

**Edinburgh: The New Town Church of Scotland**

**Sunday 27 October 2024**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Welcome and Notices

**Call to Worship**

**GWA Hymn 44**                      Come, people of the risen King

**Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn 540**                      I heard the voice of Jesus say

**Scripture Readings**

**Psalms 34 verses 1 – 8**

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.
- 6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.

**Mark 10 verses 46 – 52**

46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside.  
47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' 48 Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' 49 Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' 50 So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind

