

Welcome to Worship

Online at

New Laigh Kirk

A caring welcoming church at the heart
of Kilmarnock reaching out to you

9th May 2021

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75 Years of Hope

Welcome

Welcome to worship. We are delighted you are able to join us on line today and hope you enjoy worshipping with us through your on line connection.

This order of service is posted to help you with the live stream.

Please ensure you log on through the New Laigh Kirk Website <http://www.nlk.church/> and click the button watch live Sunday 11.00am.

May God richly bless you sharing with us in this way.

Today is Steven's last Sunday with us as a Student assistant. He will move onto his next placement under the supervision of Rev Jill Clancy in Prison Chaplaincy. We have enjoyed having Steven with us in very different circumstances from what we are used to sharing with our students and we wish Steven every Blessing as he continues his training for full time ministry of word and Sacrament.

Christian Aid week

We also reach out by participating in this digital Christian Aid Week, through making our online donations and sharing the stories from Christian Aid partners, working on the ground to be the hands and feet of love in action. You can make a donation online to help vulnerable communities by Googling Christian Aid week Giving And there will be a donation button on our own Facebook page giving what we could through our envelopes during many previous Christian Aid Weeks.

Order of Service

Welcome and Intimations

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

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Our God, You reign forever

Our hope, our Strong Deliverer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

Prayer

All Age Address

Come on now, let's open up the Book
Come on now and take a good, long look
And see, God has given us all we need
To be free

It's about you, it's about me
It's about the truth that sets us free
It's about L-O-V-E, love
From the Father up above
It's about hope, it's about life
It's about the love of Jesus Christ
It's about everlasting, never-failing love

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It's about everlasting, never failing
Ever faithful, never ending love

Reading: Acts 10:44-48

1 John 5:1-6

Anthem: Love Goes on

Reading St John 15:9-17

God is love: let heaven adore him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heavens above,
he who breathes through all creation:
God is love, eternal love.

God is love, and is enfolding
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp is holding
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Prayer of Intercession

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
oh, what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Sermon

Prayer of Dedication

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

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.

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.

Benediction

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