

# Season of Remembrance

24<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Led by Harriet Davidson & Fiona Bennett



## Welcome & Gathering

### Call to worship:

One: God of the past

ALL: Source of all being

One: God of the present

ALL: Saviour beside us

One: God of the future

ALL: Shaper of hope

One: God beyond time

ALL: Holy three in one, we worship you.

*Remembering is  
what we do together  
by  
Jan Richardson*

### Hymn: O threefold God CH4 114

O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds,  
fierce burning fire in clear prophetic minds,  
you live in mystery, yet in us dwell;  
life springs from you as from a living well.

In every making, each creative dream,  
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,  
when love is born or people reconciled,  
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

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CH4 114 William L. (Bill) Wallace (b. 1933).  
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## **Prayer**

*Introduce Focusing Movement:*

God of the past who has father and mothered us      *(point behind)*  
God of the future who is always ahead of us      *(point in front)*  
God of the present, who is here in the midst of us      *(hands open)*  
God of all time, we offer you our worship and praise.

*We unite our prayers together in the Jesus' Prayer or Lord's Prayer using the form or words which are most worshipful for us...*

Source of Life,  
Father and Mother of us all:  
Creation honours you!  
May your Realm of Justice & Joy  
Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another,  
forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and for ever. Amen

## **Time for all ages: Upside down World**

### **Hymn: O Lord, all the world belongs to you SoGP 84**

O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
and you are always making all things new.  
What is wrong, you forgive,  
and the new life you give  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world's only loving to its friends,  
but your way of loving never ends,  
loving enemies too;  
and this loving with you  
is what's turning the world upside down.

The world lives divided and apart,  
you draw us together, and we start  
in our friendship to see  
that in harmony we  
can be turning the world upside down.

O Lord, all the world belongs to you  
and you are always making all things new.  
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## **Candles of Remembrance: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women**

### **Readings read by Jim Kerr**

#### **John 19:1-7**

1Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. 2And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. 3They kept coming up to him, saying, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' and striking him on the face. 4Pilate went out again and said to them, 'Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him.' 5So Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate said to them, 'Here is the man!' 6When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, 'Crucify him! Crucify him!' Pilate said to them, 'Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him.' 7The Jews answered him, 'We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God.'

#### **Revelation 1:4-8**

4John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, 6and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 8"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

### **Reflection – What kind of King? What kind of Hope?**

### **Prayers of the People by Harriet Davidson**

### **Offering & Dedication**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow  
Praise God all creature here below  
Praise God above, You heavenly host  
Praise Maker Christ and Holy Ghost

*Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561.  
Words: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711*

## **Notices**

### **Hymn: Will you come and follow me CH4 533**

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

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## **Blessing & Sung Amen**

## What's on @ AUC this week?

Event	Date	Time	Location	Notes
Sunday Worship	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am	AUC and Online	Sunday worship led by Harriet with Fiona preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 noon	Online	
Our Tribe Coffee Social	Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30pm	Coffee Saints, 2A Little King Street, EH1 3AR	All welcome!
'Expanding the Tent': Exploring the Synod Aspirations	Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Online	This week's session is the last in the series - 'action' for the November theme, 'understanding and working with people of other faiths and none'. Please contact Gemma Walker for the Zoom link - <a href="mailto:pa@urcscotland.org.uk">pa@urcscotland.org.uk</a>
Contextual Bible Study	Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm	Online	Advent 2- Luke 3: 1-6 Email <a href="mailto:minister@augustine.org.uk">minister@augustine.org.uk</a> for the Zoom link
Contextual Bible Study	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12 noon	Online	Advent 2- Luke 3: 1-6 Email <a href="mailto:minister@augustine.org.uk">minister@augustine.org.uk</a> for the Zoom link
Sunday Worship	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	11am	AUC and Online	First Advent service of the season with Carol preaching and Hanna leading
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12 noon	Online	
Christmas making	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12.30-2pm	AUC	An opportunity to share together in making decorations for the AUC Christmas Tree with chat and some carol singing. Open to all.
TLC Youth	Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	12.30-3pm	AUC (Mull) and Online	For those in S1 and up. TLC Youth offers space to share food, reflect on topics of life and faith and spend time with each other. For more information please contact Matt ( <a href="mailto:youth@augustine.org.uk">youth@augustine.org.uk</a> )

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