

## WELCOME MUSIC: Welcome everybody

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FwSgm9XI0BQ>

Here we are together, now we can begin:

The youngest and the oldest, the only child, the twin,  
Some who're feeling left out  
and some who're feeling in: gathering in this place

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here x3*  
*Gathering in this place.*

Here we are together, joining in this song.  
Even those who feel that  
their singing's not that strong.

And as we sing may every person  
know that they belong: gathering in this place.

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...*  
Here we are together, with our hopes and fears,  
Bringing many feelings, our laughter and our tears.  
And now it's time for everyone to tell the world,  
"WE'RE HERE!" Gathering in this place

*Welcome everybody, it's good to see you here...*

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## INTRODUCTION and NOTICES

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 John 3.1)

**ONE** We gather as children of God,  
bound to one another by love.

**ALL** See what love the Father has given us.

**ONE** We gather to live out our calling  
to love our neighbours and our enemies.

**ALL** See what love the Father has given us.

**ONE** We gather to experience in word and song,  
in prayer and worship, the overflowing  
compassion and tenderness of our God.

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## PRAYER

### SONG: How deep the Father's love for us

Watch video <https://youtu.be/AOCDqG5STPM>

How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give His only son  
to make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns His face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon His shoulders.

Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,  
call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held Him there  
until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life.  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything;  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.  
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### SETTING THE SCENE: Aline's story (Powerpoint)

**SONG: Global Neighbours** –Watch video  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= 87 ypQAWw4>

We will try to understand why this world is so unfair.

We will try to understand  
there are better ways to share.

We are thinking of our neighbours today,  
even though they might be far away.

*Global neighbours! We are learning to be*  
*global neighbours! We are learning to be*  
*global neighbours with people around the world.*

We will try to make a stand here in solidarity.  
We will try to make a stand in our own community.  
We will speak up for justice today  
if it's nearby or far far away.

*Global neighbours! We are learning to be ....*

We will try to learn from you  
there are different ways to live.

We will try to learn from you  
That we all have gifts to give.

We are singing with our neighbours today,  
even though you might be far away.

*Global neighbours! We are learning to be....(Repeat)*

*Fischy Music & Christian Aid, 2023*

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK FILM

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KtieJPH39m0>

## BIBLE READINGS (New International Version)

**Reader: Janis Hogg**

**1 Corinthians 13.1-13; Psalm 86. 1-7; Mark 12.28-31**

## REFLECTIONS

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

1: I will speak out for those who have no voices;  
2: I will stand up for the rights of all the oppressed;  
1: I will speak truth and justice;  
2: I'll defend the poor and the needy;  
All: I will lift up the weak in Jesus' name.

1: I will speak out for those who have no choices;  
2: I will cry out for those who live without love;  
1: I will show God's compassion  
2: to the crushed and broken in spirit;  
All: I will lift up the weak in Jesus' name.

### SONG: Speak up, speak up

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKU9Vkjsjpo>

Speak up, speak up: use your voice x3  
Speak for equality.

Stand up, stand up: stand your ground x3  
Stand for dignity

Rise up, rise up: use your power x3  
Rise for justice now.

Step up, step up: find a way x3  
Love will find a way.

Sing up, sing up from your heart x3  
Sing with us today.

Sing up, sing up to our God x3  
God will lead the way.

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## PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES

### During prayer time:

Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas deus ibi est  
(Wherever there is charity and love, there God is)  
Listen at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9e\\_QO1ATho](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9e_QO1ATho)

**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: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Watch video <https://youtu.be/Op1ak22jNLI>

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*  
I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord...*  
I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord...*

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### THE BLESSING: We Go With Jesus

Watch video <https://youtu.be/AasYg1VOXlw>

We're going in the grace of Jesus.

We're leaving in the love of Jesus.  
We're carrying the hope of Jesus,  
and everywhere we go, there's Jesus.  
*Jesus, Jesus, you'll never leave us.  
Send us, lead us, we go with Jesus.*

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### CLOSING MUSIC: Let Justice roll like a river

Watch video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MX90qJBLT98>

Our wonderful planet is hurting.  
It's time for people to act.  
The global climate is changing,  
it's not fiction, it's a fact.  
Leaders will you listen? Leaders will you listen?  
Solutions to this crisis are already in your hands.  
It's time for climate action,  
already we're taking a stand.  
Companies will you listen? Companies will you listen?  
*Let justice roll like a river, we want a fair world for all.  
Let justice roll like a river.  
People in power hear our call!*  
Flooding and droughts are threatening homes.  
Surely this isn't right.  
You've let this go on for far too long,  
now we are paying the price.  
Governments will you listen? X2  
*Let justice roll like a river.....*  
Let's harness the sun, the wind and the tide,  
and stop burning fossil fuels.  
Let's keep up the pressure (with hope for the future)  
on people who make the rules.  
Leaders will you listen? Companies will you listen?  
Governments will you listen? **Everyone** will you listen?  
*Let justice roll like a river.....*  
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**Penicuik Trinity  
Community Church  
(Church of Scotland)**

**Welcome to our service  
this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
celebrating the work of Christian Aid**



**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:  
Acorn Sunday with Paul Haringman  
(includes the celebration of Holy Communion)**

Church website: [penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

### **PRAYER**

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### **TODAY, TCC PRAYER MEETING, 7.15pm in the hall**

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