PARISH OF WEST MORAY - KINLOSS - SUNDAY - 24th AUGUST 2025

Welcome & Call to Worship

Hymn - MP 506 - O Lord my God

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, the power throughout the universe displayed; Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art!

- 2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; Then sings my soul......,

Prayer

Hymn - MP 37 - As the deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

- I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
 You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye.
 You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.
- You're my friend and You're my brother, even though You are a king.
 I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.
 You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield.
 You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

Reading: Psalm 131 - ¹My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. ² But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. ³ Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.

Reading: Mark 10:13-16 - ¹³People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn - MP 1003 - My Jesus, My Saviour,

My Jesus, my saviour,
Lord, there is none like you;
all of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength,
let every breath, all that I am,
never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King:
mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands, for ever I'll love you, for ever I'll stand; nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

Dedication of Offering

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Hymn - MP 31 - Amazing grace

- Amazing grace –
 how sweet the sound –
 that saved a wretch like me!

 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 - 2. Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
 - Through many dangers, toils and snares,
 I have already come;
 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.
 - 4. When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

Benediction

Amen

Hymn - MP 460 - May God's Blessing

May God's blessing surround you each day, as you trust Him and walk in His way. May His presence within guard and keep you from sin, go in peace, go in joy, go in love.