

ORDER OF SERVICE

13 November 2022

Pentecost 23



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

**Concerto 3 in C major
(First movement) by J S Bach/Vivaldi BWV 594**

CALL TO WORSHIP

The world weeps,
but somewhere beyond our sight there is a dancing.
The creation groans,
but deep within its life there is still a singing.
Our hearts are empty of God
but suddenly Christ sits at table between us
and invites us to a feast of life.

Let us worship God!

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'CH738 'Glorious things of thee are spoken'

© Music: Franz Joseph Haydn, © Lyrics: John Newton

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

2. See! the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want removed.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage –
grace which, like the One the Giver,
never fails from age to age?

3. Saviour, since of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
and all boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

GATHERING

Let us pause to give thanks
for those things we appreciate,
hold in our hearts those who need our concern.

We give thanks for sacred spaces all around us.
We seek wisdom in our decision-making.

May our liturgy – the work of the people
be harmonious with our mission.

We who are privileged to meet

in this special place
reflect on our needs and the desires of our hearts.

PRAYER

Come and see the grace of God for us.
We are loved as we are, not as we believe we should be.
We are given forgiveness as a gift,
beyond anything we have deserved or earned.
Let us lift up our hearts and receive our freedom. **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

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Valerie Rhodes

Hebrew Bible

Isaiah 65:17-25

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Contemporary reading

'My hope Is Me' a work by Rose

I am homeless, I have no house, I have no bed.
But don't think I am hopeless. They are two different words.

I may not have a kitchen or a TV but I still eat meals and seek entertainment.

I may not have a backyard, but this city is a playground bigger than any.

I may not have a dinner table surrounded by my loved ones; but I still share my meals with my friends on the street.

I may not have fancy or clean clothes but I am warm and I know many of my friends are not.

I may not bathe regularly but I appreciate every shower as if it's my last. How often do you value every minute of hot water?

I may smell bad as you walk past me but that really is the least of either of our problems!

I may be an inconvenience or make you feel uncomfortable but your pity has bought me lunch today so I am thankful regardless.

I may find comfort in the addictions that ease my boredom and dull my pain

but who are you to point the fingers wrapped around iPhones and another coffee cup.

I may sleep with all my clothes on for warmth and my possessions as a hard pillow but at least I know they will be there in the morning.

I may want for things I cannot have but that is the hope that keeps me going.

That hope is not something I can buy or drink, it doesn't come with free blankets or a shelter bed. It is not in hot food or my welfare cheque, nor is it a person or place.

It's just hope!

Just a simple belief that I am more than where I sleep or what I wear.

My hope comes from the schoolgirl who stops and sits with me while she waits for the bus.

My hope is in the eyes of the stranger who smiles every morning.

My hope knows no racism, no hate, no judgement, no bias.

My hope is mine and you may take every THING – but my hope is ME!

As long as I breathe, I hope.

Homeless or not, I hope for more than you know!

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'E Te Atua'

Words and Music: Traditional
Tune: KUM BA YA AA31

1. **E te Atua aroha mai [x3]
ake ake tonu e.**

*O God love us
forever and ever.*

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| 2. | E te Atua manaaki mai [x3] ake ake tonu e. | <i>O God bless us forever and ever.</i> |
| 3. | E te Atua awhina mai [x3] ake ake tonu e. | <i>O God help us forever and ever.</i> |

REFLECTION The promise of peace & idleness Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

HYMN

FFS 63 'These hills where the hawk flies lonely'

Words and music by Colin Gibson
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1. These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.
Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where the roses cluster,
these are our prayer.
2. Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.
Places where the Word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.
3. All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas, customs,
these are our care.
Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

OFFERING MUSIC

**Aria from Concerto Grosso No 12
by G F Handel (arr Trevor)**

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' v3

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Take whatever I can offer –
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the heart 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

Hold out your hands, God of grace, and receive all that we offer. Take our lives, our love and all that we bring in faith today and use us and our gifts for the well-being of the world. **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

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of the Christian World Service partners 'The Human Rights and Democracy Movement Tonga' working for a more democratic form of government and good governance through awareness raising, advocacy and lobbying, and the Tonga Community Development Trust's work focusing on development for women. 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. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Sarah Pallett (Iam) and The Hon David Parker (List). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Porirua - Pacific Islanders - Church of Christ The King.

