

Season of Remembrance

2nd November 2025

Led by Andrew Owens & 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.

Hymn: Love is the touch CH4 115

Love is the touch of intangible joy;

love is the force that no fear can destroy;

love is the goodness we gladly applaud:

God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the lilt in a lingering voice;

love is the hope that can make us rejoice;

love is the cure for the frightened and flawed:

God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain;

love is the will to be whole once again;

love is the trust of a friend on the road;

God is where love is, for love is of God.

Love is the Maker, and Spirit, and Son;

love is the kingdom their will has begun;

love is the pathway the saints all have trod:

God is where love is, for love is of God.

Prayer

Introduce Focusing Movement:

God of the past who has father and mothered us

(point behind)

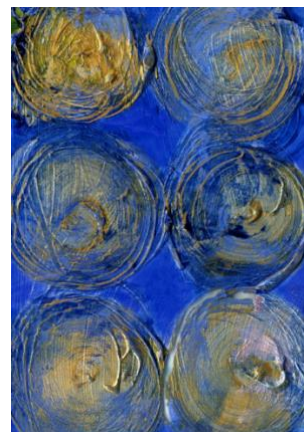
God of the future who is always ahead of us

(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.



*Remembering is
what we do
together
by
Jan Richardson*

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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: Scottish Interfaith Week *The Golden Rule*

Hymn: Ubi caritas CH4 801

Ubi caritas et amor,

ubi caritas,

Deus ibi est.

(Where there is charity and love, God is there.)

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Readings read by Sian Joyner

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

1 The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

2 I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. 2 Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. 3 For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. 4 Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Luke 19:1-10

19 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." 9 Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Sermon by Fiona Bennett

Meditation by Phil Thornton

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*

Communion

Gathering:

Hymn: Come to the table of grace

Come to the table of grace
Come to the table of grace
This God's table it's not yours or mine
Come to table of grace.

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Invitation:

Thanksgiving, Intercession & Blessing

One: We unite in prayer with followers of Jesus since the earliest times as we say:

God be with you

ALL: And with your spirit

One: Lift up your hearts

ALL: We lift them to God
One: Let us give thanks to God
ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise

One: Holy Loving God,
For the universe you have crafted in all its variety and mystery
ALL: We praise and thank you
One: For the gift of Christ Jesus; vulnerable healer & guide
ALL: We praise and thank you
One: For your Salvation; love crucified and resurrected.
ALL: We praise and thank you
One: With people everywhere, past present and yet to come
ALL: We praise and thank you.

One: We offer you our thanks as we sing together...

Hymn: God bless to us our bread CH4 763

God bless to us our bread,
And give bread to all those who are hungry
and hunger for justice to all who are fed.
God bless to us our bread.

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Song: This is the body of Christ CH4 799

Broken that we might be whole.
This cup as promised by God,
True to God's Word,
Cradles our Lord
Food the good of us all.

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Peace

Closing Response

One: Together we are nourished by Jesus' life.
ALL: We go to share his life and love.

Notices

Hymn: For your generous providing CH4 655

For your generous providing which sustains us all our days,
for your Spirit here residing, we proclaim our heartfelt praise.
Through the depths of joy and sorrow, though the road be smooth or rough,
fearless we can face tomorrow, for your grace will be enough.

Hush our world's seductive voices tempting us to stand alone.
Save us then from siren noises calling us to trust our own.

For those snared by earthly treasure, lured by false security,
Jesus true and only measure, spring the trap to set us free.

Round your table, through your giving, show us how to live and pray
till your kingdom's way of living is the bread we share each day:
bread for us and for our neighbour, bread for body, mind, and soul,
bread of heav'n and human labour – broken bread that makes us whole.

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Blessing & Sung Amen

What's on @ AUC this week?

Event	Date	Time	Location	Notes
Sunday Worship	Sun 2 nd Nov	11am	AUC & Online	Andrew is leading and Fiona is preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 2 nd Nov	12 noon	Online	
Neurodivergent Affirming Space (NDAS)	Sun 2 nd Nov	12.30-3pm	AUC (Studio)	A space to meet other neurodivergent people, to be heard and feel supported.
Carbon Literacy Course	Sun 2 nd Nov	12.45-3.15pm	Sanctuary	The course is for people who want to understand the climate emergency and to learn what they can do to tackle it. For more information and to register your interest please email Katrina katrina.tweedie@augustine.org.uk
Contextual Bible Study	Wed 5 th Nov	7.30-8.30pm	Online	Colossians 3:1-11 Email minister@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Contextual Bible Study	Thurs 6 th Nov	12 noon - 1pm	Online	Colossians 3:1-11 Email minister@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Our Tribe	Thurs 6 th Nov	7.30-9pm	Online	Our Tribe is a monthly gathering for LGBTQI+ Christians, allies and explorers. To find out more and to get online links please email Rev Maxwell Reay maxwell.reay@augustine.org.uk
Sunday Worship	Sun 9 th Nov	11am	AUC & Online	Fiona is leading and Lawrence is preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 9 th Nov	12 noon	Online	
AUC Church Meeting	Sun 9 th Nov	12.30-2pm	AUC	Everyone is welcome to attend Church Meeting. If you are not a church

				member or associate member, but would like to receive papers for the meetings in advance, please email the Church Secretary Linda secretary@augustine.org.uk
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