

**Welcome To South Kinloss
Presbyterian Church
April 14, 2024**

**Worship Leader
Rev. Kathy Fraser**



Announcements

- Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Thanks to Rev. Kathy for leading the service. Thanks also to Ellen and Marilyn for providing lunch following the service.
- Congratulations to Hudson Mathias Peel on his baptism this morning.
- Thurs., April 18 at 1 pm: Bible study on Living Well Together in Diversity continues at SK.
- Almost Famous Players presents “Something Old, Something New” at Wingham Town Hall Theatre: Apr. 30 at 7 pm, May 2 at 7 pm and May 5 at 2 pm. See poster in the front entrance for more details.
- May 4 at 5 pm: Secret Pal wrap up – More details to follow
- May 10 or 11: Workshop on “Life After Doom: Wisdom and Courage for a World Falling Apart” led by author, activist and public theologian, Brian McLaren. In person and online participation options are available. Speak to Dale for more details.

Upcoming Services:

- April 21 & 28: service led by Rev. Kathy Fraser
- May 5: LPC anniversary service (time TBD) – no church at SK
- May 12: Service led by Annette Proconier
- May 19: Mission Awareness service organized by the WMS

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Where shattered hearts are made whole, where wounded souls are healed, where life is stronger than death,

P: Jesus is there

L: Where the lonely are befriended, where a stranger is welcomed in, where hope is stronger than despair,

P: Jesus is there.

L: Where closed wallets are opened, where the anxious find calm, where love is stronger than hate,

P: Jesus is there.

L: The tomb lost its grip. God’s love set him free. Jesus is alive.

P: Jesus is here, there and everywhere

Opening Hymn #377 – Come, children, join to sing

Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Assurance

L: Jesus comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter.

P: Christ is with us when we walk the dark roads of sorrow, fear and confusion.

L: Jesus opens our eyes to the reality of his presence with us..

P: Christ fills us with peace, mercy and forgiveness so that we have these in abundance to share with others. Thanks be to God.

Music Ministry

Hymn #519 – Jesus, friend so kind and gentle

Baptism

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (NRSV)

L: I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

P: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

P: Then I called on the name of the Lord, "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

L: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;

L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

L: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

P: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

P: In the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had

said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Message: Jesus Shows Up

Hymn #262 – Come to us, Beloved Stranger

Mission Moment, Doxology #79 and Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Hymn # 665 – Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey

Benediction

Benediction song: Walk With The Lord (music at back of hymn book)