

Order of Service



East Calder 11:15 am

Worship led by:	
Musician:	

Gathering of God's People

Time when we greet one another and prepare for worship. Those who are able please stand for the entry of the Bible.

> "I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent." Luke 15:10

Welcome:

- To all who are weary and seek rest,
- To all who mourn and long for comfort,
- To all who struggle and desire love,
- To all who are burdened and needing a Saviour,
- To all who are strangers and want fellowship,
- To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- To all the children,
- To everyone whom the Lord have called......

Because a true welcome is a practical one, we need to know who you are. If you are a visitor, or new to our fellowship or have a practical need, please fill in the welcome card that is in the pew Bible.

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Worshipping God Together

Call to worship

Minister: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your

unfailing love;

All: according to your great compassion blot out

my transgressions.

MP 809 Blessed be the name of the Lord

Opening prayer and the Lord's Prayer

We ask this in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

Children's address -

MP 582 Rock of ages

Reflecting on God's Word

Reading: Luke 15:1-10 (NT page 1048-1049)

Reader:

Background to the reading

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

Sermon

Responding to God's word

Our offerings are given for the ministry and mission of the church while we sing **MP 515:** "O Love that wilt not let me go".



Prayer of thanksgiving:

When I survey the wondrous cross

Benediction

Sung Amen, Amen, Amen

Please remain standing as The Bible is removed.

PRAYER

Lord, we confess that we forget our status.

Independent and worldly-wise,
we forget that you have sought us.

Like lost property, we languished in darkness
until the light of your love shone upon us.

Forgive us our pride and short-sightedness, we pray.

Amen.

Notes:
You are invited to stay for tea and coffee which are served in the hall.