

## OPENING MUSIC: I know that my Redeemer lives

Watch video <https://youtu.be/hw9ZpTjYpYs>

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What hope this sweet assurance gives  
that he who gave His life for me  
arose with healing in His wings.  
He lives, the tomb is empty still;  
redemption's promise He fulfilled.  
No condemnation now remains--  
the stone of death is rolled away.

*My Redeemer lives!  
My Redeemer lives  
on heaven's throne, and in my very soul,  
I know that my Redeemer lives.*

I know that my Redeemer lives  
and all my life is bound to His.  
In realms above He intercedes:  
our sinless Saviour, Perfect Priest.  
No fear can follow where He guides--  
his constant presence is my light.  
No power on earth or heav'n above  
can separate us from His love.

*My Redeemer lives...*

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
In life and death I trust in Him:  
my soul secure, my future safe;  
He'll not forsake me to the grave.  
He lives and He will not delay:  
my eyes will wake to brightest day  
and in my flesh I'll see him stand,  
when Christ in glory comes again;  
and every eye will see him stand,  
when Christ in glory comes again.

*My Redeemer lives...*

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 68: 5-6)

One: God is a father to the fatherless  
and a defender of widows.

**All: God places lonely people in families.  
He leads prisoners out of prison  
into productive lives,  
but those who turn against God  
will live in a dry land.**

## SONG: We plough the fields and scatter

Watch video <https://youtu.be/ccVEjKfKAV4>

We plough the fields and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand.  
He sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.

*All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above;  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all his love.*

He only is the Maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the wind and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.

*All good gifts around us...*

We thank thee, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good:  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food;  
No gifts have we to offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
but that which thou desirest:  
our humble, thankful hearts!

*All good gifts around us...*

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## PRAYER

## ALL-AGE SPOT (Izzy Henderson)

## SONG: There is a Redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5SG3a7PTSFE>

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus my Redeemer, name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Oh, for sinners slain.  
*Thank you, O my Father...*

When I stand in glory I will see His face,  
and there I'll serve my King for ever in that holy place.  
*Thank you, O my Father...*

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Ears to Hear*

## BIBLE READING (Reader: Margaret Webster)

## Ruth 2: 1-17 (New American Standard Bible 1995)

## REFLECTIONS (Callum Henderson)

## SONG: God of the Poor (Beauty for brokenness)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/3kVHKuldZyw>

Beauty for brokenness, hope for despair,  
Lord, in Your suffering world this is our prayer.  
Bread for the children, justice, joy, peace,  
sunrise to sunset, Your kingdom increase!

Shelter for fragile lives, cures for their ills,  
work for the craftsmen, trade for their skills;  
land for the dispossessed, rights for the weak,  
voices to plead the cause of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor, friend of the weak,  
give us compassion we pray:  
melt our cold hearts, let tears fall like rain;  
come, change our love from a spark to a flame.*

Refuge from cruel wars, havens from fear,  
cities for sanctuary, freedoms to share.  
Peace to the killing-fields, scorched earth to green,  
Christ for the bitterness, His cross for the pain.

Rest for the ravaged earth, oceans and streams  
plundered and poisoned – our future, our dreams.  
Lord, end our madness, carelessness, greed;  
make us content with the things that we need.

*God of the poor...*

Lighten our darkness, breathe on this flame  
until Your justice burns brightly again;  
until the nations learn of Your ways,  
seek Your salvation and bring You their praise.

*God of the poor...*

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### **PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Bill Webster)**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **SONG: Come, you thankful people, come**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/PozS2FZs5xE>

Come, you thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!  
Fruit and crops are gathered in  
safe, before the storms begin:  
God our maker will provide  
for our needs to be supplied;  
come, with all his people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home!  
All the world is God's own field,  
harvests for his praise to yield;

wheat and weeds together sown  
here for joy or sorrow grown:  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear-  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall bring his harvest home;  
he himself on that great day,  
worthless things shall take away,  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the weeds to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in his care for evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come-  
bring your final harvest home!  
gather all your people in  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there together purified,  
ever thankful at your side-  
come, with all your angels, come,  
bring that glorious harvest home!

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### **THE BLESSING**

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***There will be a collection as you leave for the  
work of Comfort International***

**Next week: Luke 17:3-10**

### **PRAYER**

If you would like someone to pray with you,  
members of the prayer team will be glad to meet  
with you after the service, at the back of the church.

### **TCNews**

Copies of the October issue are available for  
distributors in the hall. If you would like a printed copy  
please speak to Margaret Black.

## **Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)**



**Welcome to our harvest service today,  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**A warm welcome also  
to Callum and Izzy Henderson  
from Comfort International**

Whether you come here regularly,  
or are a visitor, we are glad  
that you can be with us today.

**We hope you'll stay after the service  
for soup, tea/coffee and fellowship in the hall.**

### **KIDSPACE**

If you have children with you today, we have  
activities for them during the service.  
Please ask a welcomer, or listen out for  
announcements from the front.

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