

ORDER OF SERVICE

3rd October 2021

Pentecost 19



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith 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***, and stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer. We usually sing the hymns without announcement. To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

Today's service is led by Rev. Dr. Jim Cunningham

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into this gathering place!
Come in and find peace and rest,
inspiration and aspiration,
fellowship and love.
Come in and find light for your darkness,
a friend's touch for your loneliness,
and music for your soul.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'God is here as we God's people'

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Music: WOV 165ii Blaenwern

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1. God is here; as we God's people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

2. Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font and pulpit,
here the cross has central place;
here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence as in speech,
here in newness and renewal
God in Spirit comes to each.
3. Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.
4. God of all, of Church and Kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the Gospel,
help us work its purpose out.
Here, in this day's celebration,
all we have to give, receive.
We who cannot live without you,
we adore you, we believe.

GATHERING

Life arises in our midst -
sometimes hard-won life.

It surprises us when it blossoms forth
at unexpected times and in unexpected places.

It comes with power stronger than death.

Life born of faithfulness

Life born of courage

Life born of God

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER IN MAORI

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Our Parent in heaven

Kia tapu tōu ingoa.

Your name is holy

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

May your leadership arrive here

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai

Your will be done

ki runga ki te whenua,

On Earth

kia rite anō ki to te rangi.

As in heaven

Homai ki a mātou āianeī

Give us today

he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.

Food for this day

Murua o mātou hara

Forgive our sins

me mātou hoki e muru nei

As we also forgive

i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Those who sin against us

Aua hoki mātou e kawea

kia whakawaia;

Carry us away from all that seduces us

Engari whakaorangia mātou

i te kino:

Save us from evil

Nou hoki te rangatiratanga,

te kaha, me te korōria,

Yours is the chieftanship, the power
and the glory

Ake, ake, ake. Amine

Forever. Amen

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Frank Cook

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together.

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you." During level two we ask that you remain in your seats and greet those around you.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Lois Robertson

Hebrew Bible

Exodus 12: 1-14

The First Passover Instituted

Gospel

Mark 14: 12-16 & 22-26

Passover with the Disciples & Institution of The Lord's Supper

Contemporary reading

"Boroka Lookout - The Grampians"

by Richard Treloar

We arrived at the hilltop;
the sun shone despite the cloud,
invigorated,
delighted,
we paused, drew breath, drinking in
the beauty,
the wonder,
the vision splendid.
Briefly our hands touched,
grasped lightly
yet firmly.
There was beauty,
the beauty of life,
of birdsong,
of wildflower,
of panorama,
of togetherness.
We turned from the hilltop;
the cloud shadowed the sun,
the panorama disappeared,
the hilltop was but a brief glimpse of joyous beauty.
We could not stay,
but the memory remains.

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks.

HYMN

'A Man of Ancient Time and Place'

Words: Brian Wren ©1991 Hope Publishing Company

Tune: Tallis' Canon WOV 468

1. A man of ancient time and place
with foreign speech and foreign face,
reveals the glory, power and grace
of costly, unexpected love.
2. A rabbi, schooled in Moses' Law,
a male, amending Herod's flaw,
arouses wonder, rage and awe
with costly, unexpected love.
3. By teasing word and healing deed,
a leper touched, an outcast freed,
he bears the fruit and plants the seed
of costly, unexpected love.
4. The cost we barely can surmise
when, lifted up before our eyes,
the face of God we recognize
in crucified, unfathomed love.
5. May faith and hope within us grow,
the way of Christ to tell and show,
and may the Spirit breathe and blow
in costly, unexpected love.

REFLECTION

'Re-membering'

Jim Cunningham

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

Willing hands, to lead the blind,
heal the wounded, feed the poor.
Love embracing all our kind,
charity with liberal store.

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing
their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.*

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.*

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Jordan and the Muslim people in Jordan and throughout the world. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for those detained for many years in Papua New Guinea & Nauru. We give thanks for the recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might continue to find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Toni Severin and Hon James Shaw list MPs. Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Whanganui.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*Renew your people, God,
and renew our life in this place.
Give us a new spirit of unity
with all who follow the Way of Jesus
and new bonds of love
with people of other faiths.*

*Bless the city in which we live
that it may be a place
where honest dealing,
good government,
the desire for beauty,
and the care for others flourish.*

*Bless this church
that what we know of your will
may become what we do,
and what we believe
the strong impulse
of our worship and work.*

Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.
Wherever you are on your faith 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 is God's meal for all
people.*

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

At this Table we give thanks for justice, love, peace and freedom.
At this Table we give thanks for friends and strangers together
in community in this safe place.

