

ORDER OF SERVICE - 18 JUNE 2023

GREYFRIARS KIRK



WELCOME
TO WORSHIP

MINISTRY TEAM

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday 18 June 2023 – Third 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: "Wir glauben all an einen Gott"

Johann Ludwig Krebs

Welcome and Call to Worship: Sue MacGregor

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters,

All: *And in the temple God's people say: Glory!*

Leader: In the beginning, darkness covered the deep, and God said: Let there be light.

All: *The voice of the Lord is over the waters!*

Leader: Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters;

All: *Yet your footprints were unseen!*

Leader: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

All: *We praise you for your mighty, wondrous deeds!*

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

All: *Do not fear, says the Lord; I am with you. I have called you by name; you are mine!*

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

Hymn 124:

Lobe den Herren

1. *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation;
come all who hear, into his presence draw near, joining in glad adoration.*
2. *Praise to the Lord, who in all things is wondrously reigning,
shields you from harm and is gently but firmly sustaining.
Have you not seen how your heart's wishes have been granted by God's wise ordaining?*
3. *Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do: God will for ever befriend you.*
4. *Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again: gladly for ever adore him.*

Joachim Neander,
tr. *Catherine Winkworth

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach, Confession and Pardon: Gillian Couper

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, without you we are not able to please you. Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Hymn 533:

Kelvingrove

1. *Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?*
2. *Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?*
3. *Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?*
4. *Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?*
5. *Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

John L. Bell and Graham Maule

The Word of God

Psalm 100

Reader: Tom Richardson

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Romans 5: 1 - 8

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Hymn 544:

Neighbour

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?
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, were you there?*
6. *Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter, I'll be there.*

Sidney Carter

Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.'

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

Anthem: Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Psalm 100

Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith:

*We believe in one God, and He is love. We praise God, who created the universe
and keeps it in being, making us his sons and daughters to share his joy.*

*We proclaim Jesus Christ, who became one of us, sharing our life and death,
and offering healing and wholeness to all.*

*We depend on the Holy Spirit, who sustains the Church, and calls us to serve God
in the world, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Amen

The Offering

St Magnus

*To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

Pastoral Prayer: Tori Graham

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*

Hymn 462:

Dominus regit me

1. *The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever.*
2. *Where streams of living waters flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.*
3. *Perverse and foolish oft I strayed; but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.*
4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.*
5. *Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what wonder and delight from thy pure chalice floweth!*
6. *And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I ding thy praise within thy house for ever!*

Henry Williams Baker

Blessing

Organ: Chorale Prelude on "Dundee" Set 1 No.1

Hubert Parry

NOTES

Forthcoming Services

Today	12.30 pm: Gaelic Service 7.00 pm: Refugio – Holy Communion with silence and symbol.
Thursday 22 June	1.10 pm: Midweek Prayers
Sunday 25 June	10.30 am: Holy Communion 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service
Sunday 2 July	9.15 am: Holy Communion 10.30 am: Morning Worship 12.30 pm: Gaelic Service

Refreshments

After the service, you are warmly invited to join the congregation for tea, coffee and biscuits at the west end of the Kirk, under the organ gallery.

The catering team would **love** some new volunteers to help with the cuppas after the morning service! As we are now providing biscuits (sweet and savoury), with home baking optional, this only requires minimal time to serve and clear — men would be welcome! Please speak to Isobel Hutchings or Margaret Wallace, or email officeassistant@greyfriarskirk.com who will pass your details on to them.

Giving with Gift Aid

When giving to the Kirk with a cash offering during the service, do please use the Gift Aid envelope that you will find in the backs of the chairs. If you are a UK taxpayer we can reclaim a further 25p in the £ by way of tax refund, without cost to yourself. If you have already completed an envelope in full on a previous occasion, or completed a Gift Aid declaration, you need only fill in your name and the amount. Thank you so much for your support, which we depend on to maintain the life of the Kirk.

Greyfriars Lunchtime Concerts

The popular Greyfriars lunchtime concerts continue at 12 noon on Thursday week, 29 June, with a performance by the Summerville Sacred Singers choir. Admission is free.

Volunteer Welcomers Needed!

We are extremely short on Welcomers during Visitor Opening times, for various reasons. It would be great to see members of our congregation engaging with the public and spreading our message.

Welcomers are our friendly faces who greet visitors from all over the world, answering their questions and making their visit memorable. The usual time commitment is one day a week for 4 hours between 11 am and 4 pm.

