



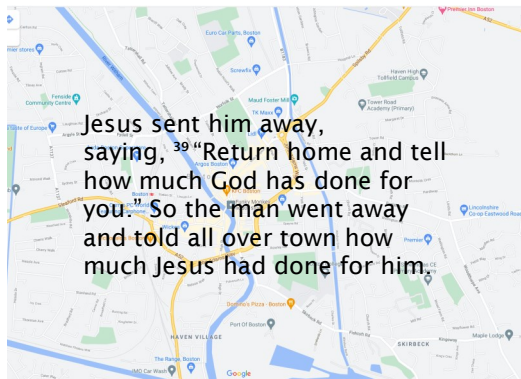
*'Loving Jesus  
Serving others'*

**Sunday 11th July 2021**

**Our Services Today**

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Grow Together</b>	With Children & Youth Team	Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Worship Together</b>		Live in Church & available via our youtube channel
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>		Live in Church Only

Our Church Building continues to be open for public worship. There are some restrictions still in place such as no gathering before or after services inside and also no singing is allowed in the Church building. We would love to see you in person if you feel able to come, we will continue to livestream both our morning services. As usual they will be available to catch up over the week too!



**People Jesus met: A demon-possessed man**

**Opening Prayer:** - Creator God, you made each one of us in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Song 1**

Praise Him, you heavens  
and all that's above.  
Praise Him, you angels  
and heavenly hosts.  
Let the whole earth praise Him.  
Praise Him, the sun, moon  
and bright shining stars.  
Praise Him, you heavens  
and waters and skies.  
Let the whole earth praise Him.

Great in power, great in glory,  
Great in mercy, King of heaven.  
Great in battle, great in wonder,  
Great in Zion, King over all the earth.

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### **Song 2**

You're the only answer to the darkness  
You're the only right among the wrong  
You're the only hope among the chaos  
You are the voice that calls me on

*Louder than ev'ry lie  
My sword in ev'ry fight  
The truth will chase away the night*

*Your name is power over darkness  
Freedom for the captives  
Mercy for the broken and the hopeless  
Your name is faithful in the battle  
Glory in the struggle  
Mighty it won't let us down or fail us*

*(Your name is power)*

*(Your name is power)*

I know it is written hope is certain  
I know that the Word will never fail  
I know that in ev'ry situation  
You speak the power to prevail

When You speak You scatter darkness  
Light arrives and heaven opens  
Holy Spirit let us hear it  
When You speak the church awakens  
We believe the change is coming  
Holy Spirit let us see it

Your name is power over darkness  
Your name is power in the chaos  
Your name is power

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### **Song 3**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!

Powers and dominions lay their glory by.

Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and His mercy sure.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

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Music: Walter Grealorex (1877-1949)*

**Reading: Luke 8:26-39**

<sup>26</sup>They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. <sup>27</sup>When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demon-possessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, don't torture me!" <sup>29</sup>For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places. <sup>30</sup>Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss. <sup>32</sup>A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup>When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, <sup>35</sup>and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

**Thought for the day: Dave Parkinson**

**Healing of a demoniac**

In this passage we see an overview of God's rescue plan. First we are reminded that the world we live in is not how God intended it to be. We're shown one of the reasons. Pulling the strings of this man's life are those who served Satan. He was possessed by demons. Usually his work is cloaked in deception blinding the mind to what is evil. But here the aim is clear. His intention is to destroy. We can see the fruit of his work. The man is in a sorry state. But God acts to intervene. The demons are no match for the authority of Jesus. He commands them to come out of the man. There is no contest. They bow and beg. We're not told why they were allowed to go into the pigs. The RSPCA would surely have had a fit. It's clear that the spiritual issues were far more important than the financial ones. And the man proclaims what Jesus has done for him. He did what Jesus asks of us all. "Go and proclaim the good news."

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**Lis and Ian will be praying for the world, our community and our church family most days from 9.-9.30am. You may wish to join us in praying from home or wherever you are.**

## This week's prayer pointers

**Church Outreach:** Discipleship Courses; Social Activities; Welcome Team; Trinity Centre; Trinity Tots; Trinity Café ; Mission.  
Mission Focus: YWAM & The Wrights

**Prayer:** How generous is your goodness, O God, how great is your salvation, how faithful is your love; help us to trust you in times of trial and praise you for your help and strength as you deliver us from evil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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