

South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 22, 2025

Musical Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

We come to worship God,

For God is just and compassionate. God is love.

Where will we find God?

**God is among the hungry and thirsty, in the face of a stranger,
reaching out to us.**

Let us seek God so that we can serve God.

Let us worship God and seek God's healing, reconciling grace.

Opening Hymn #442 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

*... and teach us how to share in the praise your creation offers you
day by day.*

**Creator God; the diversity in your creation amazes us but we confess
we prefer what seems familiar. We'd like everyone to speak our
language. We wish others held our values and shared our customs.
We don't understand discrimination that hurts others. We don't
recognize how our own preferences affect other people and the
earth itself in harmful ways. Forgive our familiar assumptions,
and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others and the cries
of suffering throughout the earth. We pray this in Jesus' name, Who
taught us to pray,**

**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 #705 God, who made the earth

Family Focus

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 22:19-28

But you, Lord, do not be far from me. You are my strength; come
quickly to help me.

**Deliver me from the sword, my precious life from the power of the
dogs.**

Rescue me from the mouth of the lions; save me from the horns of
the wild oxen.

**I will declare your name to my people; in the assembly I will praise
you.**

You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob,
honor him! Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!

**For he has not despised or scorned the suffering of the afflicted one;
he has not hidden his face from him but has listened to his cry for
help.**

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you^[a] I will fulfill my vows.

**The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the Lord will
praise him— may your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations will bow down before him,
for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

Luke 8:26-39 Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man

They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake
from Galilee. When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-
possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn
clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. When he saw
Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice,
“What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg

you, don't torture me!" For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon: Lost and found

Hymn #26 As pants the hart

Announcements (see below)

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #689 Simply trusting every day

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude

Announcements

- June 25 at 7 pm: Session meeting
- Friday, July 25th, from 4 – 7pm. "South Kinloss Summer Carnival". (see poster) Please sign the sheet if you are able to help in any way.
- June 30 – Aug 15: Rev. Robert is on holiday. Rev. Peggy Kinsman will provide Pastoral Care Coverage.
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Summer schedule:

- June 29, July 13, 20 & 27 at 10 am: combined service at Lucknow Presbyterian Church
- July 6 at 10:30 am: Camp Kintail service with lunch to follow (by donation)
- Aug. 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 10 am: combined service at South Kinloss Presbyterian Church
- Aug. 31 at 10 am: combined service at arena gazebo for Foodshare
- Rev. Royal's Office Hours: (posted)