

## OPENING MUSIC: Find Rest

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 107: 1)

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

All: **God's faithful love endures forever.**

### SONG: Lord God, we bring you thanks and praise

Watch video <https://youtu.be/PcMckrftXp8>

Lord God, we bring you thanks and praise  
for falling leaves and golden days.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rich harvest blessings, ours to share,  
gifts of your love and daily care,

Lord, we praise you! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

For those who work to grow our food  
and those who battle drought and flood,

Lord, we thank you! Alleluia!

Brave fishermen on stormy seas,  
we bring our prayers for all of these.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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For those in need, both far and near,  
who live with hunger, danger, fear,

hear our prayer, Lord! Alleluia!

We pray for shelter, food and peace,  
that all may share and wars will cease.

Hear our prayer, Lord! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

For all your blessings, great and small,  
and food enough to feed us all,

Lord, we thank you! Alleluia!

Praise to the Father and the Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!

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## PRAYER

## ALL-AGE TALK (Joan Cape)

### SONG: These are the days of Elijah

Watch video <https://youtu.be/s6pyCXs-TvM>

These are the days of Elijah,  
declaring the word of the Lord;  
and these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
righteousness being restored;  
and though these are days of great trial  
of famine and darkness and sword,  
still, we are the voice in the desert crying:  
'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds,  
shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee,  
and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.*

These are the days of Ezekiel,  
the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
and these are the days of Your servant David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise.

These are the days of the harvest,  
the fields are as white in Your world,  
and we are the labourers in Your vineyard,  
declaring the word of the Lord!

*Behold He comes riding on the clouds... (x3)*

Who was and who is and who is to come... (x8)

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### BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Lorna Ward)

**Deuteronomy 24: 19-22 ; Isaiah 55: 10-11**

**2 Timothy 2: 8-13** (all from the Good News Bible)

## REFLECTIONS

### SONG: We see the fruitful harvest

(Tune: 'Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus')

Watch video <https://youtu.be/PMpM65Ez2hc>

We see the fruitful harvest  
our gracious God provides,  
and how, in his abundance,  
our needs are satisfied.

He sends the yearly seasons,  
and feeds with joy and care;

pure light and living water  
poured out for all to share.

*Lord of all the harvest,  
creation brings you praise,  
so we will join the joyful song  
of everything you've made.*

This world of revelation  
unfolds before our eyes,  
the birds sing out God's glories,  
his wisdom fills the skies.

The seeds are sown to teach us  
of death that leads to life.

The fruitful trees remind us  
to live each day in Christ.

*Lord of all the harvest...*

There is another harvest,  
the workers are so few.

We'll tend the seeds he's planted  
and see his word bear fruit.

Creation groans in longing  
for earth to be restored,  
that day of celebration:  
the harvest of the Lord.

*Lord of all the harvest...*

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## PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Susan Wong)

**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: 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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## THE BLESSING

### CLOSING MUSIC: Who is like You?

Watch video [https://youtu.be/n\\_vuM98k4wY](https://youtu.be/n_vuM98k4wY)

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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 at the front of the hall,  
after the service.

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## RENEW 26

Thursdays 2-4pm Glencorse Centre

Fridays 10am – noon, Penicuik North Kirk.

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

Contact one of the hosts on 07956738481

or at [renewtwentysix@gmail.com](mailto:renewtwentysix@gmail.com)

## PRAYER MEETINGS

Tonight at 7.15pm, TCC prayer meeting, in the hall.

All welcome.

The next **ecumenical prayer** meeting takes place  
tomorrow **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** in TCC Hall  
at 7.30pm led by Ruth Aird's housegroup

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



**Welcome**  
**to our harvest thanksgiving service today,**  
**Sunday 8th October**

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

**Next week:**  
**95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Guild –**  
**service in the hall, followed by lunch**

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

### **WANTED - CLEANER!**

3 hours per week (normally 8am - 11am),  
split between church and hall. Day of week has  
been Wednesday but can be moved to suit.  
Do you know of anyone who might be interested in  
this paid position?  
Contact Neil Cape or Agnes Haggart for full details

### **YOUTH ALPHA**

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then on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October (10am-3pm),  
for the Holy Spirit Day.  
Please continue to pray for the young people,  
particularly for the Holy Spirit Day  
and those who will lead that day.

### **COFFEE AND CHAT at TCC**

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In the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill  
A weekly opportunity for members and friends to  
enjoy time in the company of others.  
All welcome: come regularly or once in a while;  
come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

### **SUNDAY FOOD DROP**

A food donation box is available in the vestibule,  
for distribution by FFF and by PNK Foodstore.

### **FUNERAL**

The funeral of Andrew Stoddart,  
brother of Joan Traquair, will take place on  
Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am  
at Rosebank Cemetery, Pilrig St, Edinburgh  
We remember his family  
in our thoughts and prayers.

### **ACORN**

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Penicuik North Kirk.

Free admission BUT book through Eventbrite  
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If you know of anyone who'd like a phone call,  
or who is unwell, please phone Margaret (672347)

### **PAINTING**

Thank you to those who have helped with painting  
the upstairs room in the church (known as the  
session room). It's nearly finished! Just a few hours  
would see it completed.

If you can offer a few hours, speak to Neil.

### **THE GUILD**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm** in the church hall  
'Team Jak' with Jo McGuinnes

### **CHAT ABOUT CHURCH**

You are invited to come to the church hall on  
**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October** at 10am until 12 noon  
For an informal discussion on various aspects  
of congregational life over a cup of tea/coffee,  
and to contribute your ideas.

This is a new venture, to get your views  
on our plans for the present and future.

Neil Cape (joint Session Clerk, 674276)

### **CHURCH or HALL?**

We're meeting in the hall at present because the  
church heating is not working, and we don't know  
yet when it might be fixed!

The planned removal of the central pews, to be  
replaced by more comfortable chairs, has been  
postponed until early in the New Year.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

SU Scotland is holding a "Wee Winter Warmer!"  
event (fellowship, prayer, praise and soup:  
suggested donation £10)  
on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30-12.30, at Salvation  
Army, 23 Kirk Street, Prestonpans EH32 9DU  
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