



Formartine Parish Church of Scotland

Order of Service

12 May 2024 at 10.00am

Christian Aid Sunday

Use Tarves Kirk Zoom link

Welcome

Call to Worship (based on 1 John 3.1)

We gather as children of God, bound to one another by love.

See what love the Father has given us.

We gather to live out our calling to love our neighbours and our enemies.

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We gather to experience in word and song, in prayer and worship, the overflowing compassion and tenderness of our God.

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Source of our hope,

Be present to us today.

Unite us as we worship.

Give us ears to hear the Good News of your abundant, transformative love.

Stir up in us a prophetic voice, that we may proclaim the coming of your kingdom.

Inspire in us the courage to serve you in word and deed,

as together we b

God our comforter,

Praise: Hymn 489 Come down O Love divine

Prayer of Adoration

Praise: Hymn. 115 Love is the touch of intangible joy

The Word of God:

Psalm 86.1-7;

St Mark 12: 28-31

Praise: Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together

With cords that cannot be broken

Bind us together, Lord

Bind us together

Bind us together in Love

There is only one God,

There is only one King

There is only one Body,

That is why we sing.

Fit for the glory of God,

Purchased by His precious Blood

Born with the right to be free

Jesus the victory has won.

We are the family of God

We are the promise divine

We are God's chosen desire

We are the glorious new wine.

Christian Aid film

Table talk:

What can we learn from Aline about love in action?

- How has Aline's story given you hope?
- What are some of the ways we can respond to Aline's story

The big questions at the heart of this service are:

- What does it look like to put love into action?
- How can we be a community rooted in love?

Address:

Praise: God of all comfort

God of all comfort, God of compassion,
reveal your mercy through us your church,
disturb our slumber, move us to action,
to show your kingdom on the earth.

Make us like Jesus, full of your Spirit.
declaring good news to the poor,
proclaiming freedom for every captive
and the favour of the Lord.

Show us the value of every person
show us your image in every face;
we all are equal, we all are broken,
and need the kindness of your grace.

We stand together, here in the margins,
there in the hardship and the pain,
we cry for justice and restoration,
until the silent sing again.

We hear the groaning of all creation,
we hear the promise of earth renewed,
so make us agents of your redemption
in this, the world so loved by you.

May we grow bolder, may we speak louder,
until your voice of hope is heard;
for we see Jesus, going before us,
to bring his kingdom on the earth.

Prayers for Others and Dedication of Offering

Praise: Hymn 519 Love Divine

Dismissal and Blessing

Notices

Formartine Church Newsletter

There is a weekly newsletter produced by Elaine Moffat. If you have any items to be advertised please contact her elainmoffat@aol.com

This newsletter will gradually replace most of this notices section of the order of service and will be emailed to those on the worship mailing list. If you wish to be added to this list please let me or Doreen know.

Next Sunday United Worship at 10.00 in Pitmedden Kirk

On Sunday 19 May we will celebrate Pentecost with intergenerational worship.
Please use the Pitmedden Zoom link

United worship services

These will usually be on the 4th Sunday (and 5th where there is one) of the month and will alternate between Tarves and Pitmedden Kirks.

The next one is on Sunday 26 May in Tarves Kirk
See posters, our fb and website for more information. www.formartineparishchurch.org.uk

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