



Order of Service

28th of August 2022

10.00 am

Worship led by Rev Adrian Lough
Music: Martin Petty & Choir



Welcome & Announcements

Worshipping God Together

Hymn CH4 622 We sing a love that sets all people free

Opening prayer and The Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

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.

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Luke 10:25-37 and Acts 8:26-40

Reader: Margaret Forsyth

Luke 10:25-37 New International Version - UK

On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he asked, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

'What is written in the Law?' he replied. 'How do you read it?'

He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, "Love your neighbour as yourself."

'You have answered correctly,' Jesus replied. 'Do this and you will live.'

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?'

In reply Jesus said: 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on

the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he travelled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have."

'Which of these three do you think was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?'

The expert in the law replied, 'The one who had mercy on him.'

Jesus told him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Acts 8:26-40 New International Version - UK

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road – the desert road – that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means 'queen of the Ethiopians'). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.'

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked.

'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

'He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?' Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised?' And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptised him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did

not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Sermon part 1

Hymn CH4 550 As the deer pants for the water

Sermon part 2

Hymn CH4 555 Amazing Grace

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession Elaine McCulloch

Hymn CH4 465 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart v1,2,4&5

Blessing

Congregation sing Amen, Amen, Amen



BALERNO PARISH CHURCH

Intimations

Sunday, 28 August 2022

WORSHIP SERVICES

4 September 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

11 September 2022 @ 10 am Worship service with Helen Yewdall from "St Mungo's Valley friends initiative"

18 September 2022 @ 10 am Guid dedication service

25 September 2022 @ 10 am Worship service

Kirk Session Meeting on 7th of September at 7 pm

Walk the Kiltwalk in 2022 for FRESH START

The Kiltwalk returns to Edinburgh on Sunday, 18th September - 3 different distances. Team Balerno will once again take part, raising funds for FRESH START. If you would like to join the team, please get in touch. Sandra Lyall, 449 4375 or sandrallyall@hotmail.com

THE MILL CAFÉ



Open Tuesday – Friday, 9.30am – 2pm

Serving teas/coffees, home baking, snack lunches.

We are a friendly group and are *always delighted to welcome new volunteers to our team*. Pop in and see what we are all about.

THANKS TO YOU...

Thank you for all your generous contributions towards the ministry and mission of the Church. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the wallets at the end of each row.

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