

ORDER OF SERVICE – 10 JULY 2022

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

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Rev Ruth Halley
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 10 July 2022 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

You are very warmly welcomed to Sunday Services at Greyfriars. All our services are available on our YouTube channel for viewing at any time at bit.ly/greyfriarstv.

Organ: Tierce en Taille

Louis Marchand

Welcome and Call to Worship: Rev Ruth Halley

Leader: Here we are, O God. We come to sing your songs of worship.

All: *We come to sing of peace and justice.*

Leader: Teach us your words of love.

All: *Teach us how to live with compassion.*

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn 173:

1. *Sing to God new songs of worship – all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us with his hand and holy arm:
he has shown to all the nations righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy to his people Israel.*
2. *Sing to God new songs of worship – earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful, praising him with thankfulness:
sound upon the harp his praises, play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph, show your joy to God the king!*
3. *Sing to God new songs of worship – let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters, sound your praises to the Lord!
Let the hills be joyful together, let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice he will come to judge the earth.*

Michael Baughen, from Psalm 98

Prayers of Confession

The Lord's Prayer: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever.* Amen

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you. Give us peace in your service, and in the world to come the joy of seeing you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Hymn 722:

1. *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.*
2. *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.*
3. *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.*

Helen Kennedy

The Word of God

Psalm 25

Reader: Emma Richardson

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long. Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Who are they that fear the Lord? He will teach them the way that they should choose. They will abide in prosperity, and their children shall possess the land. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes his covenant known to them. My eyes are ever towards the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Consider how many are my foes, and with what violent hatred they hate me. O guard my life, and deliver me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all its troubles.

Luke 10: 25 - 37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.'

He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem:

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity, charity, and patience, in all my adversities. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

Henry Loosemore

Sermon

The Offering

*Praise God, the source of life and birth; praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
praise God the Spirit, holy flame; all glory, honour to God's name.*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 544:

1. *When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?*
2. *I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?*
3. *I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?*
4. *When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?*
5. *When I needed a healer, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?*
6. *Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?*

Sidney Carter

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 622:

1. *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.*
2. *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.*
3. *We sing a love unflinching, unafraid to be itself, despite another's wrath, a love that stands alone and undismayed: come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.*
4. *We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest until it finds its way, its home, its source, through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed: come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.*
5. *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.*

June Boyce-Tillman

Benediction

Amen

Organ: Basse de Trompette

Louis Marchand

NOTES

Forthcoming Services

Thursday 14 July	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers
Sunday 17 July	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service
Sunday 24 July	11.00 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service

Refreshments

With the easing of social restrictions, we are now able to offer biscuits and tea or coffee after our Sunday Service, hoping that this will be a welcome opportunity for those who feel comfortable and able to attend. There is plenty of room for social distancing, with tables and chairs set out appropriately, and face coverings (if worn) can be removed when seated.

Study Service

The topic of this Sunday's Study Service is **Galatians 5: 22 - 23: Jesus' ninefold gifts/fruit of the Spirit**. What is the Christian life and how do we live it? Is it our attempt to fulfil the law? Or is it entirely the gift of God, something beyond all human capacity, but daily gifted to us and lived out in us by Jesus himself through his Spirit? The whole of Galatians is Paul's carefully reasoned account of why it is the latter.

The Study Service meets by Zoom from 7 pm to 8.30 pm. For the Zoom link, email Bob Walker at bob@hebrides.u-net.com.

Refugio

Our Sunday evening reflective service of Holy Communion with silence and symbol will resume after the summer, at 7.00 pm on Sunday 18 September.

Greyfriars Lunchtime Concerts

The next Greyfriars lunchtime concert will be on Thursday 18 August. Admission is free.

Parking

Parking for our Sunday services is always a challenge in central Edinburgh, more so since parking charges now apply locally from 12.30 pm on a Sunday and this may constrain people from enjoying a cup of tea or whatever at the back of the church after the morning service. One solution might be to break with tradition and bring forward the start time of the Sunday morning service; but before consulting on that more radical change it would be helpful to know whether parking is in fact a problem or whether the limited parking that we have in the kirkyard, and other transport alternatives, are in fact satisfactory. Jo Elliot would be grateful for views, on sessionclerk@greyfriarskirk.com or 07712 488802.

Guerilla Peace

The University of Edinburgh Chaplaincy and their Associate Chaplain Dr Urzula Glienecke have set up a web site <https://guerillapeaceukraine.org> to answer the call to 'Light up our hearts for Ukraine'; they invite you visit it to share the solidarity, vigilance, and hope, wherever you are in the world at any time and from anywhere.

News Items

On the Kirk web site at <https://greyfriarskirk.com/community-notes>, below the orders of service there is now a section "OTHER NEWS" with items of interest for which there may not be space in our Sunday order.

Pastoral Care and Staying in Touch

The ministry team and pastoral volunteers at the church enjoy staying in touch with folk in the congregation and community. It is great to hear how folk are getting on, share news about what is going on in the life of the community, enjoy friendship and support each other when it is needed. If you would like to chat, or you know someone that might need some help or would simply enjoy hearing from us, please do get in touch. The ministry team and elders welcoming people at the door are always happy to talk before or after Sunday Services, and will put you in touch with the pastoral team, or you can contact Gillian by email: parishassociate@greyfriarskirk.com or by phone: 07808 472 464.

If you would like to speak to a minister, Richard or Ruth will be very pleased to hear from you too: Richard by phone on 07715 069 041 or by email at minister@greyfriarskirk.com, or Ruth by phone on 07530 307 413 or by email at associate.minister@greyfriarskirk.com.