



ORDER OF SERVICE

5 June 2022

Pentecost 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 Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

Rusper

(English Traditional Melody)

GATHERING

As people from of old gathered to celebrate
their covenant with the Holy One,

***so we gather to reaffirm our wonder in a
God who is always reaching out to us.***

In Torah and prophet great
wisdom is found,

***in new words and meanings
God's voice speaks afresh.***

With first fruits of the year's harvest
the ancients gave thanks,

***our hearts, minds and voices
we bring now with joy.***

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CH 204 'I am the Church'

Richard Kinsey Avery

Tune: We are the church

Refrain - I am the church

you are the church,
we are the church together.

All who follow Jesus,
all around the world,
yes we're the church together.

1. The church is not a building;
the church is not a steeple;
the church is not a resting place;
the church is a people.
(Refrain)
2. We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too
from all times and places.
(Refrain)
3. Sometimes the church is marching;
sometimes it's bravely burning,
sometimes it's riding, sometimes hiding;
always it's learning.
(Refrain)
4. And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying;
there's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
all of it saying:
(Refrain)
5. At Pentecost some people
received the Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the world
to all who would hear it.
(Refrain)

OPENING RESPONSES

Neil Paynter and Brian Woodcock Iona Community

With the whole church we affirm

***that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.***

With people everywhere we affirm

***God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.***

With all creation we celebrate

***the miracle and the wonder of life,
forever at work in ourselves and the world.***

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava, o le vaiaso lenei o le gagana Samoa
Good morning, this week has been Samoan language week.

Talofa lava.

PRAYER

God of presence and faithfulness,
we seek you in the shifting sands of our lives.
The babble of many voices surrounds us,
insistent and never ending,
pulling us this way and that.
We strain to hear your words of
wisdom and peace, that will keep us
deeply connected to you and
guide and sustain us on our long journey.
Calming our anxious hearts
we listen within.
Your words are our own mother tongue
and recognising them, our hearts ignite
with astonishment and joy.

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

***Eternal Spirit
Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name
echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed
by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.***

*In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

The rainbow candle represents the inclusive nature of our church where all are welcome and also celebrates our children.

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Ellen Murray

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

It being Queens Birthday there are activities at the back of the church and we say...

We bless you. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you." Now that COVID-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Heather Macfarlane

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 11:1-9

Gospel

Acts 2:1-21

Contemporary reading

'Thinking about Pentecost'

From: All Age Worship by Rosie Staite

Wow some exciting things happened that day, and people were changed.

God gave the GIFT of the Holy Spirit.

But we can't SEE the Holy Spirit – just like we can't SEE electricity, but both are pretty powerful!

What did the friends of Jesus hear first that day?

What did they see?

How did they feel?

What could they do that surprised the crowds?

Who can speak another language? Even just a few words ...

Could you try saying a few words in another language, all at the same time...

Try it!

No wonder the crowd in Jerusalem wondered what was going on! Some of you may be able to speak in a prayer language you might not understand –

that's one of the gifts not all of us want, but some of us are given!

Now think about Peter... Here he is getting up in front of all the crowd telling people about Jesus, just weeks after he denied ever knowing Jesus.

What a change!

The Holy Spirit took away his fear and gave him God's courage and surprising ability to understand what was happening and to tell everyone.

How does the Holy Spirit work?

Well it's like:

- Sometimes we know we are on the wrong path and we need to change direction. That's the prod of the Holy Spirit. Ever had a moment like that?
- Sometimes we are calm in a crisis, and we wonder – how did we ever manage that? That's the Holy Spirit at work. Parents are good at that!
- Sometimes we worry, or question, and then suddenly KNOW what we need to do. That's the process of the Holy Spirit.
- Sometimes we help someone else at just the right moment. That's the Holy Spirit at work answering their prayers through us.
- Sometimes something turns out just right for us. That's the Holy Spirit at work too.

