

**Livingstone Parish Church**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
**Rev. John Carrick**

**Hymn 1 CH4 198**

**Let us build a house where love can dwell**

and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive;  
built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
*All are welcome,*  
*all are welcome,*  
*all are welcome in this place.*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek  
to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and a symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
*All are welcome...*

Let us build a house where love is found  
in water, wine and wheat:  
a banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,  
as we share in Christ the feast that frees  
us:  
*All are welcome...*

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger:  
*All are welcome...*

Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and  
claimed  
as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace,  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:  
*All are welcome...*

Marty Haugen (b. 1950)

**Hymn 2 JP 252**

**The wise man built his house upon the rock.**

The wise man built his house upon the  
rock.  
The wise man built his house upon the rock  
And the rain came tumbling down.  
And the rain came down and the floods  
came up,  
The rain came down and the floods came  
up,  
The rain came down and the floods came  
up,  
And the house on the rock stood firm.

The foolish man built his house upon the  
sand.  
The foolish man built his house upon the  
sand.  
The foolish man built his house upon the  
sand  
And the rain came tumbling down.  
And the rain came down and the floods  
came up,  
The rain came down and the floods came  
up,  
The rain came down and the floods came  
up,  
And the house on the sand fell flat.

So build your house on the Lord Jesus  
Christ.  
So build your house on the Lord Jesus  
Christ.  
Build your house on the Lord Jesus Christ  
And the Blessings will come down.  
The blessings will come down as your  
prayers go up,  
The blessings will come down as your  
prayers go up,  
The blessings will come down as your  
prayers go up,  
So build your house on the Lord!

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**Hymn 3 MP 640**

**The Church's one foundation**

is Jesus Christ her Lord:  
she is His new creation  
by water and the word;  
from heaven He came and sought her  
to be His holy bride;  
with His own blood he bought her,  
and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth,  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union  
with God the Three-in-One,  
and mystical communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with Thee.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder  
by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up: 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

**Hymn 4 CH4 505**

**All that I am, all that I do,**  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your  
honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is  
enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
all that I'll ever make I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts for your  
honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you is  
enough reward.  
All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)

**Hymn 5 MP 367**

**Jesus is Lord!**  
Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by His power each tree and flower  
was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry:  
'Jesus is Lord!'  
*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!*  
*Praise Him with hallelujahs,*  
*for Jesus is Lord!*

Jesus is Lord!  
Yet from His throne eternal  
in flesh He came to die in pain  
on Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord!  
From Him all life proceeding,  
yet gave His life a ransom  
thus setting us free.  
*Jesus is Lord!...*

Jesus is Lord!  
O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death He rose and all His foes  
shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord!  
God sends His Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power  
that Jesus is Lord.  
*Jesus is Lord!...*

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**Exeunt** (Sing Twice)

**May the peace of the Lord Christ go  
with you,**  
wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing  
at the wonders He has shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing  
once again into our doors.

(Celtic Daily Prayer)

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