*For everyone born a place at the Table.
We are all invited.*

HYMN

'Crowded table, urgent faces'

Words: Andrew Pratt

Music: Hymn to Joy WOV 92

1. Crowded table, urgent faces,
people longing for the bread,
bread of life and bread for living,
bread for rising from the dead.
Young and old, both men and women,
those for whom this life is hard,
those who live in warmth and comfort,
those whose life is stained or tarred.
2. All are welcome, wise or foolish,
at this table all are fed,
sharing wine in celebration,
eating Christ's communion bread.
Then in costly life and giving
we will share what we receive,
demonstrate in daily living
all that we affirm, believe.

THE STORY...

We remember the stories from our tradition....

How on many occasions Jesus would share a meal with friends.

Bread and wine, the very basics of life, shared in community.

How bread would be taken, a blessing offered, and then shared amongst them. And all ate.

How some wine would be poured out, a blessing offered, and then passed amongst them. All of them drank.

When they gathered in this way it was a time of concern,
conversation and celebration.

The bread and the wine symbolised

human lives interconnected
with other human lives,
and the power of giving and receiving.

We remember that on the night before his death
he shared the Passover Meal with his disciples
and gave the meal a new significance and purpose.

May the passion for life as seen in Jesus
and in the lives and struggles
of many other committed and faithful people then and now,
enable us to dream and to risk....

Together may we re-imagine the world.

Together may we work to make all things new.

***Together may we celebrate the possibilities and hope
we each have and are called to share.***

For everyone born, a place at the Table.

THE BREAD IS BROKEN

We break the bread for the broken Earth,
ravaged and plundered for greed.

May there be healing for our beautiful blue and green planet.

We break the bread for our broken humanity,
for the powerful and the powerless
trapped by exploitation and oppression.

May there be healing for humanity.

We break the bread for those who follow other paths;
who travel on a different road from us;
those who think and act differently;
those whose belief system is different to ours;
those who see our world through different eyes
of ethnicity and culture.

May there be healing where there is pain and woundedness.

We break this bread for the unhealed hurts and wounds
that lie within us all.

May we, too, be healed.

THE WINE IS POURED

This is the cup of peace and of new life for all.
A sign of love for the community of hope.

*A reminder of the call
to live life fully,
to love wastefully,
and to be all that we can be.*

Come then, life-giving Spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

THE BREAD AND THE WINE ARE SHARED

(The bread and wine will be served in the pews. *During this "Covid Time" we celebrate Communion using ONLY gluten free bread.*

Wine is served in small glasses – the lighter colour is fermented wine – the darker colour grape juice)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*We give thanks, God
that we have gathered together
in this sacred place,
that we have been refreshed at this meal.
We thank you for each person here.
We recommit to being your community
for each other
for our city
and our world. Amine*

HYMN

WOV 450 'Now let us from this table rise'

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1. Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

2. With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.
3. To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.
4. Then give us courage, Loving God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity, it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in.

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 one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

PRAY AS YOU GO

One resource that has been suggested which could support us during the pandemic is the website "Pray as you go", It is also available as a free app for your phone. This is how it is described....."Pray As You Go is a daily prayer session, designed to go with you wherever you go, to help you pray whenever you find time, but particularly whilst travelling to and from work, study, etc.

A new prayer session is produced every day of the working week and one session for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.

Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

Our aim is to help you to:

become more aware of God's presence in your life

listen to and reflect on God's word

grow in your relationship with God

The style of prayer is based on Ignatian Spirituality"

The music is enjoyable and has a lovely slow pace and thoughtful questions. The prayer used to end reflects the Roman Catholic tradition of those who have created this resource, but otherwise the language used is compatible for St Andrew's people 😊

Fiona

FUNDRAISING FOR THE ORGAN - WE MADE IT!

Thanks to all of your superb work, we need raise no further funds for the organ refurbishment and any money raised or donated now will be for the general funds.

More detail about the organ fundraising will follow at a later date.

JAM JARS

On the subject of fundraising: it's marmalade season again and, although I find it very hard to believe, I'm in need of jam jars (with lids if possible, but without will be fine). Ideally the 400-500g size, or the Rose's marmalade jars. Thanks. Sue Hirst.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

Feeding the Mind - Three studies

Exploring notions about God, God as creator and God as Trinity.

At 7:30pm on October 7,14, 21

Ngaio Union Church.

Led by John Howell

Leibniz: Why is there something rather than nothing?

The three series will explore the arguments by Ray L Hart in his book: God Being Nothing.