When we pray to God, we plug into the power of God and that's when the Spirit of God is unleashed. The Holy Spirit fills us, and helps us, just as it did long ago. That's pretty cool!

RESPONSE

For the Spirit of God in word,
for the Spirit of God among us,
for the Spirit of God within us,
we give thanks.

REFLECTION

Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

HIOS 7 'As the wind song through the trees'

Words © 2005 Shirley Erena Murray

Music by Swee Hong Lim © 2005 Hope Publishing Company

1. 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, never 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 is with the Spirit of God.
2. 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.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

'Coronation March'

from "Crown Imperial"

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.

OFFERING HYMN

Tune: Duke Street WOV 24

*For the spirit of God in our lives,
for the uplifting power of a loving presence
in the world – seen and unseen –
we give thanks.*

*We bring our own gifts
of money, food, music and reflection
in that same spirit of generosity and love.
Amen*

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Anna Smith

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Puerto Rico and the Council of Churches of Puerto Rico. 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 progress that has been made and pray that their calls for justice might yet find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Simon Watts (North Shore) and Duncan Webb (Christchurch Central). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of First Presbyterian Church, Martinborough.

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

PRAYER

Dorothy McRae-McMahon

***God of all history, God of our history,
direct us to your vision for this day and our place.
Inspire us to catch the majesty of your dreams
so that we dare not move towards them without carrying with
us the mystery of your life within and around us,
Inspire us with the wonder of the breadth of all that you imagine
so that we will long with all our heart and mind and strength to be part of
it.***

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

FFS 57 'Song of faith that sings forever' vs 1-3

Words: Shirley Murray © Hope Publishing Co. 1999

Music: Abbeyfield Colin Gibson © Hope Publishing co. 1999

1. Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
 always, always, somewhere sounding,
 though the source we do not see,
 counterpoint to all despairing,
 it is hope that sets the key.

2. Song of faith in exaltation,
rising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
 song in chapel and cathedral,
 descant to our daily tone,
 song from sickbed or in prison,
 faith must often sing alone.

3. And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
 all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
 all who lift us to be strong,
 endless, endless are the voices
 of the faith that makes the song.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Adapted from All Desires Known by Janet Morley

The original of this prayer was first used on Easter Day 1987 in the St Hilda Community

O Eternal Spirit, we give thanks,
because with fire and wind you came among us.

You burst forth

and our lives have never been the same.

You continue to reveal yourself to women and men
many times, in different places, in a myriad of ways

offering us a new way of living

a new energy empowering us for the journey.

Therefore with the energy and powerful love

which we can now find deep within us,

with the creative ones

who delight, and transform darkness and despair,

with those with artistic skill

who dare to visualise for us another way,

with the damaged ones

who bring to life's stage new drama,

with those who are rich in enthusiasm

who inspire others to do good and do well,

we give thanks, saying:

***Holy, holy, holy, loving Spirit God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
the glory of the power that is love
Hosanna in the highest;
blessed are they who come in the name of God;
hosanna in the highest.***

Blessed is our brother Jesus
who walks with us in the spirit of life,
now always with us wherever we are,
who, after a meal with his friends,
people much like us, took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

***'This is my body which is for you
Do this to remember me'***

In the same also the cup, after supper saying words like

***'This cup is the new covenant,
Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.'***

Come now disturbing Spirit
brood over and breathe on these earthly things
and make us one body in Christ.
Open our eyes, unlock our hearts, name us here;
touch and heal all that has been buried in us,
transforming ugliness into beauty,
transforming despair into hope,
that we may go out with power,
to release new life in the world.

DISTRIBUTION

You will be served communion in your seats. The light liquid is wine and the dark liquid is grape juice.

CLOSING PRAYERS

We do not rise from this table without remembering
other members of this worldwide family:

for those who are suffering from poverty

we pray relief,

for those who fear war

we pray peace,

for those who experience prejudice

we pray acceptance,

for those treated with hate

we pray love.

for those who doubt their former beliefs

we pray trust and faith,

for all who seek a spiritual path

we pray they will find it.

