

OPENING MUSIC: You Belong (Psalm 87)

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https://youtu.be/XHSqg_iQHAA?t=46

To the ones who were once God's sworn enemies,
from the West and the East
and the land beyond the seas,
O come to the table, where God spreads a feast:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

Even those who once sold my children as slaves,
who have done deeds so dark
they've been hardened by shame,
O turn and believe and receive your new name:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

So all you outcasts come!
The City of God is your home
and the Lord will greet you, rejoicing to sing:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

So turn to the ones you have reason to hate;
lay down your weapons, O learn to be brave.
Let's start with the words our Lord taught us to say:
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

So all you outcasts come...
When the Lord comes shouting,
'I make all things new!'
then the ones who were strangers
will know what to do:
we'll cry tears of joy as we sing out the truth:
'We belong, we belong, we belong with you.'

So all you outcasts come...
'You belong, you belong, you belong with me.'

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 21:13)

One: Rise up, O Lord, in all your power.

All: **With music and singing**
we celebrate your mighty acts.

SONG: O for a thousand tongues

Watch video https://youtu.be/CFJvBwgmK_c?t=21

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace! (x3)

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease;
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace. (x3)

He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. (x3)

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy. (x3)

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. (x3)

Charles Wesley (1707-88) (Public Domain)

PRAYER

ALL-AGE TALK (John)

SONG: Faithful One

Watch video <https://youtu.be/JqK-UnsRTFI>

Faithful One, so unchanging;
ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you.
I call out to you, again and again,
I call out to you, again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble,
you lift me up when I fall down;
all through the storm your love is the anchor—
my hope is in you alone.

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BIBLE READING (Reader: Mary Darling)

Luke 13: 10-17 (Good News Bible)

REFLECTIONS

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES (led by Holly and Lucy)

SONG: Above the voices of the world

(Please sit & listen)

Watch video https://youtu.be/xqEcm8_J-s4

Above the voices of the world around me,
my hopes and dreams, my cares and loves and fears,
the long-awaited call of Christ has found me,
the voice of Jesus echoes in my ears:

'I gave my life to break the cords that bind you,
I rose from death to set your spirit free;
turn from your sins, and put the past behind you,
take up your cross and come and follow me.'

What can I offer him who calls me to him?
Only the wastes of sin and self and shame;
a mind confused, a heart that never knew him,
a tongue unskilled at naming Jesus' name.

Yet at your call, and hungry for your blessing,
drawn by that cross which moves a heart of stone,
now Lord I come, my tale of sin confessing,
and in repentance turn to you alone.

Lord, I believe; help now my unbelieving;
I come in faith because your promise stands.
Your word of pardon and of peace receiving,
all that I am I place within your hands.

Let me become what you shall choose to make me,
freed from the guilt and burden of my sins.
Jesus is mine, who never shall forsake me,
and in his love my new-born life begins.

Timothy Dudley-Smith ©1987 OUP

HOLY COMMUNION:

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

**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: Glorious things of you are spoken,

Watch video <https://youtu.be/IwLpm2AxeAE>

Glorious things of you are spoken,
Zion, city of our God!

He whose word cannot be broken
formed you for his own abode:
on the Rock of ages founded,
what can shake your sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded
you may smile at all your foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply your sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove:
who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord the giver
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them as they pray.

Saviour, since of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in your name:
fading are the world's best pleasures,
all its boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasures
none but Zion's children know.

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THE BLESSING

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**Next week: Compassion Sunday
Speaker: Glenda Douglas (Compassion UK)**

PASTORAL CARE

Please let us know of anyone who would like a
telephone call, or a visit at home or in hospital.
Please phone Margaret Webster on 672347

COMMUNICATIONS

If you have been worshipping with us for a while and
would like to be included on the weekly email list for
details of times and places of services and other
information, please notify the Session Clerk
(Neil Cape) tccsessionclerk@gmail.com

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,
Sunday 31st August 2025**

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 tea/coffee and fellowship.

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

'WEE SING'

Today 3.30pm St James the Less

Join us to learn songs from the Iona Community.
Have some refreshments at 4.15pm then
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A retiring collection will be taken for the work of the
Iona Community and St James the Less

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willing to help to make or buy food, fresh fruit, snacks,
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ann1010@btinternet.com Phone: 0797 460 5590).

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Email: renew26@gmail.com

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who has been appointed by both Church of Scotland Churches in Penicuik to be a Community Researcher from 1 September until 30 November. He is to map provision for children and families in Penicuik. He is to develop a record of what is being done for them and what gaps there are in provision (and when they occur) with the results presented in a report. Please pray for Arma and for the joint team supporting him as he embarks on this vital groundwork. Thanks are also owed to Presbytery for supporting this financially with a grant.

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