

Sunday 29th October, 2023 11.00 am

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Minister: Rev. Ian Taylor, A.C.I.B.S., B.D., Th.M., Dip. P.S.R.P.

Probationer: Mrs. Julie Hearty, B.D.

Musical Director: Mr. Alan A. Craig. B.Mus., P.G.C.E.

Guest Organist: Donald Armour

Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 21 Lord, teach me all your ways, (Psalm 25)

- 1 Lord, teach me all your ways,
reveal your paths to me;
and lead me in your saving truth,
show me what I should be.
- 2 Remember, Lord, your love,
your care from ages past;
and in that love remember me,
in kindness hold me fast.
- 3 Forget my youthful faults,
forgive my sinful ways;
within the kindness of your love
remember me always.
- 4 God, who is just and good,
shows all who sin his way:
he leads the humble in right paths,
their teacher day by day.
- 5 All pathways of the Lord,
are kindly, true and sure
to those who keep his covenant
and in his ways endure.

Psalm 25 (ii) vs 4, 5a, 6-10 The Scottish Psalter 1929 Copied from HymnQuest: Copyright Licence Users' Edition
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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 564 Jesus loves me! this I know,

- 1 Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes! Jesus loves me!
Yes! Jesus loves me!
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

- 2 Jesus loves me! this I know
he loved children long ago;
he can always make me glad
even when I'm feeling sad.

Chorus

- 3 Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
he will always be my friend,
and his love will never end.

Chorus

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Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Hymn 562 Through the love of God, our Saviour,

1 Through the love of God our Saviour
all will be well.
Free and changeless is his favour;
all, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us,
perfect is the grace that sealed us,
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
all must be well.

2 Though we pass through tribulation,
all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation,
all, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding,
fruitful, if in Christ abiding,
holy, through the Spirit's guiding;
all must be well.

3 We expect a bright tomorrow;
all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow
All, all is well.
On our Father's love relying,
Jesus every need supplying,
or in living or in dying,
all must be well.

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1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
St. Matthew 22:34-46

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 519 Love divine, all loves excelling,

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation,
 Pure and spotless let us be;
 Let us see thy great salvation,
 Perfectly restored in thee:
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

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Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)