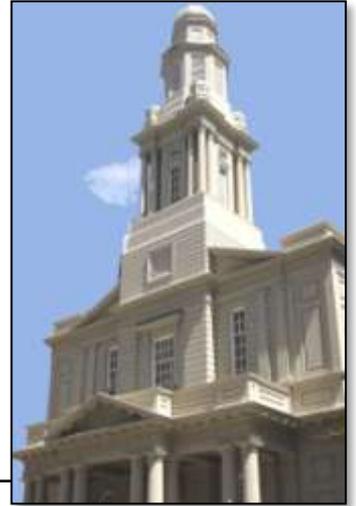


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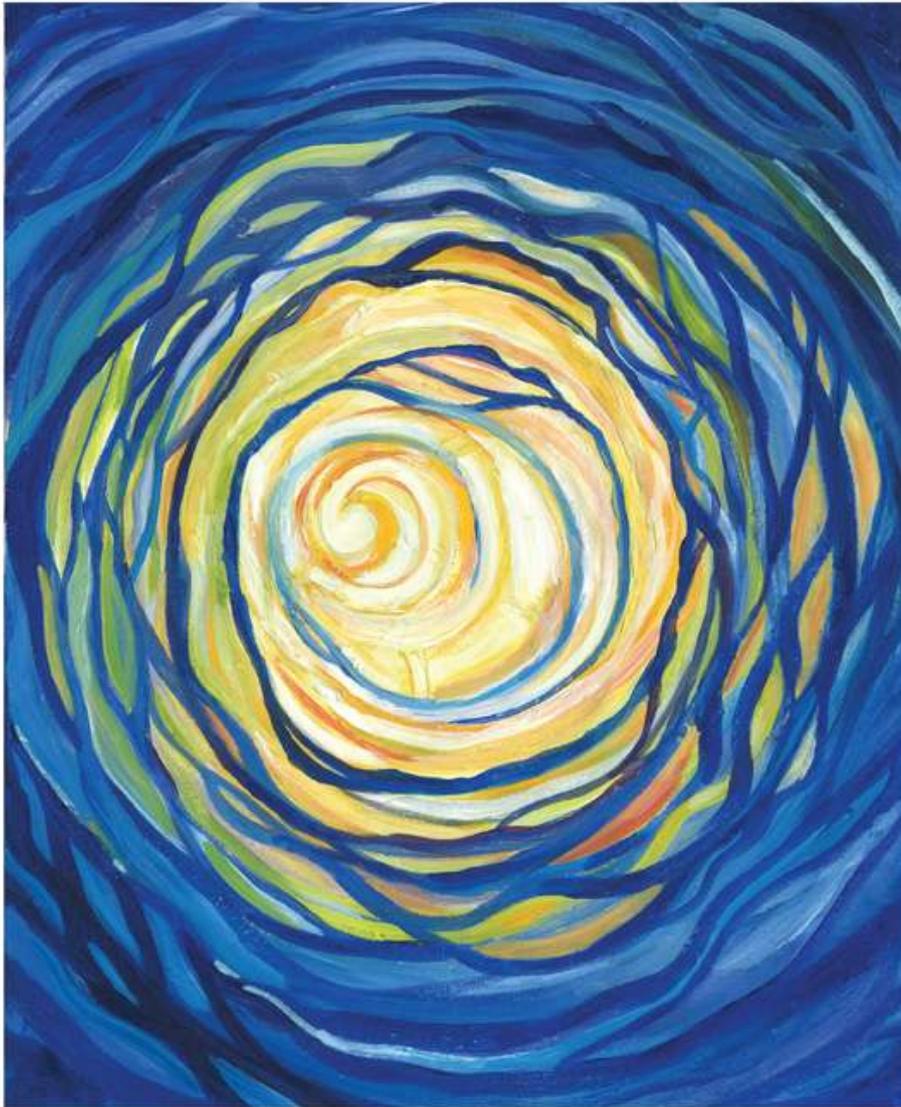
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ORDER OF SERVICE

3rd June 2012



Trinity Sunday



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WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith's journey,
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***. Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer. AA is the hymn book *Alleluia Aotearoa*. We will sing the hymns without announcement.

