



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 15th August 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary *Ich dank dir, lieber Herre – D. Buxtehude*

Call to Worship

Praise 470 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his Kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 People and realms of every tongue
declare his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3 Blessings abound where Jesus reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blessed.

4 Let every creature rise and bring
the highest honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Prayers of approach confession and the Lord's Prayer

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

(p.37)

21 And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him; and he was beside the sea. **22** Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Ja'irus by name; and seeing him, he fell at his feet, **23** and besought him, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." **24** And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. **25** And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, **26** and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. **27** She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. **28** For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." **29** And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. **30** And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" **31** And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" **32** And he looked around to see who had done it. **33** But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. **34** And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." **35** While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" **36** But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." **37** And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. **38** When they came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, he saw a tumult, and people weeping and wailing loudly. **39** And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a tumult and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." **40** And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. **41** Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Tal'itha cu'mi"; which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." **42** And immediately the girl got up and walked (she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. **43** And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Anthem

Christ is our cornerstone – D. Thorne

Words: 7/8th century (tr. J Chandler) & Ps 118:22

Christ is our cornerstone, On him alone we build.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
Alleluia!

Epistle

2 Corinthians 7:1-7

(p .172)

1 Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God. 2 Open your hearts to us; we have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one. 3 I do not say this to condemn you, for I said before that you are in our hearts, to die together and to live together. 4 I have great confidence in you; I have great pride in you; I am filled with comfort. With all our affliction, I am overjoyed. 5 For even when we came into Macedo'nia, our bodies had no rest but we were afflicted at every turn--fighting without and fear within. 6 But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus, 7 and not only by his coming but also by the comfort with which he was comforted in you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more.

Praise 606 Lord you sometimes speak in wonders

1 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,
unmistakable and clear,
mighty signs to prove your presence,
overcoming doubt and fear.

2 Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,
still and small and scarcely heard;
only those who want to listen
catch the all-important word.

3 Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,
through our loud and noisy day:
we can know and trust you better
when we quietly wait and pray.

4 Lord, you often speak in Scripture,
words that summon from the page,
shown and taught us by your Spirit
with fresh light for every age.

5 Lord, you always speak in Jesus,
always new yet still the same:
teach us now more of our Saviour,
make our lives display his Name.

SERMON
“Mission to the Individual”

Praise 461 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,
and drives away his fear.

2 It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

3 Dear name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treasury, filled
with boundless stores of grace.

4 Jesus, my Shepherd, Husband, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

5 Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but, when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6 Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Offerings

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Praise 468 Son of God, eternal saviour

1 Son of God, eternal Saviour,
source of life and truth and grace,
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate
hallows all our human race;
great High Priest who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead,
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrongs, and help our need.

2 Lord, as you have lived for others,
so may we for others live;
freely have your gifts been granted,
freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver,
yours the wealth of sea and land,
we but stewards of your bounty
held in trust at your command.

3 Come, Lord Jesus, reign among us,
King of Love, and Prince of Peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease.
Yours the prayer, and yours the purpose,
that your people should be one:
grant from heaven, our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.

BLESSING

Voluntary *Nun danket alle Gott* (Op. 65/59) – S. Karg-Elert

PLEASE NOTE You will be shown your seat by one of the duty team today. We ask you remain in it for the duration of the Service. Please follow the guidance of the team who are responsible for ensuring you are kept safe.

You are required to familiarise yourself with the current government guidelines about social distancing and hand-sanitising while in the building. Please remember we have to operate a one-way system of entry and exit to the building

Attendance at services: Following the recent guidance from the Scottish Government and Church of Scotland, we have been able to increase the capacity of our sanctuary to 100 people for worship with 10 people now able to sing in the choir. These encouraging developments are possible due to the reduction in distancing requirements from 2 metres to 1 metre. We do still need to retain our masks and keep attendance records. We would be delighted if you wish to attend for worship but would ask if you would continue to contact the office in advance, either through the website or via email

Congregations may wish to participate in responses such as The Lord's Prayer or the prayer responses. Care should be taken to ensure that these are offered quietly. Face coverings should be worn at all times.

The Readings are printed.

The Morning Service on Sunday 22nd August will be our Climate Sunday Service, led by members of our COP26 Group and Rev Dr Martin Johnstone, Glasgow Churches COP26 Ambassador.

Runway's Concert Party have offered their support to "thatlooksgood Costume Suppliers" by presenting 2 concerts at their warehouse performance venue on Sunday 22nd August. Here's the link to the booking site- bit.ly/thatlooksgood if you would like to come along.



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