



South Kinloss Presbyterian

June 23, 2024

Worship Leader: Rev. Kathy Fraser

Announcements

- Welcome to everyone worshipping with us. Thanks to Rev. Kathy for leading our service this morning. Thanks also to Nancy and Janet for providing the refreshments.
- Today after church: Board of Managers meeting
- June 27 from 5 – 6 pm: Youth Group lawn bowling at the Lucknow Lawn Bowling greens

Upcoming Services:

- June 30 at 10 am: service led by Annette Procnier
- July 7 at 10:30 am: Service at Camp Kintail followed by lunch
- July 14 at 7 pm: Induction service for Rev. Robert Royal at South Kinloss. No morning service that day.
- July 21 and 28 at 10 am: Combined service at South Kinloss
- Aug. 4, 11, 18 & 25 at 10 am: Combined service at LPC

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: On this Sabbath morning, we gather at the edge of heaven,

P: **Finding the gates flung wide open by the One who welcomes all.**

L: On this Sabbath morning, we come to this holy place of worship,

P: **To be touched by the One who offers grace and love to all.**

L: On this Sabbath morning, we worship God, who adopts us into the family,

P: **To be filled by the One who would pour us out in service to the world God loves.**

Opening Hymn #436 – God, we praise you for the morning

**Prayers of Approach, Confession and The Lord's Prayer
Assurance of Pardon**

L: In confessing that Christ is our hope, we let go of the past, and turn to God's future. We step out of our fears and walk into the light and life offered by our God.

P: **In trusting the Risen Christ, we trust all of God's promises, letting the Spirit work in and through us, healing and making us whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Music Ministry

Family Focus/Children's Time

Hymn # 662 (vs 1-4) – Those who wait on the Lord

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

P: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

P: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

L: The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

P: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31 (NRSV)

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went

up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Message: NARRATIVES OF HOPE AND POSSIBILITY

Hymn #462 (vs 1,3,4) - All my hope on God is founded

Mission Moment, Doxology #79 and Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn # 641 – One more step along the world I go

Benediction

Benediction song: Walk with the Lord