

ORDER OF SERVICE

6 November 2022

Pentecost 22



SPRING TIME

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

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

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics***.

Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer.

We usually sing the hymns without announcement.

To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Printed copies of the reflection are available at the back of the church for people with extreme hearing loss. For others they can be picked up at the end of the Gathering.

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 lead by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

"Saffron Walden" A.H Brown (1830 – 1926)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God, thank you for bringing me to this new day.

Help me to walk at your pace,

to meet you in others,

to receive what you offer,

and to rest in your love.

SILENCE

GATHERING

With glad expectation we gather here today

in this place and we hear words that

speak to our hearts and

renew our hope and energy.

With these people we share the

ups and downs of our lives.

In this hour we focus on what

really matters for us.

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Song of faith that sings forever', FFS57

Words: Shirley Murray © Hope Publishing Co. 1999,

Music: Abbeyfield Colin Gibson

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.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

PRAYER

God of love,
we worship you in clamour and quiet,
in excitement and despair,
in activity and stillness.

This morning we are here because you call us.
Thank you for all your gifts to us.
Thank you for the abundance of your love

which never fails – it is new every morning.
Great is your faithfulness.

Open our eyes to your presence among us,
Your spirit, which challenges us, and rearranges
our thinking.

God of the past,
God of this day,
God of the time to come,
we worship you as your family in this place.
Thank you for all your blessings,
through the name of Jesus, we pray.
Amen.

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

We light the rainbow candle in celebration of our rainbow community and our children.

FAMILY TIME

Johan van der Merwe

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

Feel free to pass the peace with those nearby or move to greet others further away. Passing the peace consists of shaking hands and saying "Peace be with you." The response is "Peace be with you" or just "And with you." Or, simply saying "Hello" is a good idea. Also feel free to simply observe if you wish!

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Gavin Watson

Hebrew Bible

Job 19:23-27a

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Contemporary reading

The Lost Dream by Richard Becher

Mama, I can't find my dream.
I had it last night, but now it's gone.
I was all wrapped up
in a nice clean sheet
with a pillow for my head
and a blanket to keep me warm.
I had a bath before
with hot water from a tap,
but now I can't find my dream
and I don't know where it's gone.
I have no pillow for my head,
no blankets to keep me warm
and no water for a drink
let alone for a wash.
Mama, I've lost my dream
and I don't know where it's gone.
It was with me last night
until I opened my eyes
and felt my hard wooden bed
in the cold tin shack

with a dusty mud floor.
I lost my dream, Mama,
I don't know where it's gone
and I don't know where to look.
Perhaps I got it wrong
and I never should have dreamed;
for dreams are for the rich,
nightmares for the poor.
Dreams have a price
and I can't afford to pay,
so, I've lost my dream, Mama,
I don't know where it's gone
and I can't afford to get it back.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'God of the Bible', FFS25

Music: © Colin Gibson, Words: © Shirley Murray, Tune: Hyde Park

1. God of the Bible, God in the Gospel,
hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come,
you are our centre, daylight or darkness,
freedom or prison, you are our home.

[Refrain]

*Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise,
God always faithful, you do not change. (repeat)*

2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger,
suffering with us, taking our part,
still you empower us, mothering Spirit,
feeding, sustaining, from your own heart.

[Refrain]

3. Those without status, treated as nothing,
you have made royal, gifted with rights,
chosen as partners, midwives of justice,

birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

[Refrain]

4. Not by your finger, not by your anger
will our world order change in a day,
but by your people, fearless and faithful,
small paper lanterns, lighting the way.

[Refrain]

5. Hope we must carry, shining and certain,
through all our turmoil, terror and loss,
bonding us gladly, one to the other,
till our world changes, facing the Cross.

[Refrain]

REFLECTION

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hamish Dick

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Togo and the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Togo. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray for the 122 refugees still detained in Nauru. We give thanks for progress that has been made and pray that their calls for justice might yet find a compassionate response. 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 O'Connor (Tamaki) and Ibrahim Omer (List). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Plimmerton Presbyterian Church.

