

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
February 23, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

One: Take delight in the Lord;

All: For God will give us the desires of our hearts.

One: Trust in the Lord;

All: For God will give us security and strength.

One: Come, let us commit our ways to the Lord.

All: Let us worship the One who is our refuge in any time of trouble.

Opening Hymn #78 This is the day

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Hear us as we confess our sins so that we might be able to begin again with you.

Gracious God; you test the mind and search the heart, so you know the thoughts and intentions we keep hidden. Trusting in your wisdom and mercy, we confess the ways we have failed to love one another, the times we looked the other way when someone needed help, and the ways our actions betrayed your goodness. Forgive us for missing opportunities to share your love, and carrying grudges that keep us from offering the forgiveness we hope for. Renew us with your mercy to become more merciful to others we meet, in the example of Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray saying

**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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Hymn #674 In the bulb there is a flower

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Unison Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures, leads me beside still waters, restores my soul, and leads me in right paths for the sake of the Lord's name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for the length of my days.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-14

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another

prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Spiritual gifts are given to bless lives

Hymn #374 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #477 Your hand, O God, has guided

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

Announcements

- Welcome to everyone worshipping here today. Thanks to everyone who remembered to bring donations for the food bank.
- Please remain following the service for soup and sandwiches with donations going to the Canadian Food Grains Bank.
- Please let Diane know **today** if you plan to claim church donations from Jan and Feb on your 2024 tax return
- Feb 24 at 7 pm: Annual meeting at the church. A few paper copies of the annual report are available by the offering plates. Electronic copies have been emailed
- There is also a sign-up sheet for the soup & sandwich lunch on March 23rd.
- Please speak to Rev. Robert or an elder if you're interested in baptism or becoming a member
- Mar. 2: Sunday School collects change for SCAW bedkits
- LPC is having a pancake supper on March 4 – details on screen
- Mar. 5 at 2pm: WMS meeting at Nancy's. Roll Call: A Bible verse containing the word "help" or a suggestion of something that could be done to help someone.
- March 5th at 7pm – Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity United Church
- Mar. 7 at 2 pm: World Day of Prayer at Lucknow United Church
- Mar. 16: Second Sunday in Lent including Communion
- Mar. 23 following the service: Soup & Sandwich lunch with proceeds going to Evangel Hall
- Rev. Royal's contact information and office hours are posted