*Please note your nearest fire exit.
The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened.
In an earthquake: stop, cover and hold.*

GATHERING

Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected.
Come into this place. Together we make it a holy place.
Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise with joy, the world's creator

Words: John Bell and Graham Maule. Tune: WOV 68

Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
Source and end of human knowledge,
Force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory –
Power to rescue and release.

Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
Frees the captive, finds the lost,
Heals the sick, upsets religion,
Fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence –
Friend and Stranger, Guest and Host.

Praise the Spirit sent among us,
Liberating truth from pride,
Forging bonds where race or gender,
Age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure –
Foolishness none dare deride.

Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
One God in community,
Calling Christians to embody
Oneness in diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

OPENING RESPONSES

God beyond all names and images,
we worship you in faith.
God in the Christ with human face
we worship you in truth.
God who moves, draws, forms and enlightens our life,
we worship you in Spirit.
God in relationship.
God the beginning and God the end,
you are our God.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.
Kia ora tatou.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Kathy Galloway (adapted)

Source of Life and Love we name God
in you we live and move and have our being.
Jesus, Companion and Liberator,
with you we walk the way of love.
Empowering and Imaginative Spirit,
through you we are made one.

God, trinity of love, we seek you in the dance of life.
We embrace your love.
We would dance.
This is the meaning of the resurrection,
that we can dance.
Alleluia.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

on card

RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Linda Wilkins

SENDING FORTH THE CHILDREN

We send you to the Rainbow Room to play and learn with friends as you explore your spiritual path.

God bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Fiona McDougal

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 6: 1-8

Gospel

John 3: 1-9

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church:

***We give thanks for the word of God in scripture,
we honour the word within us,
we seek for the word around us.***

HYMN

Words: Marnie Barrell

Tune: Down Ampney, WOV 310

Maker of mystery,
dreamer of what will be,
well-spring and fertile ground of all our growing:
tending the buried seed,
foreseeing every need,
you draw us into life beyond our knowing.

Christ, strong and living vine,
spreading through space and time,
deep rooted in the love of God our mother:
dying you live and share
your strength with us, to bear
ripe fruit in season for the life of others.

Wild Spirit, springing green,
coiled in the depths unseen,
promise of fruit within the seed maturing:
new life, you grow and swell,
burst from the outgrown shell,
hundredfold yield in every age ensuring.

Living and loving God,
sing in the pulse of our blood,
help us to know you in your own creation,
love you, the life of all,
serve you and hear your call
from our first forming to our full salvation.

REFLECTION

Margaret Mayman

“Trinity: believing or be-loving?”

HYMN

Words: Brian Wren
Tune: Bunessan, WOV 91

God, the All-Holy, Maker and Mother,
gladly we gather, bringing in prayer
old hurts for healing new hopes for holding,
giving, receiving loving and care.

Spirit, All-Seeing, knitting and blending
joy in desiring, friendship and ease,
make our belonging loyal and lasting,
so that our pledging freshens and frees.

Christ All-Completing, nature enfolding,
evil exhausting in love's embrace,
weaving and mending, make every ending
God's new beginning glowing with grace.

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

*People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice,
please move to the front row, ready to speak briefly from the lectern.*

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Eternal Presence of God
expand and enhance our lives.
Let our gratitude for life
be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed in good actions.
Let our belief in the future find full expression
in our daily attitude of mind and heart. Amen.*

We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Graham Howell

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Kazakhstan and we pray for dialogue between Muslims, Christians and Jews in Kazakhstan and throughout the world. In New Zealand, we remember those in parliament, and today we name Christopher Finlayson and Julie Genter, List MP's. Here in Wellington we pray for the leaders and people of the Plimmerton Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

on card

COMMUNION HYMN

Music: Brian R Mann

Words: Shirley Murray. Verse 4 author unknown.

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.
*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy.*

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
transgender and queer, in our fam'ly tree
engaging each gift and blessing each covenant
for gay for straight, a new way to be.

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

COMMUNION FOR THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

Invitation

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table. Wherever you are on your faith's journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome to participate in the communion. This sacred meal is for all people.

Communion is served by intinction. Come to the front of the church and receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup).

Eat the bread dipped in wine or juice.

