

Trinity Sunday

31st May 2026

Led by Laurence Wareing & Deanna Macartney



Welcome & Gathering

Call to worship:

One: The Holy One is here

The transforming breath of God is amongst us,

ALL: Reviving our hearts with hope

One: Resuscitating our imaginations with vision

ALL: Billowing the sails of our lives with direction

One: Spirit of God,

ALL: With all that is in us, we raise our voices to praise you...

Fire & Breath
by
Jan Richardson

Hymn: Let all creation dance CH4 149

Let all creation dance

In energies sublime,

As order turns with chance,

Unfolding space and time;

For nature's art

In glory grows,

And newly shows

God's mind and heart.

Our own amazing earth,

With sunlight, cloud and storms,

And life's abundant growth

In lovely shapes and forms

Is made for praise,

A fragile whole,

And from its soul

Heaven's music plays.

Lift heart and soul and voice:

In Christ all praises meet,

And nature shall rejoice

As all is made complete.

In hope be strong,

All life befriend,

And kindly tend

Creation's song.

CH4 149 Brian Wren
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Prayer

Introduce Focusing Movement:

ALL: Above and below (*hand - up to down*)

Within and beyond (*hands - from stomach to outstretched*)

The Spirit of God is at work.

One: Holy One,

At Pentecost, your Spirit came like tongues of fire and rushing wind;

drawing together all peoples,

wakening us to your power, your wildness, your intimacy and your boundless creativity.

We are filled with awe and gratitude.

Holy One, awaken us to the breath of your Spirit today;

Breathe new life into all that is dead within us and within our world,

Blow away our self-delusions and prejudices, to reveal your healing truth,

Fill the sails of our lives with the force of your love

and set us together on course for your Realm of justice and joy for all.

Holy Breath of God,

move deep within us, unite us, transform us and all the earth.

Today and always.

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

Hymn: God of great CH4 174

God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,

God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things belong,

Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to Your name.

God of land and sky and sea, God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power, yet beside me every hour,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to Your name.

God of silence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to Your name.

God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns for evermore,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to Your name.

CH4 174 Natalie Allyn Wakeley Sleeth

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Readings read by Moira Holmes

Psalm 8

1 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have

commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Reflection by the Rev Deanna Macartney

Meditation

Prayers of the People by Gill Lawrence

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: Be thou my Vision CH4 465 (tune: Slane)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord.
Born of thy love, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Ruler of heaven, my treasure thou art.

True Light of heaven, when vict'ry is won
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Blessing & Sung Amen

What's on @ AUC this week?

Event	Date	Time	Location	Notes
Sunday Worship	Sun 31 st May	11am	AUC & Online	Blended worship with Laurence leading and Deanna preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 31 st May	12 noon	Online	
Coffee Social: Come OUT with Our Tribe (LGBTQI+)	Sun 31 st May	1:30-3pm	Coffee Saints Little King St, Edinburgh EH1 3AR (Opposite the side entrance of John Lewis)	Chance to meet, chat and get to know each other over a cuppa. New people always very welcome. Look out for the Rainbow flag on our table
Contextual Bible Study	Wed 3 rd June	7.30-8.30 pm	Online	<i>Romans 1:1-17</i> BL Email centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Contextual Bible Study	Thu 4 th June	12-1pm	Online	<i>Romans 1:1-17</i> BL Email centre.manager@augustine.org.uk for the Zoom link
Our Tribe LGBTQI+ Gathering	Thu 4 th June	7:30-9pm	Online	Our Tribe is a monthly gathering for LGBTQI+ Christians, allies and explorers. We meet online to explore a topic and worship together. To find out more and to get online links please email Rev Maxwell Reay maxwell.reay@augustine.org.uk
Sunday Worship	Sun 7 th June	11am	AUC & Online	Blended worship with Fiona leading and Carol preaching
Post Service Zoom Social	Sun 7 th June	12 noon	Online	
Remembering Space Lunch	Sun 7 th June	1-1:30 pm	AUC	Please bring your own sandwiches etc. Tea and coffee will be provided

Remembering Space	Sun 7 th June	1- 2:30 pm	AUC	A sacred time to gather, remember, and share stories of those we grieve. For this session, we invite attendees to come with a piece of music which reminds them of the person they wish to remember and which they would like to share. Join for lunch at 1pm if you wish. More information from moira.holmes@augustine.org.uk
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