

OPENING MUSIC: My Lighthouse

Watch video <https://youtu.be/X5TET6wlgig>

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
in my failures You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go;
in the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
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*My lighthouse, my lighthouse,
shining in the darkness, I will follow You.*

My lighthouse, my lighthouse;

I will trust the promise:

you will carry me safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),

Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),

Safe to shore (oh-oh-oh-oh-oh),

Safe to shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings:
with each morning I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse....

Fire before us, You're the brightest.
You will lead us through the storms.

My lighthouse, my lighthouse....

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 23)

One: The Lord is my shepherd.
He leads me down the right paths
for the sake of his good name.

All: **Even when I must walk
through the darkest valley,
I fear no danger because you are with me.**

SONG: Come, people of the risen King!

Watch video <https://youtu.be/azEWoyjj4LI>

Come, people of the risen King,
who delight to bring him praise;
come, all, and tune your hearts to sing
to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
we will lift our eyes to him,
where steady arms of mercy reach
to gather children in.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
and those weeping through the night;
come, those who tell of battles won,
and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change,
and his mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days
with the certain hope of peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice....

Come, young and old from every land—
men and women of the faith;
come, those with full or empty hands—
find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world, his people sing—
shore to shore we hear them call
the Truth that cries through every age:
'Our God is all in all!'

Rejoice! Rejoice....

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE VIDEO: Lost and Found (Hope Together UK)

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/-Rb07KaAgFA>

SONG: The Lord's my Shepherd (Psalm 23)

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

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters;
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me;
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil;
and my cup, it overflows with joy:
I feast on his pure delights.

And I will trust in you alone...

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

And I will trust in you alone...

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Christine Jackson)

Acts 22:23-23:11 (CSB)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: We seek your kingdom

Watch video <https://youtu.be/IVI98fyBflo>

We seek your kingdom throughout every sphere;
we long for heaven's demonstration here!
Jesus, your light shine bright for all to see:
transform, revive, and heal society.

Before all things, in him were all things made,
inspiring culture, media, and trade.
May all our work serve your economy:
transform, revive, and heal society.

Peace, truth, and justice reigning everywhere,
with us be present in our public square.
Fill all who lead with your integrity:
transform, revive, and heal society.

Forgive us, Lord, when we have not engaged,
failing to scribe your heart on history's page.
Make us again what we were made to be:
transform, revive, and heal society.

Faithful to govern ever may we be,
selfless in service, loving constantly;
in everything may your authority
transform, revive, and heal society.
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**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Ruth Aird)**

**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: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty:
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.
Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar,
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.
When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and Hell's Destruction,

land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee. (repeat verse)
Wm Williams (1717-91), tr. Peter Williams (1723-96) (Public Domain)

THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Never once

Watch video <https://youtu.be/xqK0UJcxreo>

Standing on this mountaintop,
looking just how far we've come,
knowing that for every step You were with us.
Kneeling on this battle ground,
seeing just how much You've done,
knowing every victory was Your power in us.

*Scars and struggles on the way
but with joy our hearts can say--
Yes, our hearts can say:*

*'Never once did we ever walk alone,
never once did You leave us on our own.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful!'*

Kneeling on this battle ground...

Scars and struggles on the way...

*'Never once did we ever walk alone,
never once did You leave us on our own.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful,
You are faithful, God, You are faithful!'*

Scars and struggles on the way...

Carried by Your constant grace,
held within Your perfect peace.
Never once, no, we never walk alone.

'Never once did we ever walk alone...

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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,
September 15th 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:
"Who's missing?
....and how can we encourage them back?"**

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

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Age group: S1 – S6 (12-17)

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FUNERAL

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SU PRAYER BRUNCH

Saturday 21st September, 10.00am - noon

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

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