

OPENING MUSIC: Strength will rise (Everlasting God)

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*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord:
we will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.*

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Our God, you reign forever;
our Hope, our strong Deliverer.

You are the everlasting God,
the everlasting God:
you do not faint, you won't grow weary.

You're the defender of the weak;
you comfort those in need;
you lift us up on wings like eagles.

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WELCOME and NOTICES

CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 105:4 & Isaiah 55:6)

One: Seek the Lord
and the strength he gives.
Seek his presence continually.

All: **Let us seek the Lord
while he can still be found;
let us call to the Lord
while he is still near.**

SONG: O God beyond all praising (T: Thaxted)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/5Y20x4P97kc?si=7t51sx96Xo1gniKl>

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,

we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.
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our sacrifice of praise.*

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PRAYER

ALL-AGE SPOT (Joan Cape)

SONG: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Watch video <https://youtu.be/FFxZeY2D5tc>

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.
Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.

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BIBLE READINGS (Reader: Caroline McIntosh)

Matthew 11: 25-30

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

"All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Luke 10: 38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.

She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said.

But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made.

She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!'

'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed – or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.'

Both readings from the New International Version-UK

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REFLECTIONS

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See *OPENING MUSIC* for the words.

PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES
(led by Joyce MacLean)

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 will sing the wondrous story

Watch video <https://youtu.be/HQLLcxbOH4A>

I will sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me.
how he left his home in glory
for the cross of Calvary.

I was lost, but Jesus found me,
found the sheep that went astray,
threw his loving arms around me,
drew me back into his way.

I was bruised, but Jesus healed me;
faint was I from many a fall;
sight was gone, and fears possessed me,
but he freed me from them all.

Days of darkness still come o'er me,
sorrow's paths I often tread,
but the Saviour still is with me;
by his hand I'm safely led.

He will keep me till the river
rolls its waters at my feet;
then he'll bear me safely over,
all my joys in him complete.

Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story
of the Christ who died for me,
sing it with the saints in glory,
gathered by the crystal sea.

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THE BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC: Mary's Song (Our King of Peace)

Watch video <https://youtu.be/7VpYAi9j6hY?list=RD7VpYAi9j6hY>

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Next week: Prayer
Luke 11: 1-13

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 back of the church.

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

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB



29th July to 1st August
10am to 1.30pm

For primary-age children,
in TCC Hall.

Cost: £3 per day per child, or £10 for all 4 days.
Subsidised places are available. To book, go to
<https://form.jotform.com/250844701845358>
If you would like to give financially then please see
Agnes Haggart or Ruth Aird.

KIDSPACE

We are looking for volunteers to help with Kidspace
on a Sunday morning during the service; we will need
to apply for a PVG for you. Please speak to Ruth Aird
or Elaine Jacobs (contact details in the Directory)

Penicuik Trinity Community Church
(Church of Scotland)



Welcome to our service today,
Sunday 20th July 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 in the hall.

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

TCC PRAYER MEETING: All welcome.
TONIGHT at 7.15 in the church hall.

TUESDAY YOUTH BIBLE GROUP

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the Penicuik Youth Hub will be open on

Fridays over the school holidays from 11am – 1pm,

offering drop-in sessions on fitness, boxing, mountain bikes and motor bikes

If you have any questions, or for more info, contact RUTS on 0131 663 5736

THE BOYS' BRIGADE –

Now Welcoming New Members

The 48th Edinburgh (Penicuik) Company of The Boys' Brigade is looking forward to starting a new session in late August/early September, and we'd love to welcome new boys from the local area to come along and give BB a try!

We meet on Friday evenings at Penicuik North Kirk:

Anchor Boys (P1–P3) & Junior Section (P4–P6):

6:30–7:30pm (North Hall)

Company Section (P7–S6): 7:30–10:00pm

(main church)

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