So may it be.

AMEN

HYMN

WOV 629 'Faafetai I le Atua'

Music: © Words: © #. Verses Tune Regents Square

1. Fa'afetai i le atua,
lena tatou tupu ai,
ina ua na alofa fua
ia te tatou uma nei.
la pepese,
aleluia, faafetai

English translation

*Thanks to God
who has given us life
when he freely loved
all of us*

Sing

Alleluia, give thanks.

2. Faafetai i lona alo
lena afio mai luga
le ua fai ma faapaolo
mai le puapuaga
la pepese
aleluia faafetai

*Thanks to his Son
who came from above,
who protects you
from all suffering*

Sing

Alleluia, give thanks.

3. Faafetai i le agaga
le fesoasoani mai
e manuia talosaga
atoa uma mea e fai
la pepese
aleluia faafetai

*Thanks to the Spirit
Who helps
To bless our prayers
And whatever we do.
Sing
Alleluia, give thanks.*

BLESSING

Bronwyn Angela White

In this season of Pentecost in Aotearoa—
leaves flaming on autumn trees
drifting onto our heads
as we scuff across leaf-crunchy lawn
—may the dazzling fire and howling wind
***warm but not burn us, heat but not scorch,
stir us not into whirlwind but purposeful action;
move us to compassion,
breathe new life into our lungs and hearts;
inspire us anew.***

In this season of Pentecost in Aotearoa—
may the wind and fire that inspired the apostles,
former doubters and promise-breakers,
glory-seekers, sleepers while on watch
to become truth speakers, healers and teachers,
world changers, spreading good news
***empower us in service to others and
in the healing of our world.
May we speak in tongues that all understand:
loving action, warmth of friendship,
justice for all, and integrity:
Loving flame, Comforter, Spirit of truth.***

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 49 'May the God of new beginnings'

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May the God of new beginnings start with you and me.
May the God of continuing story speak through you and me.
May the God of infinite wisdom shine in you and me.
May the God of safe homecomings welcome you and me.

SAMOAN BENECTION:

*la tumau mai ia te'i matou uma lava le alofa tunoa o le Atua, ma lona alo
pele o Iesu Keriso, faatasi ma le mafutaga a le Agaga Paia, nei se'i o'o i le
fa'avavau, fa'avavau lava. Amene.*

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"The Rejoicing"

by G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

our musician today

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acknowledged.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

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

Wellington City Council has introduced a COVID response package which includes some temporary changes to street parking in the city. On Saturday and Sunday the time limit for most metered parks has been extended to 180 minutes, 8am-8pm (compared to weekdays 8am-5pm when it is 120 minutes but extends to 180 minutes 5-8pm). The weekend charge had been reduced to \$1/hour. This change is set to run from 21 March to 30 June 2022. 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 Andrew's on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

We have decided to start Spirited Conversations again. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 14 June starting at 7 pm in the upstairs Conference Rooms 1 and 2. As the rooms are not available until that time, we are suggesting that folk who would like a meal beforehand go to Little Penang on The Terrace where the good food will be accompanied by good conversation! Our speaker is Dave Lowe, Climate Scientist and Nobel Prize Winner.

In the early 1970s, budding Kiwi scientist Dave Lowe was posted at an atmospheric-monitoring station at Baring Head, Wellington. On a shoestring salary he measured carbon in the atmosphere, collecting vital data towards what became one of the most important discoveries in modern science.

What followed was a lifetime's career marked by hope and despair, as realisation dawned of what his measurements meant for the future of the planet. Dave has faced down climate deniers, foot-dragging bureaucracy and widespread complacency to open people's eyes to the effects of increasing fossil fuel emissions on our atmosphere.

