

OPENING MUSIC: For the beauty of the earth

Watch video <https://youtu.be/xlBkpAm3fhw>

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth,
over and around us lies,
over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light,
sun and moon and stars of light:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn of praise.*

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise....

For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n,
flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our joyful hymn, our joyful hymn of praise,
this our joyful hymn of praise.*
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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 71: 5-6)

One: You, Lord, have always been my hope.

All: I have trusted in you since I was young.

One: From the time I was born I have depended on you.

All: You brought me out of my mother's body.

SONG: Now thank we all our God

Alternative video <https://youtu.be/iLjJBFIXR0>

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;

who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given
and the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven:
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649); Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78)
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PRAYER ending with THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

SETTING THE SCENE: Sheila Anderson

SONG: What a friend we have in Jesus

Wach video https://youtu.be/Opl08_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 Genesis 48: 1-2, 8-16, 20 (NCV) (Fiona Hutcheson)

Matthew 18: 1-5; 19: 13-15 (NIRV) (Margaret Black)

REFLECTIONS

SONG: Yet not I, but through Christ in me

Watch video 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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Music*

THANKSGIVING and BLESSING for FREYA

The Invitation

A Welcome to Freya Georgie Alwin Leia

A Word from James 1: 5-6 (The Voice)

If you don't have all the wisdom needed for this journey, then
all you have to do is ask God for it; and God will grant all that
you need. He gives lavishly and never scolds you for asking.
The key is that your request be anchored by your single-
minded commitment to God. Those who depend only on their
own judgment are like those lost on the seas, carried away by
any wave or picked up by any wind.

The Voice Bible © 2012 Thomas Nelson, Inc.

The Promises

To the parents:

Pauline and Grant, are you thankful for the gift of
Freya?

We are.

Do you promise, in humility and hope, to love and
care for Freya?

We do.

To the guide parents:

Winnie, Mark & Lorna, do you undertake in humility,
to give Freya and her parents your guidance and
support, and to be a kindly example for her?

We do.

THE BLESSING AND COMMENDATION

PRAYER

SONG: One more step along the world I go

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5jhAzbdKq6U>

One more step along the world I go.
One more step along the world I go.
From the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

Round the corners of the world I turn.
More and more about the world I learn.
All the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

As I travel through the bad and good
keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
you'll be telling me the way, I know.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

Give me courage when the world is rough.
Keep me loving though the world is tough.
Leap and sing in all I do.
Keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be.
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you.
And it's from the old I travel to the new.
Keep me travelling along with you.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: As we go now (Sheila Anderson)

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Penicuik Trinity Community Church (Church of Scotland)



**Welcome
to our service today
Sunday 23rd July 2023**

Next week: Nehemiah: Spiritual Reconstruction

**At 11am in the church hall a service
celebrating Holy Communion**

**Whether you come here regularly,
or are a visitor,
we are glad that you can be with us today.**

**We hope you'll come across to the hall after the
service for a cup of tea/coffee**

PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray with you,
members of the prayer team will be glad to meet
with you at the back of the church,
after the service.

PARKING

Please note that the time allowed for free parking in the car
park across from the church is now **3 hours**.

This should allow you to stay for coffee
without having to rush away at the end.

TONIGHT, 7.15pm in the church hall

Our regular Sunday evening prayer meeting
All welcome.

HOLIDAY CLUB 'Diary of a Disciple'

1st to 3rd August, in the church hall,
10am – 2 pm, with a breakfast club from 8.30am, and an
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Cost £2 per day (£5 for all 3 days)
for the main activities,

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Run by SU Scotland and Penicuik Churches Together.

FFF

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It is now open to all, offering a limited amount of food and
other items, at a low cost, to anyone who needs it. This
means they are no longer taking referrals from agencies and
that you do not need to have a referral to use this service.

SUNDAY FOOD DROP

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

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

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