If you do not wish to receive communion, you may remain in your seat or you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing (hold your hands clasped in front).

Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious God, we praise you and give you thanks.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In time beyond our dreaming you hovered over the face of the water revealing yourself in fire and storm and precious law. Your spirit breathed life into all creatures. Your spirit created humanity in your likeness. Your spirit sounded in the sage's story and the psalmist's psalm, renewing the hearts of your people.

We give thanks to the holy source of life.

In your time Beckoning God, you sent Jesus the Christ to be one with us. To call us back to you. He rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept. To the despairing, he spoke a word of hope; to the sick, he gave healing; to the rejected, he was a friend. Yet, he, too, faced difficult decisions and destructive forces. Betrayed. Deserted. Crucified. Through it all, he showed strength through his non-violence, wisdom in his speaking, depth of meaning in his silence.

And so, with Elizabeth who prophesied your birth, Martha who confessed you as the Christ, and James and John who sought to follow in your way, we praise you saying:

***Holy, holy, holy, empowering God
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Holy.

Hosanna in the highest.

In the season of Pentecost, we especially recall your outpouring of life and power through the Spirit, burning as lively fire, binding different and unlikely people together.

***Fill us with the Spirit's power, comfort us with the Spirit's
embrace, heal us with the Spirit's touch, inspire us with the
Spirit's wisdom.***

Breaking of the bread

Long ago during a meal, our tradition says, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and broke it:

'This bread is broken, as my body will be'.

And he handed it to his friends, inviting them to eat:

'Remember all that I have been to you'.

Long ago, that same tradition says, Jesus poured a cup of wine, offered thanks for it, and gave it to his friends:

'This wine is poured out as my life will be. As you drink give thanks for all I have given'.

Bread... the very stuff of life, in which is gathered up warm sun, rich Aotearoa earth, gentle rain, human labour and knowledge and skill.

Wine... fruit of the vine, nurtured, tended, harvested, and pressed out for us to drink.

Blessing of bread and wine

Come now, tender spirit of God, brood over these bodily things, that we and these may be signs of life and love to each other.

Nourish us in faith.

Bind us together in love.

Fill us with hope.

Communion

And they recognised him in the breaking of the bread.

Prayer after Communion

Bind us together Enfolding God,
as those who feel your love under our feet
in the warmth of this, our holy ground. ***Amen.***

HYMN

Shirley Murray
in *Hope is our Song*

As the wind song through the trees,
as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known
where this wind has blown
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire,
as the soul's most deep desire,
so it with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,

Making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

BLESSING AND SUNG AMEN

The blessing of the God of Sarah and Hagar,
as of Abraham...
The blessing of the Son,
born of the woman Mary...
The blessing of the Holy Spirit
who broods over us
as a mother, her children,
be with you all.

Thanks to Peter Franklin, our organist this morning

**We welcome all visitors
and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.**

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time.

If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in a "Belonging" form (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays. If you are staying for an after-church activity, you might like to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming:	Jon Schrader, Brian Burrell
Sound:	Peter Cowley
Offering:	Kath Kerr, Margaret Pannett
Coffee/tea:	Julie Brough & David Thorne
Communion:	Graham Howell, Thom Houtman, Margaret Pannett

On duty next week 10 Jun

Welcoming:	Frank & Sue Cook
Sound:	Tony Cowdry
Offering:	Graham Howell, Jon Schrader
Coffee/tea:	Douglas Wood, Ross Young
Time with the Children:	Jennifer Bush Daumec
Readings:	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People:	Colma Froggatt
Musician:	Jane Keller

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sun 3 Jun	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering: Congregational Brunch
Mon 4 Jun		Queen's Birthday holiday. Office closed.
Wed 6 Jun	12.15 pm	Free Lunchtime Concert <i>Nikau Trio</i>
Thu 7 Jun	7 pm	<i>Living the Questions</i> . Week 4.
Sun 10 Jun	10 am 11.30 am	Sunday gathering. Preacher: Jim Cunningham Congregational Conversation
Mon 11 Jun	7 pm	Spirited Conversation with Ria Earp from Mary Potter Hospice. Join at 5.30 pm for meal

MARGARET IN ADELAIDE

Margaret will be away from 4 - 11 of June. Jim Cunningham will be leading worship on 10 June, *Living the Questions* on 7 June, and be available for urgent pastoral matters.