Dave's talk will outline his personal and family life with his focus on science and his innovative flair that grew from working with other top scientists. He is a wonderful speaker. His personal memoir "The Alarmist: fifty years measuring climate change" (published in 2021 by Te Herenga Waka University Press) won the best first work of general nonfiction award at the Ockham NZ Book Awards on 11 May.

Note: suggestions for subsequent speakers will be warmly considered by Pat Booth, our new Spirited Conversations convenor: phone/text 027 476 0427, email patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz

CHUTNEY AND JAM SALES

We had at least 26 different kinds of jelly, jam, chutney and cordial at a successful stall on Sunday 22 May, and so far have made about \$500. If you missed out last Sunday, or you have spread that jelly on your toast or chutney with your salad and immediately want more (or want to give some as gifts) there are some limited supplies left. Maxine Cunningham (jimax117@gmail.com) will take orders and/or will have a few jars available at morning tea for sale in the next week or two. Thanks, Maxine

AMNESTY NEWS JUNE 2022

Dear congregation

Why do I support Amnesty International? Because in an often cruel and unjust world they stand for the protection of human rights and the fight against injustice. For all people. As defined by the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. They are a light in the darkness. Shirley Murray ran letter writing here at church many years ago. Douglas Lilburn was a great supporter, as are and have been many NZers I am sure.



I was planning to have a letter writing table set up during our shared lunch on June 12th. However – I am finding it difficult to obtain resources suitable for letter writing. And also there has been rather limited involvement in this activity by the congregation when we have set up in recent times.

1. It seems that actions of support taken immediately when an individual or group are under threat is most effective.
2. The New Zealand Amnesty web site gives an “easy to access” presentation of important recent human rights issues and opportunities for response.

So I suggest the following

1. Amnesty has a “Rapid Response” network. You can choose to join this and receive “case” information via email. At a frequency you choose. It is the priority letter writing network for Amnesty on behalf of individuals and communities at risk from around the world. To join this network, go to:
<https://www.amnesty.org.nz/amnesty-community/about/rapid-response-network>
2. Amnesty New Zealand has a website with the following tabs
Home/Take Action/Get Involved/Issues
Here you can find out about human rights news and also take actions including using digital tools. That site is: <https://www.amnesty.org.nz/>
3. The one time in the year when Amnesty provides physical letter writing resources is in December in their “Write for Rights” campaign – associated with “World Human Rights Day”. I will continue to offer that as a church and public event each year in early December.

Any comment or feedback welcomed.

Thanks everyone

Mike Wespel-Rose (with support from John Morgan)

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW WELLINGTON 25th Birthday Celebration

In July we will celebrate 25 years of connecting Wellington's Rainbow Community.

Join us at Dockside on Sunday 24 July 2022 from 6pm

Special Guests - Deputy Prime Minister Hon. Grant Robertson and Mayor Andy Foster.

Tickets include a three-course dinner and arrival drink.

These are very limited. <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/rainbow-wellington-25th-birthday-celebration-tickets-344493217487>.

If there is significant demand, we may be able to move into a larger space, but this isn't guaranteed!

CWS UPDATE

[https://cws.org.nz/newsroom/cws-](https://cws.org.nz/newsroom/cws-update/?bblinkid=261080798&bbemailid=40515546&bbejrid=-1929633430)

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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	Trish McBride, Pam Fuller
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper, Graham Howell
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, David Douglas
Time with the Children	Ellen Murray
Readings	Heather Macfarlane
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Communion	Sonia Groes-Petrie, Rosemary Lawrence, Cam Smart, Paul Barber, Lois Robertson, Janet Martin
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 12 June

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Sally Gray, Ann Barrie, Janet Horncy, Lois Robertson
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Tony Kirby
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 5 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 8 June:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Monique Lapins (violin)

Sunday 12 June 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by parish lunch.

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 and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

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

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Parish Council Convenor	Lynne Dovey
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Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
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