PARISH OF WEST MORAY – KINLOSS – SUNDAY – 27th JULY 2025

Welcome

Call to Worship - From Psalms 85 & 138

Hymn - MP 480 - New every morning is the love

- New every morning is the love our waking and uprising prove: through sleep and darkness safely brought, restored to life and power and thought.
- 2. New mercies, each returning day, surround Your people as they pray: new dangers past, new sins forgiven, new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
 - 3. If in our daily life our mind be set to honour all we find, new treasures still, of countless price, God will provide for sacrifice.
 - 4. The trivial round, the common task, will give us all we ought to ask: room to deny ourselves, a road to bring us daily nearer God.
 - Prepare us, Lord, in Your dear love for perfect rest with You above, and help us, this and every day, to grow more like You as we pray.

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading – Luke 11: 1 – 4 - ¹One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." ² He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

REFLECTION – Challenge of The Lord's Prayer Andrea Bocelli - The Lord's Prayer (Lyric Video) ft. The Tabernacle Choir at Temple Square

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who lives in heaven - and everywhere Your name is special and holy. May your Kingdom come because we are doing your will on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us this day all we need to live like Jesus Forgive us when we go wrong as we forgive anyone who does us wrong. We claim your promise not to test us beyond what we can bear Rescue us from all evil-doers and evil-doing For you are the eternal King of an everlasting Kingdom and you deserve all the power and all the glory forever Amen

Hymn - CH4 599 - Holy Spirit, hear us

- Holy Spirit, hear us; Help us while we sing; breathe into the music of the praise we bring.
- 2. Holy Spirit, prompt us when we try to pray; nearer come, and teach us what we ought to say.
- Holy Spirit, teach us through the words we read; bring to life the Bible with the light we need.
- 4. Holy Spirit, give us each a lively mind; make us more like Jesus, gracious, pure, and kind.
- Holy Spirit, help us daily, by your might, what is wrong to conquer, and to choose the right.

Reading: Colossians 2: 6-10 - ⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. ⁹ For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, ¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

REFLECTION - Fulness of Life

Hymn - CH4 453 - Christ of God, the unseen image

Christ of God, the unseen image, born before creation's birth; through whom all things were created, that live in heaven and earth — realms and rulers, thrones, dominions, powers great and forces small through and for him made and fashioned — he is in and over all.

2.Christ the firstborn of creation,
Christ in whom all things cohere,
all things' Maker, seen and unseen,
low and lofty, far and near.
Christ the Head of his dear Body,
of his Church the living core,
risen from the dead before us –
him we gladly now adore.

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3.Christ in whom the very fullness of the living God is found,
Christ who reconciles creation turning earth to holy ground,
Christ the home of God's good pleasure through whose blood is made our peace, in whose cross beyond all measure is our freedom and release.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn - MP 765 (v1, 2, & 4) Who can cheer the heart like Jesus

- Who can cheer the heart like Jesus, By His presence all divine?
 True and tender, pure and precious, O how blest to call Him mine!
 All that thrills my soul is Jesus; He is more than life to me; and the fairest of ten thousand, in my blessed Lord I see.
 - 2. Love of Christ, so freely given, grace of God beyond degree, mercy higher than the heaven, deeper than the deepest sea.

 All that thrills my soul is Jesus;

 He is more than life to me;

 and the fairest of ten thousand, in my blessed Lord I see.
 - 4. Every need His hand supplying, Every good in Him I see; On His strength divine relying, He is all-in-all to me. All that thrills my soul is Jesus; He is more than life to me; and the fairest of ten thousand, in my blessed Lord I see.

Blessing & Amen