

ORDER OF SERVICE

3 July 2022

Pentecost 4



“I was a stranger and you welcomed me”

REFUGEE 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

Fugue from Sonata No. 6

(Mendelssohn)

CALL TO WORSHIP

It is time! Spirit, move in the heart of God

***Come, warm into the rock of our beginnings,
alive with original blessings.***

Spirit, run in the streets of the city.

Flow to the deep brown roots of our belonging.

Spirit, invade the air.

***Stretch widely with whispering wings,
and cover us with your healing.***

Spirit, soar in the mobile phone towers and shop fronts.

Carry the seed, call the song of the dance in the heart of God.

Wake us to hope and freedom.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA113 'Our Life has its seasons'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Kotuku by Colin Gibson © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

1. Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,

*so there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these things go on.*

2. But there's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,

but there's never a time.....

3. There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,
a time to be saving, a time to spend,
a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,
a time for beginning, a time to end.

but there's never a time...

GATHERING

God's spirit calls us into the future,
God's spirit calls us to new vision,
God's spirit calls us in compassionate love.
The spirit of imagination is a gift to all people.

The spirit of faithfulness is the gift of the earth.

The spirit of hope breathes
in the homeless and marginalised in this city.

The spirit of freedom

***was announced by those who went before us
and we proclaim it again today.***

The spirit of love is a gift to the church in every age.

We see the flame of the Spirit of God.

The spirit is dancing, moving, struggling, rising
and calling to the ends of the earth.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa

PRAYER

We pray, mindful of all that has brought us together, of the Spirit at work in our lives and of what may be possible if we allow the Spirit to work freely in

each of us. We pray, inviting the Spirit of Life, Love, and Goodness to move freely in our words and actions. Silence...

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

Cameron Smart

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

John Morgan

Hebrew Bible

Ruth 2:4-10

Gospel

Matthew 25:31-36

Contemporary reading

From "After the Tampa"

From Afghanistan to New Zealand
by Abbas Nazari

When the Taliban were at the height of their power in 2001, Abbas Nazari's parents were faced with a choice: stay and face persecution in their homeland, or seek security for their young children elsewhere.

The family's desperate search for safety took them on a harrowing journey from the mountains of Afghanistan to a small fishing boat in the Indian Ocean, crammed with more than 400 other asylum-seekers.

When their boat started to sink, they were mercifully saved by a cargo ship, the *Tampa*. However, one of the largest maritime rescues in modern history quickly turned into an international stand-off, as Australia closed its doors to these asylum-seekers.

The *Tampa* had unknowingly waded into the middle of Australia's national election, sparking their hardline policy of offshore detention. While many of those rescued by the *Tampa* were the first inmates sent to the island of Nauru, Abbas and his family were some of the lucky few to be resettled in New Zealand.

Twenty years after the *Tampa* affair, Abbas tells his amazing story, from living under Taliban rule, to spending a terrifying month at sea, to building a new life at the bottom of the world.

A powerful and inspiring story for our times, *After the Tampa* celebrates the importance of never letting go of what drives the human spirit – hope.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

CH 253 'Inspired by love and anger'

Words: John Bell

Tune: Salley Gardens (Irish folk melody) vs 1,2,5,6

1. Inspired by love and anger, disturbed by need and pain,
informed of God's own bias, we ask him once again:
'How long must some folk suffer? How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest turn prayer and pity blind'
2. From those forever victims of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes a litany of need:
'Where are the fruits of justice? Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when prisoners and dreams find their release?'
5. God asks, 'Who will go for me? Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen, will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome, will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow, will walk the road I show?'
6. Amused in someone's kitchen, asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
a saviour without safety, a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance with fishermen and fools.

REFLECTION

Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'

OFFERTORY MUSIC

If I Ruled The World

(Bricusse & Ornael)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take the fruit that I have gathered...'

Words© 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: © 1992 Colin Gibson, Hope Publishing Co. vs 3

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter –
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk, and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

OFFERING PRAYER

***Wairua Tapu, Creative Spirit,
as we bring our gifts, koha of hand and heart,
inspire us to bring to life our vision of mana whenua
where everyone is valued and understood
where the gifts of the Spirit bud and flower
and bear the Spirit's fruit. 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

Catriona Cairns

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Samoa and the Samoa Council of Churches. 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 Dr Megan Woods (Wigram) and Hon Kiritapu Allan (East Coast).

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

AA 160 'Will you offer me compassion?'

Words © 1993 John Weir
Music © 1993 Douglas News

1. Will you offer me compassion?
Will you walk the road with me?
Brother, sister will you feed me
ripe fruit from the Mercy Tree?
2. Will you utter words of comfort?
Will you bless me with your peace?
Mercy is the gift I long for:
mercy from the Mercy Tree
3. I do not deserve your loving,
brother, sister, yet I plead -
I am human, I have need of
mercy from the Mercy Tree
4. If you offer me your friendship,
if you make your peace with me,
mercy will most surely touch you:
mercy from the Mercy Tree

COMMUNION LITURGY

You are invited to remain in your seats and you will be served a piece of bread, and wine (light coloured) or grape juice (dark coloured).

