

## OPENING MUSIC: Compassion Hymn

Watch video <https://youtu.be/NPez9Is1GgQ>

*Please listen to this song*

*as we shall sing it later in the service.*

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us,  
when the radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost.  
You called the sheep without a shepherd  
to leave their distress  
for your streams of forgiveness  
and the shade of your rest.

And with compassion for the hurting  
you reached out your hand  
as the lame ran to meet you  
and the dead breathed again.  
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow  
and shared in our tears;  
heard the sigh of the weary,  
let the children draw near.

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace  
you have shown us, O God of compassion.  
Each day we live an offering of praise  
as we show to the world your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary  
and gazed on your face  
at the thorns of oppression  
and the wounds of disgrace;  
for surely you have borne our suffering  
and carried our grief,  
as you pardoned the scoffer  
and showed grace to the thief.

*What boundless love...*

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace  
to the fields of injustice and the valleys of need.  
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries  
of the hungry and helpless, with the mercy of Christ.

*What boundless love... ( x2 )*

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## WELCOME and NOTICES

### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 116: 5-6)

One: The Lord is kind and does what is right.

All: **Our God is compassionate.**

One: The Lord watches over those who are  
inexperienced.

All: **When I was in great need, he saved me.**

### SONG: Great is thy faithfulness

Watch video <https://youtu.be/r4ox4es1jo8>

‘Great is thy faithfulness’, O God my father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been, thou for ever wilt be.

*‘Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!’  
morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided-  
‘Great is thy faithfulness’, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.’

*‘Great is thy faithfulness...*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*‘Great is thy faithfulness... ( x2 )*

*T. Chisholm (1866-1960) © 1923; Renewal, 1951 Hope Publishing  
Company*

## PRAYER

### SONG: Mighty to Save

Watch video: <https://youtu.be/HnXX8TbUX-E>

Everyone needs compassion,  
a love that’s never failing:  
let mercy fall on me!  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Saviour, the hope of the nations.

*Saviour! He can move the mountains;  
my God is mighty to save, he is mighty to save.  
Forever, author of salvation,  
he rose and conquered the grave;  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me: all my fears and failures;  
fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender (Yes, I surrender).

*Saviour! He can move the mountains....*

Shine your light, and let the whole world see!  
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King.

Jesus!

Shine your light, and Let the whole world see!  
We’re singing for the glory of the risen King. ( x2 )

*Saviour! He can move the mountains....*

*Saviour! You can move the mountains....*

*Reuben Morgan, Ben Fielding © 2006 Hillsong Publishing*

### SONG: Compassion Hymn

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OR [https://youtu.be/hOr\\_pZpu6js](https://youtu.be/hOr_pZpu6js)

*See OPENING MUSIC for the words.*

## A TALK ON THE WORK OF COMPASSION UK (Janice Anderson)

**This will include the Bible Reading**

**John 6: 1-12 (NIVUK) (read by Christine Jackson)**

**Including the VIDEO: *One last letter***

Watch video <https://youtu.be/779DMGUUnv5w>

### SONG: With a prayer you fed the hungry

Watch video <https://youtu.be/gvCpUb9obHQ>

With a prayer you fed the hungry,  
with a cry you stilled the storm;  
with a look you had compassion  
on the desperate and forlorn.  
With a touch you healed the leper,  
with a shout you raised the dead;  
with a word expelled the demons,  
with a blessing broke the bread. (repeat verse)

*Love incarnate, love divine,  
captivate this heart of mine  
till all I do speaks of you.*

As a sheep before the shearer  
you were silent in your pain;  
you endured humiliation  
at the hands of those you'd made.  
And as hell unleashed its fury  
you were lifted on a tree,  
crying 'Father God, forgive them,  
place their punishment on me.'

*Love incarnate, love divine...*

I will feed the poor and hungry,  
I will stand up for the truth;  
I will take my cross and follow  
to the corners of the earth.  
And I ask that you so fill me  
with your peace, your power, your breath,  
that I never love my life so much  
to shrink from facing death.

*Love incarnate, love divine... (x2)*

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**PRAYERS for OTHER PEOPLE and OURSELVES  
(led by Bill Webster)**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen.**

**SONG: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/MgcJLgulKNw>

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty:  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar,  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside!  
Death of death, and Hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side!  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee. (repeat verse)

*William Williams (1717-91), tr. Peter Williams (1723-96) (Public Domain)*

**THE BLESSING**

**CLOSING MUSIC: How low was our Redeemer  
brought**

Watch video <https://youtu.be/n4HCTQlliD8>

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**PRAYER**

If you would like someone to pray with you,  
members of the prayer team will be glad to meet  
with you at the back of the church,  
after the service.

**Penicuik Trinity Community Church  
(Church of Scotland)**



**Welcome to our service today**

**Sunday, November 19th, 2023**

**Compassion Sunday:**

**We welcome,  
as our guest speaker  
on the work of Compassion UK,  
Janice Anderson.**

**Whether you come here regularly,  
or are a visitor,  
we are glad that you can be with us today,  
and hope you'll join us after the service  
in the hall,  
for a bowl of soup and some fellowship.**

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**Next week: Holy Communion  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
In the church hall**

Church website: [penicuiktrinitycommunity.church](http://penicuiktrinitycommunity.church)

### TCC PRAYER MEETING

All welcome.

**Sunday evenings at 7.15pm**, in the hall.

### THE GUILD

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00pm, TCC hall**

Ruth Box presents the work of  
Pioneers Chocolate Heaven (Project)

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In the church hall at the foot of Kirkhill  
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come for 10 minutes, or stay all morning.

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Sundays, for coffee and for morning service.  
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### CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

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time for lots of people.  
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**Christmas Memories** - a service to remember loved  
ones lost, and help provide comfort during an often  
difficult season. All are welcome to this quiet and  
reflective service.

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can you give some time to be part of these?

- **Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2pm onwards:**  
Messy Crafts in TCC Hall. Can you help with some simple crafts with children, chatting to parents, or making a cup of tea? Speak to Joan (674276)
- **Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 3.30pm onwards**  
Christmas Messy Church - your chance to help or encourage a family to come along
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2pm onwards**  
Carol singing at Aaron House: names to John Joan or Graham, if you'd like to get involved
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Hope for Penicuik Carol Event in the Town Hall, 6.30 onwards, stewards needed. Names to Joan.

#### Saturdays through Advent:

the churches will be helping in FFF, offering teas and coffees, conversation, and various activities – maybe even some carol singing.

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**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30 for 11.00 to 2.00pm**

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Volunteers are also needed for  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

#### CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

Origin Scotland – Usher Hall  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 7.30pm**  
(free, donations invited)

<https://www.originscotland.org/4/event-details.php?id=2995>

Crossreach - Greyfriars Kirk,  
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