

## OPENING MUSIC: What is our hope in life and death?

Watch video <https://youtu.be/TPT5QEDf9bA>

*Please listen to this song  
as we shall sing it later in the service.*

What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to him belong.  
Who holds our days within his hand?  
What comes, apart from his command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Our hope springs eternal;*

*O sing hallelujah!*

*Now and ever we confess*

*Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good, God is good.  
Where is his grace and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood.  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

*O sing hallelujah...*

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?

"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord,  
then sin and death will be destroyed,  
and we will feast in endless joy,  
when Christ is ours forevermore.

*O sing hallelujah...*

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### SONG: O Lord, my rock and my redeemer

Watch video <https://youtu.be/zEBCbrftrg0>

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
greatest treasure of my longing soul;  
my God, like you there is no other,  
true delight is found in you alone.  
Your grace a well too deep to fathom,  
your love exceeds the heavens' reach;  
your truth a fount of perfect wisdom,  
my highest good and my unending need.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
strong defender of my weary heart,  
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
and my shield against his hateful darts;  
my song when enemies surround me,  
my hope when tides of sorrow rise;  
my joy when trials are abounding,  
your faithfulness my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
gracious Saviour of my ruined life;  
my guilt and cross laid on your shoulders:  
in my place you suffered, bled and died.  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered;  
you broke my bonds of sin and shame.  
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*O Lord, my rock and my redeemer,  
may all my days bring glory to your name;  
may all my days bring glory to your name.*

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## PRAYER

### ALL-AGE TALK (Joan Cape)

### SONG: What a friend we have in Jesus

Watch video [https://youtu.be/0pl08\\_MJ9jY](https://youtu.be/0pl08_MJ9jY)

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit!

O what needless pain we bear!

All because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?

Take it to the Lord in prayer;

in his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

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## BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Gordon MacDonald)

### Acts 20: 22-24 (NIRV)

### Acts 20:36 - 21:17 (New English Translation)

## REFLECTIONS

### SONG: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Watch video [https://youtu.be/\\_HLMLYoeB6I](https://youtu.be/_HLMLYoeB6I)

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer;  
there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
for my life is wholly bound to his.  
O, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,  
for by my side the Saviour he will stay;  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,  
for in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me;  
through the deepest valley he will lead.  
O, the night has been won and I shall overcome!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread: I know I am forgiven,  
the future sure, the price it has been paid;  
for Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated!  
Jesus now and ever is my plea;  
O, the chains are released; I can sing: I am free!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus,  
for he has said that he will bring me home;  
and day by day I know he will renew me  
until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus,  
all the glory evermore to him;  
when the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
'Yet not I, but through Christ in me!'

*When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
'Yet not I, but through Christ in me...'*

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### **PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Joan Cape)**

**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: What is our hope in life and death?**

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*Please see OPENING MUSIC for the words.*

### **THE BLESSING**

#### **CLOSING MUSIC: We Are One**

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Sister, let me wipe your tears.  
Brother, let me bear your fears.  
Come on, every daughter, every son,  
let us walk in love for we are one.

Though we walk a long and broken road,  
we are here to bear each other's load,  
and forgive as you've forgiven us.  
Let us walk in love for we are one.

*We are one in the Father's love,  
we of every tribe and every tongue.  
We are found in the risen Son;  
we are bound together by his blood.  
Let us walk in love for we are one.*

There's a love that conquers all divides;  
there's a love that paid the greatest price,  
for the battle over death is won.  
Now alive in Christ we live as one.

*We are one in the Father's love....*

On the day you come to call us home,  
with the multitude before the throne.  
Now with all the saints who've overcome,  
for eternity we'll sing as one.

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**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 front of the hall.

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



**Welcome to our service  
today, August 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Whether you come here regularly,  
or are a visitor, we are glad  
that you can be with us today.  
We hope you'll join us  
after the service  
for tea/coffee and fellowship.**

**Next week: Holy Communion**

### **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.

Church website:

[www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://www.penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

### **TALKING ABOUT YOUR FAITH**

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Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk

#### **A quiet shared space where it's OK not to be OK**

Based around the 5 ways to wellbeing, to promote good mental and emotional health. There is a quiet space for prayer and meditation.  
Email: [renew26@gmail.com](mailto:renew26@gmail.com)

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Contact the minister. Course Co-ordinator Robin Hill.

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