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

OFFERING

“Intermezzo” H Schroeder (1904 - 1984)

OFFERING SONG:

AA 127, verse 3

Take whatever I can offer--
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

OFFERING PRAYER *(said together)*

***We have been given much;
out of that plenty we bring what we owe in gratitude,
in thankfulness for the journey travelled thus far
and in anticipation of the journey to come;
we give in order to make our journey and others' journeys possible.
So may it be 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.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

‘Now to your table spread’ AA 100

Words: Words: © Shirley Murray

Tune: Love Unknown WOV 257(1) 3 verses

1. Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith
that you alone provide the words of life and death:
in wine and bread, in promised food
we find your loving heart, O God.

2. Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch
in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,
to know your meaning in our life.
3. Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good,
as though all humankind around one table stood,
this bread to break, this wine to taste –
one people in the name of Christ.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's table.

Wherever you are on your faith's journey, wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to, whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

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

offering a new way of living, new energy for the journey.

Therefore, with the energy and powerful love

which we can now find deep within us,

with creative people

who delight us, transforming darkness and despair,

with those who are artistic

and visualise for us another way,

with those who are damaged

and bring new perspective to life's stage,

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, after a meal with his friends, people much like us,
took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and said words like:

This is the bread of the new covenant which is for you.

Do this to remember me.

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

This cup is the wine of the new covenant,

Drink this to remember me.

SING

‘Eat this bread, drink this wine come to me’, CH661

Words and Music: © Ateliers et Presses de Taize

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

[Repeat]

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

Come now, spirit of all times and places
be the wind which blows between us
be the fire that kindles our hearts
be the language which draws us together;

***And may these elements from grain and grape
nourish the spirit within us; be our source and beginning,
staying with us until our ending. So may it be AMEN***

THE DISTRIBUTION

HYMN

‘Kneels at the feet of his friends’, WOV561

Words: Tom Colvin, Music: Ghana Folk Melody, © Public Domain

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet:
master who acts as a slave to them.

[Refrain: Yesu, Yesu,

fill us with your love,

show us how to serve

the neighbours we have from you.]

2. Neighbours are rich folk and poor,

neighbours are black folk and white,
neighbours are nearby and far away.

[Refrain]

3. These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love
all men are neighbours to us and you.

[Refrain]

4. Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we were slaves:
this is the way we should live with you

[Refrain]

BLESSING

We have listened and heard.

We have spoken and sung.

We have prayed and reflected.

We have witnessed and given.

Now we go from here to live out what we have learned,

to spread the generosity we have seen,

to help this world become a better place for all people
in all places and at all times.

May all people everywhere know

love surrounds them every moment of every day.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 49 'May the God of new beginnings'

Words © 2000 John Murray, Music © 2000 Colin Gibson

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 through you and me.

May the God of safe home comings, welcome you and me. (John Murray)

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major BWV 532 by J.S Bach (1685-1750)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin

our musician today

Words/music to new hymns and gathering statement, prayers and affirmation are original unless 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.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of St Andrew's on the Terrace will be held after the service on Sunday 13 November, followed by a shared lunch.

Copies of the draft annual report will be available on Sunday 6 November.

Sue Hirst (Acting Convenor)

"PREPARING FOR DEATH AND DYING WORKSHOP" - SOME USEFUL REFERENCES

"With the end in mind-dying, death and wisdom in an age of denial" by Kathryn Mannix. Dr. Kathryn Mannix has studied and practiced palliative care for thirty years. In *With the End in Mind*, she shares beautifully crafted stories from a lifetime of caring for the dying, and makes a case for the therapeutic power of approaching death not with trepidation, but with openness, clarity, and understanding. Weaving the details of her own experiences as a caregiver through stories of her patients, their families, and their distinctive lives, Dr. Mannix discusses the universal, but deeply personal, process of dying. With meditations on life, death, and the space between them, *With the End in Mind* describes the possibility of meeting death gently, with forethought and preparation, and shows the unexpected beauty, dignity, and profound humanity of life coming to an end.

Advance care planning. Copy of advance

careplan. <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/resources/resource-library/my-advance-care-plan-and-guide/>

These tools provided here will help you think about and write down what matters most to you.