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.

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 558 'When I needed a neighbour were you there?'

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1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Chorus:

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter.

Were you there?

2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

Chorus

3. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

Chorus

4. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.

And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter.

I'll be there

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.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune in D Major Op. 15

by C.S. Lang (1891 – 1971)

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

ROSTERS FOR AUGUST TO SEPTEMBER

Please let us know if you are interested in helping with the weekly services e.g. Welcoming, Offering and Morning tea.

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period August to September to shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office at office@standrews.org.nz by 15th July. Thank you. Pam and Jillene

SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP

Kia Ora St Andrew's members

The SJEG gathering had to take on a new method of delivery/presentation last Sunday due to when the soup and bread was served. Zahra and I discussed her chatting with folk at as many tables as possible rather than go up to the meeting room on the first floor.

I want to thank everyone at the tables we managed to get to in the way you engaged with her: - asked questions; heard her story of her life here, her getting here with her family from Somalia to Kenya and then New Zealand where she has made her home and her hopes for the future.

So, thanks and for practical support: Her shop Zuhra's Collections, 15 Riddiford Street is well worth a visit and buying a gift or two for loved ones."

Zahra says she is happy to return, and maybe we follow the same format next time. She says thanks for the hospitality. Graham

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS ON TUESDAY 19 JULY AT 7 PM

Our evening is going to be about mental health issues. Heather-Rose will lead a panel discussion. She describes herself as born and raised on Gadigal-Eora country, parent, grandparent, interplayer, peace-dancer; public health system worker in perinatal, child and adolescent health for quite a long time.

She will be joined by Vivienne Mountier, a recently retired Child and Adolescent psychiatrist who spent most of her career working in mental health in New Zealand.

We hope to have one other participant.

For those who would like a meal before, we will have another go at meeting at Little Penang, but this time we will ask for names (to Pat Booth email patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz or text 027 476 0427).

NOTES FROM INSIDE

I am a member of the St. Andrew's community. I have written a book - "Notes From Inside - A Courageous woman's experiences of Domestic Violence and Mental Illness." I have written the book using a non-de-plume, 'Anne Thurston'. It is a first-person, lived experience narrative written in short vignettes. Debbie Hager of Auckland University has written the back cover blurb, thus: 'Violence and abuse that occurs within families - and the huge amount of mental distress and harm caused by violence against women and children - so often remains unspoken, unheard and misunderstood. This writing will illuminate the immediate and long-term trauma effects of living in an abusive relationship. These stories, neither sentimental or saccharine, are from one woman's life, yet in their simplicity and honesty help us find compassion and understanding for those of our friends and family who have been similarly traumatized.'

The book is available at bookshops and some libraries, and can be purchased online from Nationwide Books' website: <https://www.nationwidebooks.co.nz/product/notes-from-inside-9780473596064>. Jeni Bryant

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only)/tie and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for "takeaway" lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. Please fold the bags and pack separately. There is a collection box on the North Vestry table. Thanks— Kath, Trish and Brian.

SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday. They are collected every Monday by a DCM worker.

Suggested items:

*Tinned - soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit
pasta and curry sauces*

*Jam, honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter
porridge, biscuits and muesli bars*

instant coffee and tea bags

soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes

(Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)

DCM has been working in the city of Wellington since 1969 with a mission to “focus on the needs of, and to help empower those marginalised in the city, with a current focus on people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness.”

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit <https://www.dcm.org.nz>. Brian Burrell

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CONCERT

Our Youngest Star - The Glamaphones celebrate Matariki

7:00pm, Sat, 9 Jul 2022

St Andrew's on The Terrace

At the centre of this programme is the premiere of our new commission for the occasion: Our Youngest Star - composed by the talented Takerei Komene with text by Stacey Teague. It is an ode to Hiwa-i-te-Rangi, the Carrier of Wishes.

Tickets from Eventfinda

JULY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be out on scavenger and treasure hunts, making “jelly jars” & going to the Botanic Gardens. We'll be having a Wheels Day, discovering the hidden walkways of Kelburn, and visiting Petone for the Settlers Museum, beach & play area.

We'll also be creating more beautiful art using the paint pouring technique, and visiting our favourite Time Cinema for another selection of early cartoons & films, stopping to play at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand. We'll also be going to local parks and play areas, and having food like pancakes, fish & chips and barbecued sausages for afternoon tea.

\$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).

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	Pat Booth and Tony Kirby
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Tony Pears, Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Ann Barrie, David Douglas, Sally Gray
Time with the Children	Cam Smart
Readings	John Morgan
Prayers of the People	Catriona Cairns
Communion	Catriona Cairns, Paul Barber, Fiona McDougal, Laura van Echten, Sue Hirst, Pam Fuller
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 10 July 2022

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Lois Robertson
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Kath Kerr, Richard Owen
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Fiona McDougal
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 3 July 10am Communion Service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Exploring faith.

Wednesday 6 July:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Oliver Howes, guitar and Ben Kennedy, piano

Thursday 7 July 12:30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre

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

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
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	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Hayes Francis and Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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