

Joint Service in Inverurie West Church

Sunday, 27 July 2025

Welcome

Intimations to highlight

Call to Worship:

‘To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.’

(Psalms 25:1,4 & 5)

Hymn 550 As the Deer Pants for the Water

Prayer of Approach, Confession and Assurance of Grace

Hymn 547 What a Friend We have in Jesus

Readings (Duncan Hamilton)

Psalms 138

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing Your praise;

I bow down towards Your holy temple

and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness;

for You have exalted Your name and Your word

above everything.

On the day I called, You answered me,

You increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of Your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly;

but the haughty He perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;
You stretch out Your hand,
and Your right hand delivers me.
The Lord will fulfil His purpose for me;
Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever.
Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be Your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And He said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Hymn 545 Lord Teach Us How to Pray Aright

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

Hymn 493 Standing in the Need of Prayer

Prayer of Dedication, Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Something to Think About

Hymn MP 552 Our Father Who is in Heaven

The Blessing