



WELCOME

**Sherbrooke Mosspark
Parish Church**

Sunday 2nd October 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

Voluntary

Introit *Seek ye first the kingdom of God* - Karen Lafferty

Call to Worship

Praise 147 All creatures of our God and King

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam:

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2 Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heavens along.

O praise him, alleluia!

New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice: [*Refrain*]

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, with your flames so fierce and bright,
giving to all both warmth and light: [*Refrain*]

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds God's blessings on our way.

O praise him, alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show: [*Refrain*]

7 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness.

O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: [*Refrain*]

Prayers of approach, confession and the Lord's Prayer

All Age Talk

Praise

153 Great is thy faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not,
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided --
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2 Summer and winter, and seed-time and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside. [Refrain]

**Old
Testament**

Lamentations 1: 1 - 6

(p. 722)

1 How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.

2 She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.

3 Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting-place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

4 The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;

her young girls grieve,^[a]

and her lot is bitter.

⁵ Her foes have become the masters,

her enemies prosper,

because the LORD has made her suffer

for the multitude of her transgressions;

her children have gone away,

captives before the foe.

⁶ From daughter Zion has departed

all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags

that find no pasture;

they fled without strength

before the pursuer.

Anthem *My eyes for beauty pine* - Words by Robert Bridges, Music by Herbert Howells

New 2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14 (p.198)

Testament

Salutation

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving and Encouragement

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,^[a] ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him.^[b] ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Praise 555 Amazing grace

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

Prayers of Dedication, Thanksgiving and Intercessions

Sermon

Organ *Ach Gott und Herr* - J G Walther
Reflection

Praise 465 Be thou my vision

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father: thine own I would be;
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

3 Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower:
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

4 Riches I heed not, nor earth's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

5 High King of Heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

BLESSING

Voluntary *Christ for the world we sing* - Lani Smith

Welcome to this Service

We welcome Mr William McCulloch to worship this morning

Mid-week Service: there will be no mid-week service this Thursday 6th October.

Harvest Festival – 9th October 2022: please donate items, both food and toiletries, in support of the Trussell Food Bank and Lodging House Mission. Items required include tinned food, sugar, UHT milk, diluting juice, tea, coffee, jam, super-noodles, cuppa soups and basic toiletries. Please see the enclosed list and our website for further details.

After our service on the 9th Oct, we are holding a fund-raising event in aid of the Warm Welcome and Ukrainian Projects; please bring any small, new unwanted gifts to contribute to our efforts.

Soup and Chat: Tuesday 11th October 12-1.30pm as usual, £4 for adults, children eat free. Remember to wear a warm layer as the windows will be open to ensure plenty of ventilation. A warm welcome awaits you!

Minister: William McCulloch

Organist: Tom Ferguson

Beadle: Cameron Aitken

Welcome Team Carol Mackie

Publicity & website: Mags Cargey

Allan Lapsley

Janet Lamb

Ruth Sills

Bobby Craig

Reader: Clare Williams

Flowers Our flowers this morning have been kindly donated by Aileen Bingham in loving memory of John.

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