

**Cruden Parish Church of Scotland  
Trinity Sunday & Celebration of Holy Communion  
10.00am, Sunday 30th May 2021**



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2: 1-4)

**Welcome & Introduction.**

Welcome to Cruden Parish Church! We pray that you may know God's blessing and presence during this time of praise and worship, listening and reflecting. Please feel free to join in the responses printed in bold and italic. Also, if you are following the service from home, please have some bread and wine available if you wish to share in our celebration of Holy Communion.

**Call to Worship**

God invites us to wake from our slumbers.

***There is much to be done today.***

God inspires us to be bold and confident, humble yet unafraid.

***Lord God, fill us with your Holy Spirit.***

God encourages us to proclaim His goodness and love.

***There are so many people who are lost and hurt, who need the good news of Jesus.***

**Let us worship God**

**Hymn MP 1039 Colours of day**

- 1 Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
The sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
And let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
Open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow.  
Tell the people of Jesus, let His love show.*

- 2 Go through the park, on into the town;  
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
The people of darkness are needing a friend.
- 3 Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
The darkness has come, the Son came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.

#### **Prayers of Approach & Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever.  
Amen***

#### **Bible Reading Joel 2:28-32**

#### **The Day of the LORD**

"And afterward,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions.  
Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.  
I will show wonders in the heavens  
and on the earth,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.  
And everyone who calls  
on the name of the LORD will be saved;  
for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem  
there will be deliverance,  
as the LORD has said,  
even among the survivors  
whom the LORD calls.

### **Sermon 'Everyone!'**

### **Church News**



### **Celebration of Holy Communion**

#### **Hymn 694**

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow,  
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.

### **Introduction & Narrative of the Lord's Supper**

Come, all you who are loved by God,  
Come to the table of the Lord,  
Come and eat food with no cost,  
Come and drink with no money to pay.

***We come to eat, to drink, and our hearts are glad.***

Yes, Dear Lord our God, Our hearts truly are glad,  
and we are filled with thankfulness,  
Because in Your great love You did not abandon us  
in the dark and fearful places of this world,  
But in Jesus, You came to us, to rescue us, to restore us, and to give us new life.

***And all who are tired and burdened, all who are frightened and unsafe, all who are sick and broken, can come and find new life.***

We remember the way that Jesus showed us His love

### **The Fraction and Sharing of Bread and Wine**

#### **The peace**

The Peace of the Risen Christ be always with you.

#### **Prayer after communion**

Now come, all you who are loved by God,  
Hear His call to serve others as He has served you;  
Hear His invitation to be part of His plan to rescue the world; Join the community of those who walk  
in the footsteps of Jesus.

***Lord God of World-Changing Love,  
We thank You for this meal,  
and for welcoming us to Your table.***

***We remember that we are Your children,  
and that You have called us to share Your love with everyone we meet.***

***Help us to receive Your life,  
walk in Your strength,  
and follow Your ways every moment of our lives.  
And now, may God's caring arms embrace us,  
Jesus' comforting words fill us,  
and the Holy Spirit's renewing presence  
surround us today and always.  
Amen.***

### **Hymn Guide me o thou great Jehovah**

- 1      Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
         pilgrim through this barren land;  
         I am weak, but you are mighty;  
         hold me with your powerful hand.  
         Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
         feed me now and evermore,  
         feed me now and evermore.
- 2      Open now the crystal fountain,  
         where the healing waters flow.  
         Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
         lead me all my journey through.  
         Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
         ever be my strength and shield,  
         ever be my strength and shield.
- 3      When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
         bid my anxious fears subside.  
         Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
         land me safe on Canaan's side.  
         Songs of praises, songs of praises  
         I will ever sing to you,  
         I will ever sing to you.

### **Dismissal and Blessing**

So now we leave this space of worship  
And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,  
the path constantly changing,  
we know some things that are as solid and sure  
as the ground beneath our feet,  
and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love.  
We know Christ's light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit is there,

found in the space between all things,  
closer to us than our next breath,  
binding us to each other,  
until we meet we again,

Go in peace.

May the blessing of God,  
the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit  
Be with you all forever more.

***Amen***



### **Cruden Parish Church News**

Although the church is now open, Covid restrictions are still in place. We appreciate your support in maintaining social distancing, the wearing of facemasks, no singing, and sitting in the marked spaces. Also, a special thanks to our volunteers on door duty and providing an enhanced cleaning regime. The service will also be broadcast live via the Facebook Page and be available for later viewing. If you would like a copy of the Order of Service, which includes the words of the readings, hymns, intimations etc., please contact Sean.

### **Walking for health and well-being**

We meet this Tuesday Morning (1<sup>st</sup> June) outside the St Olaf Hotel at 10.00 am for our usual hour-long wander around Cruden Bay. Everybody welcome.

### **Kirk Session**

The Kirk Session meets online via Zoom a week on at 7.00 pm, Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### **Online Songs of Praise service**

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Many thanks for your many and varied hymn suggestions – we hope to include as many as possible! Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date of the service has been changed to 6.30 pm Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Summer Discussion Group**

Starting later in June we will begin a series of occasional discussions on aspects of spirituality and faith. The themes will not be chosen by the minister, but by you the congregation! No topic is off the table. (Must be respectful.) The discussions will take place via Zoom on Sunday evenings. For more information or suggested themes, please contact Sean.