



# ORDER OF SERVICE

12 June 2022

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**Trinity 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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Aware of the passing seasons of our lives,

***we come seeking connection with something deeper.***

For the beauty of falling leaves and clear blue skies after drenching rain,

***we give thanks.***

In the poignancy and depths of this autumn time,

***we remember with tenderness all we have been given.***

#### SILENCE

#### GATHERING

Mothering God, you gave us birth in the bright morning of this world.

***Creator, source of every breath, you are our rain, our wind, our sun.***

Mothering Christ, you took our form, offering us your food of light,

***grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for our peace.***

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold us close, so that in faith we root and grow until we flow'r, until we know.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#### WOV 80 'Immortal Invisible God Only Wise'

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith 1824-1908 Music Welsh Melody 4 verses

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.
4. Great Creator of glory, pure Creator of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## **WELCOME**

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

***Kia ora tātou.***

Talofa lava

***Talofa.***

## **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.***

*Silence*

## JESUS PRAYER IN TE REO 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 Chieftainship 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 āiane***

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 that which 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

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

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

## **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." Now that COVID-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.*

## **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**Marilyn Wallace**

**Hebrew Bible**

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

**Gospel/New Testament**

**John 16:12-15**

**Contemporary reading**

**'Who is the Trinity?'**

By Hildegard of Bingen, 1098-1179

You are music.  
You are life.  
Source of everything,  
creator of everything,  
angelic hosts sing your praise.  
Wonderfully radiant,  
deep,  
mysterious.  
You are alive in everything,  
and yet you are unknown to us.

## **RESPONSE**

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

## **HYMN**

### **IHLPJ 11 'Wisdom, Sophia, joins in our Labour'**

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Music: Traditional Gaelic melody Bunnessan WOV 241

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1. Wisdom, Sophia, joins in our labour;  
she with us freely co-creates life;  
on this adventure, loving our neighbours,  
kindness we nurture, ending the strife.

2. Wisdom, Sophia, shares in our sorrows,  
joining us freely, feeling our pain,  
caring, caressing, now and tomorrow,  
giving us blessing, hope to regain.
3. Wisdom, Sophia, gives us new power,  
helping to free us, bringing us peace;  
she with us healing that we may flower,  
beauty revealing, talents released.
4. She is transforming, Wisdom, Sophia,  
daily reforming, giving new birth;  
changing and growing, she with us freeing,  
touching and flowing, nourishing earth.

## REFLECTION

## 'Wisdom's Call'

Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

## HYMN

## CH4 528 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace'

Words: Prayer of St Francis, Music Sebastian Temple arr. B J Pulkingham, Public Domain

1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury your pardon;  
and where there's doubt true faith in you.  
  
*Oh master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*
2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.  
  
*Oh master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*Oh master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

4. Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness every joy.

### **OFFERING SONG**

**Take my gifts and let me love you,  
God who first of all loved me,  
gave me light and food and shelter,  
gave me life and set me free.**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

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 gifts***

***of money, food, music and reflection***

***in that same spirit of generosity and love. Amen***

*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.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Tony Kirby**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Romania and Moldova and the Reformed Church in Romania. 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 Hon Meka Whaitiri (Ikaroa-Rāwhiti), Arena Williams (Manurewa). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Marton.

## **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*

## **HYMN**

### **WOV 328 'Filled With The Spirit's Power' (adapted)**

Tune: Woodlonds

1. Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord,  
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:  
O Holy Spirit, in the church today,  
no less your power of friendship now display.



2. Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,  
that unity may be our great desire:  
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,  
and readiness in each to work for all.
3. Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace  
in your strong care the people of each race:  
like wind and fire with life among us move  
till we are known as Christ's and Christians prove.

## **SENDING OUT**

Our time together is nearly over,  
our worship draws to an end.  
We pause for a moment to remember  
any image, any word, any inspiration  
that touched us.....  
Drawing strength from that moment  
and our time together,  
we turn again to the outside world  
and sing this blessing, for ourselves and to each other.....

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **THANK YOU**

**Bruce Corkill**  
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>

**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.

*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.*

### **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 Qy, 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](mailto:patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz)

### **SOUP FOR MATARIKI**

We're looking for volunteers to make soup or bring bread to eat to celebrate Matariki after the service on 26th June.

If you can cook up a pot of warming soup or bring a loaf please let Fiona know after church or by email. [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com).

We have some facilities for warming up soup but it might be easier if you preheated it and brought it to church in your crockpot and just plug it in to keep it warm.

[fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com).

Thanks, Fiona McDougal

### **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](mailto: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!

### **HOME OF COMPASSION 2022 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

On 19th June 2022 Te Piringa o tō Tātou Whaea Tapu o Pūaroha Our Lady's Home of Compassion invites you to join us for the celebration of Meri Hōhepa/Suzanne Aubert's 187th birthday!

With her wisdom, sense of humor, and radical kindness, Suzanne Aubert guided many people throughout her life and established a legacy of compassion. As the days reach their shortest point and the Matariki cluster grows close to rising over the morning horizon, we gather as a community to celebrate her birthday and remember her generosity towards people of all creeds and none. Starting at 11am there will be a short musical performance by students from St Mary's College after which we will have a commemorative mass, followed by food and refreshments in the Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre.

If you're interested in attending, please RSVP to [events@compassion.org.nz](mailto:events@compassion.org.nz) by 12th June - we hope that you join us!



### **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	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

#### **On duty Sunday 19 June**

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Kath Kerr, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa van Echten, Katrina Harper
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### **This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's**

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

#### **Wednesday 15 June:**

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Seasons Ensemble - Michelle Velvin, harp, Genevieve Davidson, saxophone and Ingrid Schoenfeld, piano

**Sunday 19 June 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversation.

#### **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

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Lynne Dovey
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Mark Stamper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	Lois Robertson
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Faith in Action Co-ordinator</b>	Margaret Rushbrook
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Adelina Reis
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jillene Everett
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	Hayes Francis and Amy de Bruin
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller

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