

Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?
*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?*

What though my joys and comforts die?
The Lord my Saviour liveth.
What though the darkness round me
close? Songs in the night he giveth.
*No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
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The peace of Christ makes fresh my
heart, a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his!
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Liturgy of the Sacrament

(Separate sheet)

The Communion

*(All are invited to receive, standing at the
front of the altar rail)*

Thanksgiving and Blessing

Give thanks to our gracious God,
whose mercy endures for ever.

**O God, as we are strengthened in
these holy mysteries, may our lives be
a continual offering, holy and
acceptable in your sight; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

The peace of God, which passes all
understanding, keep your hearts and
minds in the knowledge and love of
God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ our
Lord: and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you
always.

Amen.

Sending Out

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

**St John's
Summer Fayre 31st July 2pm-4pm**
Please take flyers and raffle tickets to
sell. Any offers of help to Liz Rogers
please: lizr2009@hotmail.co.uk

St John's Church, Pittenweem
2021 Summer Fayre
Saturday 31st July 2pm - 4pm



To be held in the garden of the Great House
ENTRY (one way) via Marygate/Priory Gate (EXIT ONLY Cove Wynd)

Come along and enjoy refreshments and stalls

Covid compliant – please keep social distancing!

Baking
Plants and produce
Books
Bric-a-brac
Tombola
Water into Wine...

3.30pm Summer Prize Draw -
Win £100 Cash/Restaurant/Venue vouchers!

Entry £3 includes tea and cake – children under 12 go free
- We are only able to accept cash at this event – thank you! -
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Welcome to St John's 18th July 2021 Pentecost 8

- You are most welcome to this service of Holy Communion.
- The celebrant is **Revd Steve Butler**.
- At present we are only able to receive communion 'in one kind', that is, only the communion wafer (the celebrant will receive the wine on behalf of all). To receive, please come forward, one household at a time, and use the hand sanitiser both before and after you receive.
- The service is live-streamed to YouTube, where a recording will be available for a week or two - please see the church website for the link. For privacy reasons, if you don't want your face to be broadcast, please tell our welcomer and communion can be brought to you.



Grace and peace to you from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Opening Song

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green: he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill:
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

Collect for Purity

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts
are open, all desires known,**

**and from whom no secrets are
hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your
holy name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:
The first commandment is this:
"Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the
only Lord. You shall love the Lord your
God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind
and with all your strength."
The second is this:
"Love your neighbour as yourself."
There is no other commandment
greater than these.
Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Confession

God is love and we are God's children.
There is no room for fear in love.
We love because God loved us first.
Let us confess our sins in penitence
and faith.

(Silence)

**God our Father, we confess to you
and to our fellow members in the**

Body of Christ that we have sinned in thought, word and deed, and in what we have failed to do.

We are truly sorry.

Forgive us our sins, and deliver us from the power of evil, for the sake of your Son who died for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God, who is both power and love, forgive us and free us from our sins, heal and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit, and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria *(Recorded music)*

Gloria, Gloria, Gloria

Glory be to God on high

And on earth peace to the people in whom God is well pleased.

Collect *(Pentecost 8)*

Almighty God, your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence. Give us pure hearts and constant wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm

Psalm 23

23:1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

23:3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

23:5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

23:6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word and Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, And shall be forever. Amen

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

23:1 Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. 23:2 Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. 23:3 Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. 23:4 I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. 23:5 The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. 23:6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Gospel

All) Alleluia

(Cantor) This is the word of the Lord this is the gospel that saves us this is food for the soul this is good news forever *(All) Alleluia*

(When the reading is announced, we say)

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

6:30 The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. 6:31 He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. 6:32 And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. 6:33 Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. 6:34 As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. 6:53 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Genesaret and moored the boat. 6:54 When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, 6:55 and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. 6:56 And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

(At the end)

Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Reflection

Steve

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

(Prayer is offered: for the world and its people, for those who suffer and those in need, for the Church and its members)

The Peace

We meet in Christ's name.

Let us share his peace.

(We offer one another a word of peace)

Offering Song

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation. I catch the sweet, though far off, hymn that hails a new creation. *No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*