Margaret will be delivering a lecture on marriage equality for the South Australian Progressive Christian Network; a lecture on emerging work in feminist theology for Sophia the Adelaide feminist theology group; and presenting lectures and workshops at Daring, the bi-annual conference of the Uniting Church of Australia gay and lesbian network. She will be preaching at Trinity Uniting Church Adelaide on Sunday.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS

Introduction to Progressive Christianity DVD and discussion series (7) led by Margaret. Week 4 this Thursday 7 - 8:30 pm. There are fliers on the back table if you would like to pass them onto someone you think could be interested. For more information www.livingthequestions.com

THE JUNE MEETING OF PRESBYTERY will take the form of a seminar led by the Moderator of the General Assembly, The Rt Rev Peter Cheyne and is open to all who would like to attend – not just members of Presbytery.

Date/Time: Tuesday 19 June 7.00 pm – 9.30 pm

Place: Tawa Union Church, 6 Elena Place, Tawa

Topic: The seminar looks at the call to make disciples and how churches can implement the disciple-making principles we see used by Jesus.

Please speak to Margaret if you are thinking of attending.

City MENZSHED Wellington

The MenzShed is open to all Wellington men, but especially those in the older age group, who for many reasons, may be feeling isolated or alone. MenzShed offers a place where you'll find companionship and a chance to revive your old skills, or learn new skills. MenzShed helps Kindergartens, Plunket, Refugee Services and other community groups by repairing and painting broken furniture. We have a great collection of tools. We meet from 10 to 1 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 12 – 3 pm on Wednesdays.

MenzShed is located through the loading bay at the top of Feltex Lane that runs beside Warehouse Stationery in Victoria Street.

The latest newsletter is available on the noticeboard. "Odds and Ends from the Shed Friday 25 May 2012"

MISSING CHURCH LINEN

Lyn Burrell says that there are some tablecloths missing. You may have kindly taken these home to be washed and forgotten to return them. Can you please check at home as they may be tucked away in a cupboard – forgotten.

1. A white, embroidered linen table runner (1.5 metres long) which is used on the small communion table.
2. A blue check, oblong tablecloth used on the morning tea tables.
3. A dark blue square tablecloth used on the visitors table.

Please contact Lyn Burrell 386-3582 if you have either of these (no questions asked). Thanks.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON BACK TABLE/NOTICEBOARDS

EVENTS

DEATH & DIVERSITY EXHIBITION Museum of Wellington City & Sea

- 10 June Remembering a loved one.
- 23 June Youth perspectives on grief/loss including death

ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOP

30 June and 1 July

VISIT TO SYDNEY BY PROFESSOR JOHN DOMINIC CROSSAN

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PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTERS

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http://www.epworthbooks.org.nz/featured_books/featured_intro.htm



Tuesday June 12, 19 & 26 and July 3

A series of four lunchtime lectures by Professor Lloyd Geering

Evolution: The Real Genesis

Not by design but by chance events

How did we come to be here? Was there really a big bang? Are we here by design, or through a succession of accidents?

However you look at this, it's a miracle we are here at all. In this series of talks, Lloyd Geering will sketch how modern scientists have been revealing the story of how we humans came to be here on planet earth, superseding the stories told by priests, prophets and the Holy Scriptures of old.

What a mind-boggling story it is, full of chance events and cosmic catastrophes! Professor Geering will show how the more humans understand our common origin and our close relationship with this earth, the more we will be motivated to work in unity to counter successfully our current global problems.

Lecture 1 • June 12 • 12:15–1:00pm
Cosmogenesis – The Emergence of the Universe

Lecture 2 • June 19 • 12:15–1:00pm
Geogenesis – The Emergence of the Earth

Lecture 3 • June 26 • 12:15–1:00pm
Biogenesis – The Emergence of Life

Lecture 4 • July 3 • 12:15–1:00pm
Anthropogenesis – The Emergence of Humankind



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Notes . Questions .. Comments ...



MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,
compassion and celebration in the capital.

MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

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