 The LORD said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.'

6 When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the LORD's anointed is now before the LORD.' 7 But the LORD said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.' 8 Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' 9 Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the LORD chosen this one.' 10 Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The LORD has not chosen any of these.' 11 Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' 12 He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

### **Praise: CH4 617 vs 1,2,4 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose**

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,  
hidden now in mystery;  
nature bursts with joyful promise,  
ripe with what is yet to be.  
In a wealth of rich invention,  
still God's work of art unfolds;  
barely have we seen, and faintly,  
what God's great salvation holds.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,  
making Jesus seen and heard.  
Every age of God's creation  
grasps new meaning from the Word.

Show us, Holy Spirit, show us  
your new work begun today;  
eyes and ears and hearts are open  
teach us what to do and say.

Great and deep the Spirit's purpose:  
nothing shall be left to chance;  
All that lives will be united  
in the everlasting dance;  
All fulfilled and all perfected,  
each uniquely loved and known;  
Christ in glory unimagined  
once for all receives his own.

### **The Promise of God's Spirit for all people**

#### **Joel 2:28-32**

<sup>28</sup> Then afterwards

*I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;  
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,*

*your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.*

<sup>29</sup> *Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.*

<sup>30</sup> *I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. <sup>32</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the LORD has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the LORD calls.*

### **Praise 771 If you believe and I believe (Sung twice)**

If you believe and I believe  
and we together pray,  
the Holy Spirit shall come down  
and set God's people free,  
and set God's people free,  
and set God's people free,  
the Holy Spirit shall come down  
and set God's people free.

### **The Holy Spirit in the life of Jesus**

#### **Matthew 1:18-23**

*18 Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup>Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup>But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup>She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' <sup>22</sup>All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:*

*<sup>23</sup> 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel',  
which means, 'God is with us.'*

#### **John 1:29-34**

*The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God'*

### **Luke 4:16-21**

*16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:*

*<sup>18</sup> 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,*

*<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'*

*<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'*

### **Praise CH4 622 vs1,2,5 We sing a love that sets all people free**

We sing a love that sets all people  
free,  
that blows like wind,  
that burns like scorching flame,  
enfolds the earth, springs up like water  
clear:  
come, living love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing a love that seeks another's  
good,  
that longs to serve and not to count the  
cost,

a love that, yielding, finds itself made  
new:  
come, caring love, live in our hearts  
today.

We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,  
who seeks out scars of ancient  
bitterness,  
brings to our wounds the healing grace  
of Christ:  
come, radiant love, live in our hearts  
today.

### **Jesus promises the Spirit to his followers**

#### **John 14:15-27**

*15 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.*

*18 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' <sup>22</sup>Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home*

with them. <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

### **Acts 1:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. ‘This’, he said, ‘is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.’

### **Praise CH4 722 Spirit of God come dwell within me**

Spirit of God, come dwell within me.  
Open my heart, oh, come set me free.  
Fill me with love for Jesus, my Lord,  
come, fill me with living water.

*Jesus is living, Jesus is here.*

*Jesus, my Lord, come closer to me:*

*Jesus, our Saviour, dying for me,*

*and rising to save his people.*

Lord, how I thirst, my Lord, I am weak.  
Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek.  
Lord, you are life and love and hope,  
come, fill me with living water.

Lord, I am blind, my Lord, I can't see.  
Stretch out your hand, bring comfort to me.

Lead me your way in light and in truth,  
come, fill me with living water.

### **The Coming of the Spirit at Pentecost**

#### **Acts 2:1-13**

<sup>2</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ <sup>12</sup>All were amazed

and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

### **Acts 2:14, 29-39**

*14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say....*

*29 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. <sup>31</sup>Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,*

*"He was not abandoned to Hades,  
nor did his flesh experience corruption."*

*<sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you both see and hear. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,*

*"The Lord said to my Lord,  
'Sit at my right hand,*

*<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.' "*

*<sup>36</sup>Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'*

### **Praise CH4 584 Like fireworks in the night**

Like fireworks in the night  
the Holy Spirit came;  
disciples' fears took flight  
when touched by fronds of flame:  
and suddenly the world was young  
as hope embraced a Saviour's claim.

For Jesus bade them dare  
to venture, as they should;  
his love taught them to share

their homes, possessions, food:  
the mind of Jesus gave them speech  
all tribes and peoples understood.

Thus God our spirits lifts  
fresh daring to inspire  
as common folk get gifts  
to change the world entire:  
the tongues of flame at Pentecost  
ran through the world like forest fire

## The Significance of the Spirit

### Romans 8: 1-2, 12-17

*8* There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. *2* For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

*12* So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— *13* for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. *14* For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. *15* For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ *16* it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, *17* and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

### 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

## Platinum Jubilee Prayers for the Queen, for Others and for Ourselves

**Response CH4 620** Spirit of the living God,  
 move among us all  
 make us one in heart and mind  
 make us one in love  
 humble, caring,  
 selfless, sharing.  
 Spirit of the living God  
 Fill our lives with love.

## National Anthem

## The Fruits of the Spirit

### Galatians 5:16-18, 22-25

*16* Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. *17* For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. *18* But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law....

*22 By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.*

**Praise: CH4 594 vs 1,2, 3, 6 Come Holy Spirit come**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Inflame our souls with love,  
transforming every heart and home  
with wisdom from above.  
Let none of us despise  
the humble path Christ trod,  
but choose, to shame the worldly wise,  
the foolishness of God.

Come with the gift to heal  
the wounds of guilt and fear,  
and two oppression's face reveal  
the kingdom drawing near.  
Where chaos longs to reign,  
Descend, O holy Dove,  
and free us all to work again  
the miracles of love.

All knowing Spirit, prove  
the poverty of pride,  
by knowledge of the Fathers love  
in Jesus crucified.  
And grant us faith to know  
the glory of that sign,  
and in our very lives to show  
the marks of love divine.

Come, Holy Spirit, dance  
within our hearts today,  
our earthbound spirits to entrance,  
our mortal fears allay,  
and teach us to desire,  
all other things above,  
that self-consuming holy fire,  
the perfect gift of love.

**Benediction**

**Notices**

**Next Week Sunday 12 June**

**9.30am Tarves** This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

**11.15am Barthol Chapel**

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 and join us on Zoom.

**Formartine Grouping Summer Intergenerational Activities**

Every Wednesday from 6 July until 17 August 10.00am – 12 noon. Offers of assistance for any of these dates will be gratefully received. For more details contact Fiona Lister, [Fliister@churchofscotland.org.uk](mailto:Fliister@churchofscotland.org.uk) Caroline Brown, [carolinefyp@outlook.com](mailto:carolinefyp@outlook.com) Joan McGill [jhmcgill@hotmail.com](mailto:jhmcgill@hotmail.com) or Helen Mennie [helen.c.mennie@gmail.com](mailto:helen.c.mennie@gmail.com)

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