



Order of Service



17 September 2023

Worship led by
Rev Dr André Groenewald
Musician
Martin Petty

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship.
Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.
Words of welcome and announcements.

Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister: Let one generation tell the other:

All: God is great and deserves our praise.

Minister: Let us glorify our God and our king;

All: let us praise the Lord for ever and ever.

Minister: Beloved I greet you in the Name of God the
Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen

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Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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, the power, and the glory for ever.

Amen.

Choir sings 123 vs1 and 3 "God is love; let earth adore him; by Timothy Rees"

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Matthew 20.1-16.

Reader: Katherine Ringham.

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Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

Sermon

Responding to God's Word

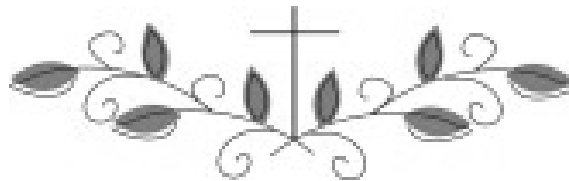
Prayers of Dedication: Lesley Burt.

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Guide me O great Redeemer.

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen



You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.

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Balerno Church of Scotland

The Harvest Thanksgiving service at 10:00 will take place on the 1st of October with Currie Kirk here in Balerno. Ryan Strachan from Fresh start will tell us more about their work.

The **Guild dedication service** will happen on the 4th of October at 7:30 in the Ogston Hall with Communion being served. All are welcome.

The Evening song and supper service will take place on the 8th of October 2023 at 6:30 pm in St Joseph's Hall. A light supper will be served with coffee, juice or tea. The theme: "Seasons of the sun".

A prayer for all ages together

Just and generous God,
help us to live generously,
to treat everyone fairly,
even when others may not do the same to us –
because we know that is what Jesus would do.

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