This is an in-depth study, but will aim to de-mystify the theology involved.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Spring Lunch

We're sorry we haven't kept you in the loop with this event. We've decided to postpone by a week or two (we're currently sorting out a new date).

We can only apologise! I'm sure you can understand that the past month has been a bit hectic for us, both for Rainbow Wellington but especially in the personal lives of our volunteer board members!

We'll get back to you on a new date and the venue as soon as we can!

Monthly Drinks

5-7 PM Friday 8th of October at El Barrio

We can't wait to see you again in just two weeks time!

OCTOBER TWO-WEEK HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Come and join us in learning how to make a puppet & put on a puppet show, see Nigel Kennedy & Mr Bunny's Magic Show, join in a Circus Workshop, and design (and do) your own outdoor scavenger hunt. We'll be making bread, painting rocks and enjoying the play area at the George Denton Park in Highbury.

Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, (stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea). And we'll be enjoying any fine weather at local parks and play areas.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE

Dear St Andrews on the Terrace Presbyterian Church.

In Nicaragua, René and Iris are feeling very hopeful. René has planted his fields with the new bean seeds CEPAD (*Consejo de Iglesias Evangélicas Pro-Alianza Denominacional* or Council of Protestant Churches of Nicaragua) has given him. After last year's hurricanes and this year's drought, life for their family is beginning to look better.

Hardworking farmers, dependent on what they can grow, find that new seeds are not enough in this time of Covid and climate change. They also need to adapt to changing conditions. For René this means managing with much less water, the possibility of more hurricanes, and likely drought. Partners like CEPAD are teaching small farmers regenerative techniques including compost making and water management, and introducing community irrigation systems. Staff have developed new approaches that have been tried and tested in different regions of the country. What they have found is that a strong local community strategy multiplies the successes.

"A blessing came to us through CEPAD," René says. If you have not done so already, please take a few minutes to read our Spring Story. https://cws.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CWS_Spring-story_WEB_PDF.pdf.

The vegetable seeds René planted from CEPAD have kept the family going after the hurricanes. The last 18 months have been very hard. There has been drought and the children have missed months of school because of Covid-19.

René is one of the people chosen to be on El Abra's Local Development Committee. Set up by the people, the Committee will act like a village council, putting their priorities into action over the next five years. They will make sure the whole community is safer and more food secure. Already the Committee members have organised a workshop on how to prepare for the next disaster with CEPAD's help.

The people of El Abra are excited to know that they will not be alone as CEPAD has committed to work with them for the next five years.

Thank you if you have already given to this appeal or if you purchased Emergency Health <https://gift.org.nz/product/emergency-health-kit/> or Emergency Rations <https://gift.org.nz/product/emergency-rations/> from our Gifted <https://gift.org.nz/catalogue>. These donations meant we had money for CEPAD when they needed to respond after the hurricanes and to protect themselves from Covid. Through CEPAD you have been a blessing to families like René's.

You can support small farmers like René by supporting our Spring Appeal. Your donation <https://cws.org.nz/donate-now-springappeal/> will help them with seeds, training opportunities and equipment.

New strains of Covid-19 and the likelihood of another disaster threaten their future. Let's make sure they don't run out of food and hope.

Warm greetings, Ngā mihi nui Murray Overton, National Director.

P.S. Please support our Spring Appeal for rural community development. You will be helping to feed the many people who have little, investing in hardworking people who could so easily lose hope.

P.P.S. If you have not done so already, please fill out our 3 minute survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G68DQMR?bblinkid=254224573&bbemailid=33997272&bbejrid=2094976963>

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Bridget Martin, Graham Howell, Kath Kerr, Pat Fuller
Coffee/tea	Jenny and Gavin Watson
Time with the Children	Frank Cook
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Ken Irwin
Communion	Maxine Cunningham, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Sue McRae, Cameron Smart, Laura Van Echten, Margaret Pannett
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 10th October

Welcoming	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Library	Cationa Cairns
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 3rd October 10am: Communion service led by Rev. Jim Cunningham followed by Exploring Faith.

Wednesday 6th October:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Piano students of the NZSM

Thursday 7th October:

12:00pm - Centering Prayer in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert – Flute Squadron

Sunday 10th October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Jim Cunningham followed by congregational brunch (to be confirmed).

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion service followed by Exploring Faith.

2nd Sunday Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice

5th Sunday if there is one - nothing planned

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

Interim Moderator	Rev. Reg Weeks
Supply Minister	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson.
Church Music Coordinator	Mark Stamper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Riah Tahana-Dawson
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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