



GREYFRIARS

life in all its fullness / beatha na lànachd

ONLINE WORSHIP

Order of Service – Sunday 20 September 2020

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

You are very warmly invited to join us and watch this service online, at the usual time of 11 am. The service will remain available for those who wish to enjoy this at another time too. Access services here: www.greyfriarskirk.com/online-services.

1. **Organ Prelude:** "Plein jeu" by Louis Marchand, performed by Henry Wallace.
2. **Welcome and Opening Prayer:** The Reverend Kenneth Luscombe
3. **Music:** *Cearcall A' Chuain*, Le Calum agus Ruairidh Dòmhnallach

Tha sinn uile air cuan
Stiùireadh cuairt tro ar beatha
A' seòladh geòla dhorch
Air chall an grèim na mara.
Tha a' ghaoth air ar cùl
Tha a' gheòla a' cumail roimhe
'S cha dèan uair no an cuan
Toinìsg dhuinn no rian.

A' mhuir, tha i ciùin
Tha i fiadhaich, tha i farsainn
Tha i àlainn, tha i dìomhair
Tha i gamhlasach is domhainn.
O, ach sinn, tha sinn dall
'S chan eil againn ach beatha
Tog an seòl, tog an ràmh
Gus am faigh sinn astar ann.

Ach tha mi an dùil, tha mi an dùil
Nuair a bhios a' ghrian dol fodha
Chì iad mi a' stiùireadh an iar
Null a dh'Uibhist air a' chearcall.
Cearcall a' chuain

Gu bràth bidh i a' tionndadh
Leam gu machair geal an iar
Far an do thòisich an latha.

All of us are on an ocean steering a circuit through our lives,
sailing a dark boat lost in the sea's grip.
The wind is on our backs and the boat is keeping ahead
and for us neither time nor the ocean will make any sense at all.

The sea, she is calm, she is wild, she is vast,
She is beautiful, she is mysterious, she is implacable and deep.
Oh, but us, we are blind, we have nothing but a life.
Raise the sail, take up the oar, so that we get up to speed.

But I hope and expect that when the sun is going down
they will see me steering westwards over to Uist on the circle.
Oh the ocean's circle, it will always be turning back
with me to the fair Machair in the west where the day began.

4. **Readings:** from The New Revised Standard Version, read by Probationer Minister, Dr Urzula Glienecke

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

God's Faithfulness to Israel

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.
3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
4 Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.
5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

- 37 Then he brought Israel[a] out with silver and gold,
and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.
38 Egypt was glad when they departed,
for dread of them had fallen upon it.
39 He spread a cloud for a covering,
and fire to give light by night.
40 They asked, and he brought quails,
and gave them food from heaven in abundance.

41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.
42 For he remembered his holy promise,
and Abraham, his servant.
43 So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.
44 He gave them the lands of the nations,
and they took possession of the wealth of the peoples,
45 that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.
Praise the Lord!

Mark 4:35-41

Jesus Stills a Storm

35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. 37 A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

5. **Sermon:** Probationer Minister, Dr Urzula Glienecke

6. **Music:** *Mūsu mīlestība* by Čikāgas Piecīši

I know we will meet once again
Just the question is where and when
Despite the unfavourable fate
That holds us on the opposite ends of the world.

Perhaps we will meet on a corner of a street,
Which's name has been changed many times,
Or on a bench worn down by generations of lovers,
Next to which in Vērmanparks the lion sculptures grieve.

Chorus:

Like the westerly winds blowing ashore
Our lifetimes are trapped in the dunes
Where under the pine branches heather blooms,
And the wind always sings the old lullaby.

When you will smiling come to meet me at the airport,

Ten summers will bloom in your hands.
Then it will be difficult to distinguish which will shine brighter,
Whether it will be the dewdrops on the flowers or the tears in our eyes.

Later we will walk hand in hand through the streets,
And like shadows centuries will follow us.
As long as the sun shines over the towers of Riga,
Our love will never end

7. **Pastoral prayer, Lord's prayer and blessing:** Rev Dr Richard Frazer.
8. **Hymn:** *We Will Meet When the Danger Is Over*, by John L Bell, Wild Goose Resource Group, The Iona Community: performed by- Catherine Alexander, Anne Rogers and Jenny McPherson. Accompanist- Ian Rogers

We will meet when the danger is over,
we will meet when the sad days are over;
we will meet sitting closely together
and be glad our tomorrow has come.

We will join to give thanks and sing gladly,
we will join to break bread and share wine;
and the peace that we pass to each other
will more than a casual sign.

So let's make with each other a promise
that when we've all come through is behind,
we will share what we missed and find meaning
in the things that once troubled our mind.

Until then may we always discover
faith and love to determine our way.
That's our hope and God's will and our calling
for our lives and for every new day.