

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 11.00 am*

*The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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*Guest Preacher: Rev. Janet S. Mathieson, M.A., B.D., A.L.C.M., P.G.S.E.*

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

Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun**

1. Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
your daily stage of duty run;  
shake off your sleep, and joyful rise  
to pay your morning sacrifice.
2. Wake, and lift up yourself, my heart,  
and with the angels take your part,  
who all night long unwearied sing  
high praise to the eternal King.
3. Lord, I my vows to you renew:  
disperse my sins as morning dew;  
guard my first springs of thought and will,  
and with yourself my spirit fill.
4. Direct, control, suggest, this day,  
all I design, or do, or say,  
that all my powers, with all their might  
in your sole glory may unite.
5. Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, you heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

**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.**

**Children's Address - Smile Please!**

**Hymn 143 Who put the colours in the rainbow?**

- 1 Who put the colours in the rainbow?  
Who put the salt in the sea?  
Who put the cold in the snow-flake?  
Who made you and me?  
Who put the hump upon the camel?  
Who put the neck on the giraffe?  
Who put the tail upon the monkey?  
Who made the hyena laugh?  
Who made whales and snails and quails?  
Who made hogs and dogs and frogs?  
Who made bats and rats and cats  
Who made everything?

2. Who put the gold in the sunshine?  
 Who put the sparkle in the stars?  
 Who put the silver in the moonlight,  
 Who made Earth and Mars?  
 Who put the scent into the roses?  
 Who taught the honey-bee to dance?  
 Who put the tree inside the acorn?  
 It surely can't be chance!  
 Who made seas and leaves and trees?  
 Who made snow and winds that blow?  
 Who made streams and rivers flow?  
 God made all of these!

Joseph Arthur Paul Booth (1931-1995)

**1 Kings 6:1-13**

**1 Corinthians 13:1-14:4,6-12**

**Hymn 52 How lovely is thy dwelling-place, (Psalm 84)**

1 How lovely is thy dwelling-place,  
 O Lord of hosts, to me!  
 The tabernacles of thy grace,  
 how pleasant, Lord, they be!

2 My thirsty soul longs vehemently,  
 yea faints, thy courts to see:  
 my very heart and flesh cry out,  
 O living God, for thee.

3 Behold, the sparrow findeth out  
 an house wherein to rest:  
 the swallow also for herself  
 hath found her place to nest.

4 Even thine own altars, where she safe  
 her young ones forth may bring,  
 O thou almighty Lord of hosts,  
 who art my God and King.

5 Blest are they in thy house who dwell,  
 they ever give thee praise.  
 And blest are they whose strength thou art,  
 in whose heart are thy ways.

Psalm 84, verses 1-5 (The Scottish Psalter, 1929)

**St John 2: 13-22**

**Sermon**

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn 739 The Church's one foundation**

1 The Church's one foundation  
 is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
 she is his new creation  
 by water and the word;  
 from heaven he came and sought her  
 to be his holy bride;  
 with his own blood he bought her,  
 and for her life he died.

2 Called forth from every nation,  
 yet one o'er all the earth,  
 her charter of salvation:  
 one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 One holy name she blesses,  
 and shares one holy food,  
 ass to one hope she presses,

with every grace endued.

3 In toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore,  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

4 Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystical communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900) ID: 41834

### Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)