There is no wrong or right way to capture this information. You only need to fill in the bits you want to. If you want to complete Section 6, this is best completed with help from a health care professional.

Once you have captured everything you want, share this with your general practice team and keep a copy with you. You'll need to take this with you if you go into care or a hospital.

Goals of care. Factsheet <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/assets/Our-work/Advance-care-planning/talking-COVID/Publications-resources/SGOC-factsheet-PATIENT-Jun-2020.pdf>
Shared goals of care are when clinicians, patients and whānau explore patients' values, the care and treatment options available and agree the goal of care for the current admission and if the patient deteriorates.

PRESENTATION ON SHIRLEY MURRAY – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20

Members of St Andrew's community are invited to a presentation by whānau member Anne Manchester on her research into the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray. This is for a biography she is writing about our much-loved hymn writer.

The presentation, entitled "Under Shirley's spell: researching the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray" will be given at an Ephesus meeting on November 20, from 5-7pm at Johnsonville Union Church. Anne will discuss why she decided to write this biography, her sources of information, and some of her interesting discoveries along the way. The presentation will conclude with a study of two hymns, with musical accompaniment by Hymns on Sunday producer Robyn Jaquiery.

If you are not a member of Ephesus and would like to attend please email Margaret Rushbrook on mrushbrook@xtra.co.nz to let her know. An indication of numbers will help with decisions around which room will best accommodate the meeting.

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

As a result of the last Congregational Conversation, Brian Burrell has provided a list of Wellington City locations where used household batteries can be dropped off for FREE. They are Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street near Willis (inward bus stop), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop. Thanks, Brian.

BID FOR A BACH 2022

How about a Spring or Summer break away from Wellington?

As a fundraiser for St Andrew's on the Terrace to help boost finances affected by Covid-19 cancellations for the St Andrew's Centre, we have 3 holiday homes on offer for a short holiday. The owners of these 3 holiday homes have generously agreed to donate all rent received to St Andrews.

Bid for a date at:

- 1) A classic cottage in Greytown at \$90 per night;
- 2) A house in Whanganui, with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV, for \$100 per night;
- 3) A holiday home at Whatamango Bay, nestled in native bush in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car with a 15 minute drive from Picton, for \$100 per night.

The Cottage in Greytown sleeps up to 4 people (2 bedrooms: one queen, two singles). A separate sleep out has 2 single beds for a larger group.

The house in Whanganui and the house near Picton both sleep up to 6 people.

You need to provide your own towels and sheets.

For the houses in Greytown and Whanganui, you are responsible to leave the property as you found it.

For the holiday home at Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send me an email to see if the property you would like to rent is available. Weekends tend to be at a premium so book early.

If your requested dates are available, you will be sent confirmation and detailed information about the holiday home and how to reach it, how to get in, instructions about water and power, and you will be sent bank account details for you to pay for your stay.

Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com

NOTICES FOR THE SUNDAY ORDERS OF SERVICE

If you have notices please email the office at: office@standrews.org.nz in the normal way - with Notices in the subject line - and copy Adelina in: manager@standrews.org.nz

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

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	Lois Robertson, Margaret Pannett
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Tony Pears, Jenn Keenan
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, David Douglas
Family Time	Johan Van der Merwe
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Hamish Dick
Communion	Wendy and Andrew Matthews, Barrie Keenan Katrina Harper, Laura Van Echten, Pam Fuller
Rainbow Room Helper	Caitlin Thomas, Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 13 November

Welcoming	Trish McBride, Michael Parker
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Kath Kerr, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Ann Barrie, Richard Owen
Family Time	Johan Van der Merwe
Readings	Valerie Rhodes
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Lois Robertson
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 6 November 10am Sunday Gathering with Communion led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Faith

Wednesday 9 November:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Flute Flight – Karen Batten and Rachel Thomson

Thursday 10 November 12:15pm Lunchtime Concert - String Quartet: Beethoven and Webern – Christine Wang, Julia Broom, Alex McFarlane and Ken Ichinose

Sunday 13 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by AGM and shared 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 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	Caitlin Thomas
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Hayes Francis
Facilities Assistant(s)	Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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