

Barthol Chapel and Tarves Kirks
Order of Service Sunday 19th June 2022
Second Sunday of Pentecost

Call to Worship

Leader: We come as seekers,
All: Unsure of what we seek.
 Leader: We come as followers,
All: Not understanding the One we follow.
 Leader: We come to worship,
All: Even though we don't know how.
 Leader: Holy One, by your grace,
 Meet us where we are.
All: Meet us here. Meet us now.



Praise: MP 151 / Source 109 For I'm Building a People of Power (Sing twice)

For I'm building a people of power
 And I'm making a people of praise,
 That will move through this land by My
 Spirit
 And will glorify My precious name.

Build your Church Lord, make us strong,
 Lord,
 Join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son;
 Make us one, Lord, in your body,
 In the Kingdom of Your Son. (repeat)

Prayers of Approach

Theme

The Word of God
Galatians 3:23-29

²³⁻²⁴ Until the time when we were mature enough to respond freely in faith to the living God, we were carefully surrounded and protected by the Mosaic law. The law was like those Greek tutors, with which you are familiar, who escort children to school and protect them from danger or distraction, making sure the children will really get to the place they set out for.

²⁵⁻²⁷ But now you have arrived at your destination: By faith in Christ you are in direct relationship with God. Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe—Christ's life, the fulfillment of God's original promise.

In Christ's Family

²⁸⁻²⁹ In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ. Also, since you are Christ's family, then you are Abraham's famous "descendant," heirs according to the covenant promises.

Luke 10:1-12

Jesus sends out the seventy-two

¹⁰ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ 'When you enter a house, first say, "Peace to this house." ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ 'When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ "Even the dust of your town we wipe from our feet as a warning to you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God has come near." ¹² I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

Praise CH4 252 As a fire is meant for burning

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Preaching Christ and not our customs,
Let us build a bridge of care,
joining hands across the nations,
finding neighbours everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.

By our gentle, loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime
is the sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
so may we reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

Reflection

Praise CH4 256 May the God of Hope

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

*Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

God will be our shepherd as we go our way
And will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
We must not forget that God is always there.

*Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

Prayers for the World

Responses:

Send me Jesus; **Send me Jesus, send me Lord.**

Lead me Jesus; **Lead me Jesus, lead me Lord.**

Fill me Jesus; **Fill me Jesus, fill me Lord.**

Praise CH4 682 Go in Grace and make Disciples

Go in grace and make disciples,
Baptise in God's holy name;
Tell of death and resurrection,
Easter's victory now proclaim.
Christ's commission sends us forth
To the nations of the earth.
Go in grace and make disciples,
Midwives for the world's rebirth

Go and follow Christ's example,
Not to vanquish but to heal;
Mend the wounds of sin's divisions,
Servant love to all reveal.
Roles and ranks shall be reversed,

Justice flow for all who thirst.
Go and follow Christ's example,
Forge a world of last made first.

Go in Pentecostal spirit,
Many tongues and many gifts;
Feed the hearts of hungry people,
Spread the gospel that uplifts.
As disciples, teach and learn,
Till the day of Christ's return.
Go in Pentecostal spirit,
Let God's flame of witness burn.

Blessing

Notices

Next Week Sunday 26th June

9.30am Tarves This service can also usually be accessed live on Zoom.

11.15am Barthol Chapel

Please respect in so far as possible the wishes of anyone who wants to maintain physical distancing. Anyone with symptoms of Covid should remain at home and join us on Zoom.

Tuesday Coffees – restarted this week with some home bakes and fresh coffee, was lovely to have a buzz about the church

Tarves Tots – bit of a slow start, but a lovely morning meeting baby Joy who is hoping to return next week with some friends. We have an animal theme just now, with songs, stories and a craft as well as baby toys for the wee ones.

Intergenerational Activities – Every Wednesday over the Summer holidays we have intergenerational activities 10am-12noon in various locations around the Formartine group. We would love you to come and help, so if you are good at talking, serving coffees, helping with crafts or lending moral support we would love you to join the teams. Speak to Joan McGill, Helen Mennie or Fiona Lister and let us know which weeks you are available.

Pastoral Care: Alison is on holiday until the 6th of July.
Fiona Lister 07905 770259 until 28th of June
Will Stalder 01651 806264 from 28th June until 6th July