

Worship Service for July 12, 2026

THIS WEEK AT BRECHIN

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Welcome Table: Diane Morris

Light – leader; **Bold** – leader and congregation

Welcoming

Centering – The Ripple Effect

Land Acknowledgement

Lighting the Christ Candle

Affirming statement:

All: As an Affirming Ministry we boldly declare that we fully welcome and include the full participation of all people in the life and work of Ministry as we journey together, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, marital status, mental or physical ability, beliefs, cultural backgrounds, or economic circumstance. We are dedicated to being good stewards of God's world, working and living towards justice and wholeness for all God's people.

Call to Worship

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirit

All: Inviting us to Worship

One: God's spirit calls to our spirit

All: Inviting us by love

One: God's spirit calls to our spirit

All: Calling us by name

Calling us to grow in faith

Calling us to be made new

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit

All: Amen

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "Christ Has No Body Now But Yours" #171 More Voices

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Refrain: Christ has no body now but yours,
no hands but yours.
Here on this earth,
yours is the work,
to serve with the joy of compassion.

1. No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope
of the people of God. R
2. No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy
of the city of God. R
3. No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
to walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace
for the children of God. R
4. Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need:
as Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
with ev'ry gift a benediction,
be to the people of God. R

Scripture Readings:

- Matthew 25: 35-40
- 1 Corinthians 12: 27-31

One: These are ancient descriptions of Spirit's movements for the church today.

ALL: Let us give thanks!

Reflection: Ripples

Gloria Le Gal

Hymn: "Draw The Circle Wide" #145 More Voices

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Refrain: Draw the circle wide.
Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song,
no one stands alone,
standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.

God the stillpoint of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. R

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. R

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before;
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. R

Prayers of the People

Gracious God

All this we pray, remembering the prayer which Jesus taught to the disciples:

**Our Father and Mother 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**

Invitation to Offering

Offering Hymn: "What Can I Do?" #191 More Voices

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**What can I do?
What can I bring?
What can I say?
What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy.
I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love.
I'll do my share. (2X)**

Offering Prayer

Announcements

Hymn: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" #374 Voices United

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- 1 Come and find the quiet centre
 in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
 find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
 clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
 be at peace, and simply be.**
- 2 Silence is a friend who claims us,
 cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
 knows our being, face to face,
making space within our thinking,
 lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
 finding scope for faith begun.**
- 3 In the Spirit let us travel,
 open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
 celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
 there's a time for heart to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
 there is always room to spare!**

Benediction