If this is something you're interested in or would like to know more, please contact Ellen in the office: 0131 225 1900, communications@greyfriarskirk.com OR see the full description on <https://volunteergreyfriars.com>.

Study Service

This evening there will be a Bible Study, led by Jenny Floether while Bob Walker and his family are in Japan.

The Study Service meets by Zoom from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm. For the Zoom link, email Bob Walker at bob@hebrides.u-net.com.

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 to visit it to share the solidarity, vigilance, and hope, wherever you are in the world at any time and from anywhere.

Pride March and Festival

Our friends at Augustine United Church have extended an invitation to anyone who may like to join in their annual Pride celebrations this Saturday, 24 June. The events kick off at 10.30 am at Augustine United with a gathering for coffee and cake. Everyone will set off together at 11.30am to walk down to the Scottish Parliament for the march assembly at 12 noon.

Alternatively, you can meet at the Scottish Parliament at 12 noon to 12.30pm. Look out for the Our Tribe, God Loves All placards. Visit <https://www.prideedinburgh.org/>

Coffee Saints at GCP

Do drop in to the new café space at the Greyfriars Grassmarket Centre, which is now open as Coffee Saints, like our café beside St Mary's Cathedral at the top of Leith Walk. As always, there will be good food, good value and a lovely atmosphere, and all helping our vulnerable members. Thanks.

Get involved! Grassmarket Community Project – Open Door Meals

The GCP's Open-Door Meals service is targeted at people who are homeless, vulnerably housed or suffer from poverty or social exclusion. Every Wednesday from 5 pm to 6:30pm a two-course, freshly prepared meal is served by a friendly team of volunteers. It is a great way to get involved and support the community, meet new people and share stories, and contribute to the city centre mission of the ecumenical partnership among Greyfriars Kirk, Augustine United Church and St Columba's by the Castle, a partnership celebrating 21 years this August.

Please contact Kevin at kevin@grassmarket.org for more information.

Coffee Mornings at the Charteris Centre

The next two coffee mornings will be from 10.30 am to 12 noon on Thursdays 29 June and 13 July. Do come along to enjoy the warm and welcoming atmosphere with coffee and cake, or tea and scones, or whatever takes your fancy. There will then be a summer break, before the next coffee morning on Thursday 7 September.

(notes continued overleaf)

Seniors' Lunch Club at the Charteris Centre

At the Charteris Centre, there is an exciting opportunity for someone to make a meaningful impact while enjoying a vibrant and social atmosphere! We are seeking a volunteer (or a few volunteers on a rota) who can spare an hour on Tuesdays to assist one of our fantastic groups.

The local elderly people's lunch club used to meet at the Charteris Centre, but unfortunately, they had to pause their gatherings due to the lack of someone available to pick up their delicious meals following ill health of one of their coordinators. That's where you come in! We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who can collect a few pots of food from a caterer in Marchmont and deliver them to us at the Charteris Centre between 12 and 1 pm on Tuesdays.

By volunteering for this role, not only would you be providing an invaluable service, but you'd also have the opportunity to engage with the delightful members. They are wonderful conversationalists, and we encourage volunteers to stay for lunch, making it a truly enjoyable and interactive experience. To fulfil this task, a car would be ideal, but if you have a cargo bike, that could work too! Join us in bringing joy and sustenance to our vibrant community.

If you're interested in becoming a part of this heartwarming initiative, please get in touch with us! Email info@charteriscentre.com or call 0131 662 6850.

Volunteer opportunity to support TLC youth

TLC Youth is a joint youth group for young people from Augustine United Church, Greyfriars, St Columb's-by-the-Castle and beyond. We meet fortnightly in-building and online. We are highly valued as a nurturing, safe, creative and visionary space for young people, especially those who are neurodivergent, identify as LGBTQI+, and/or live with mental health challenges. We are open to people of all faiths and none, and celebrate diversity.

TLC Youth is only possible because of adult volunteers, of all ages and from all walks of life, who support the group. For the past few years, all of the adult volunteers have come from Augustine's and it would be very enriching and of great support if there were adult volunteers from Greyfriars or St-Columb's-by-the-Castle to contribute their time and care to this group.

We are a strengths-based group, in that we look for an overlap between the gifts and interests of our young people and of our volunteers to shape our programme. Whoever you are, we value what you will bring to the group. As part of good practice, there is an application process for all volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about TLCY or are interested in becoming an adult volunteer, please contact Matt Baines (matt.baines@augustine.org.uk) or Linda Harrison (secretary@augustine.org.uk).

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.