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

'God Who Sets Us On A Journey'

Words: Joy Dine

Tune: Hyfrydol WOV148ii

1. God who sets us on a journey
2. to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people
in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward,
stir the spirit, stretch the mind,
love for God and self and neighbour
marks the way that Christ defined.
2. Exploration brings new insights,
changes, choices we must face;
give us wisdom in deciding,
mindful always of your grace;
should we stumble, lose our bearings,
find it hard to know what's right,

we regain our true direction
focused on the Jesus light.

3. End our longing for the old days,
grant the vision that we lack –
once we've started on this journey
there can be no turning back;
let us travel light, discarding
excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential,
choosing treasure that will last.
4. When we set up camp and settle
to avoid love's risk and pain,
you disturb complacent comfort,
pull the tent pegs up again;
keep us travelling in the knowledge
you are always at our side;
give us courage for the journey,
Christ our goal and Christ our guide.

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.

Maori benediction:

***Kia tau kia tatou katoa, te atawhai o to tatou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti,
Me te aroha o te Atua,
Me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te wairua tapu.
Ake, ake, Amine.***

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

A World Full of Possibilities by Mons Leidvin Takle

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton
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.

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 immediately after today's service, followed by a shared lunch, on Sunday 13 November, followed by a shared lunch.

LIVING WAGE WEEK 2022 7TH - 13TH NOVEMBER

There is a lot to celebrate this year as the Living Wage movement goes from strength to strength. Here in Wellington the recent local body elections saw in Wellington, Hutt City and Porirua city councils people elected who are committed to further implementing the Living Wage in their communities. Add to this a majority of members elected to Greater Wellington Regional Council who also support making the regional council a Living Wage Employer. Check out the milestones and celebrations in other parts of the country on the Living Wage website <https://www.livingwage.org.nz/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/LivingWageAotearoaNewZealand/>

LIVING WAGE CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE

We are not even into Advent yet, but thinking ahead - give your Christmas shopping a Living Wage theme this year. Explore the Living Wage Christmas Catalogue https://www.livingwage.org.nz/christmas_catalogue that shows the amazing range of 361 accredited Living Wage Employers and includes links to special offers and online shopping.

ROSTERS FOR DECEMBER, CHRISTMAS AND JANUARY

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period December and January 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 November 18th (please put 'roster availability' as the subject line). Likewise, it would be really helpful if you could let us know if you would be available to do a duty on Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day. Thank you.

"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 care plan. <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 Jaquiere.

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

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| Welcoming | Trish McBride, Michael Parker |
| Sound | Sonia Groes-Petrie |
| Laptop | Hamish Dick |
| Offering | Kath Kerr, Bridget Martin |
| Coffee/tea | Marilyn Wallace, Ann Barrie, Sally Gray, Pam Fuller |
| Family Time | Rosemary Lawrence |
| Readings | Valerie Rhodes |
| Prayers of the People | Pat Booth |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Lois Robertson |
| Library | Trish McBride |
| Musician | Judy Dumbleton |

On duty Sunday 20 November

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| Welcoming | Pauline and David Patchett |
| Sound | Frank Cook |
| Laptop | Margaret Rushbrook |
| Offering | Bridget Martin, Tony Pears |
| Coffee/tea | Wendy and Andrew Mathews, Janet Horncy |
| Family Time | Cam Smart |
| Readings | Jim Cunningham |
| Prayers of the People | Barrie Keenan |
| Rainbow Room Helper | Ellen Murray |
| Library | Mike Wespel-Rose |
| Musician | Peter Franklin |

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 13 November 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei

Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by AGM and shared lunch

Wednesday 16 November:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Duo Zweisamkeit – Sunny Cheng and Otis Prescott-Mason, piano four hands

Sunday 20 November:

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

7:30pm Concert - Virtuoso Strings - Jonathan Lemalu

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

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| 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 | Hayes Francis |
| Facilities Assistant(s) | Amy de Bruin |
| Roster Coordinator | Pam Fuller |

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