



ORDER OF SERVICE

4 JUNE 2023

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

Meditation from Symphonie 1

by C.M. Widor (1844 – 1937)

GATHERING

***Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected.
Come into this place. Together we make it a holy place.
Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA 110 'O Threefold God of tender unity'

Words: © Bill (W L) Wallace

Tune: WOODLANDS (WOV 109)

1. O threefold God of tender unity,
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.
2. O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds,
the fiery splendour of prophetic minds,
you live in mystery, yet within us dwell;
life springs from you as from a living well.
3. Most loving Parent, Child of joys and pains,
creative Spirit, life-force that sustains,
in bone and flesh, in blood we touch your hand,
your face we see in water, air and land.

4. In every making, each creative dream
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,
when love is born or people reconciled,
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.
5. O threefold God of tender unity,
life's great unknown that binds and sets us free:
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,
you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti,
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.
Kia ora tātou.

Ou te faatalofa atu I le suaafa o Iesu Keriso
Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ

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.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

FAMILY TIME

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

Jennifer Bush

New Testament "The Great Commission"
"The Nazareth Manifesto"

Matthew 28:16-20
Luke 4: 16-21

Contemporary Reading

Stolen Land
Bruce Cockburn

From Tierra del Fuego to Ungava Bay
the history of betrayal continues to today
the spirit of Almighty Voice, the ghost of Anna Mae
call like thunder from the mountains - you can hear
them say
It's a stolen land

Apartheid in Arizona, slaughter in Brazil
if bullets don't get good PR there's other ways to kill
kidnap all the children, put 'em in a foreign system
bring them up in no-man's land where no one really
wants them
It's a stolen land

stolen land - but it's all we've got
stolen land - and there's no going back
stolen land - and we'll never forget
stolen land - and we're not through yet

In my mind I catch a picture - big black raven in the sky
looking at the ocean - sail reflected in black eye -
sail as white as heroin, white like weathered bones –
rum and guns and smallpox gonna change the face
of home
In this stolen land . . .

If you're like me you'd like to think we've learned
 from our mistakes
 enough to know we can't play god with others' lives
 at stake
 so now we've all discovered the world wasn't only
 made for whites
 what step are you gonna take to try and set things
 right
 In this stolen land
 stolen land - but it's all we've got
 stolen land - and there's no going back
 stolen land - and we'll never forget
 stolen land — and we're not through yet

HYMN

WOV 629 'Traditional Samoan Hymn'

Tune: OLE FAAFETAI I LE ATUA

629

O LE FAAFETAI 87.87 and refrain **Traditional Samoan**

1 Faa-fe-tai i le A-tu-a, Le na ta-tou tu-pu ai, I-na

ua na a-lo-fa fu-a Ia te i ta-tou u-ma nei. *Ia pe -*

pe - se, Ia pe - pe - se, A-le - lu - ia, faa-fe - tai, Ia pe -

pe - se, Ia pe - pe - se, A-le - lu - ia, faa-fe - tai.

1. Faafetai i le atua,
Thanks to God
Le na tatou tupu ai,
who has given us life
Ina ua na alofa fua
when he freely loved
Ia te I tatou uma nie.
all of us
Ia pepese,
Sing
Aleluia, faafetai.
Alleluia, give thanks.

2. Faafetai i lona alo
Thanks to his Son
Le na afio mai luga
who came from above,
Le ua fai ma faapaolo
who protects you
Ai le puapuaga.
from all suffering.
Ia pepese,
Sing
Aleluia, faafetai.
Alleluia, give thanks.

3. Faafetai i le Agaga
Thanks to the Spirit
Le fesoasoani mai,
who helps
E manuia ai talosaga
to bless our prayers
Atoa uma mea e fai.
and whatever we do.
Ia pepese,
Sing
Aleluia, faafetai.
Alleluia, give thanks.

REFLECTION

“Mission ‘from’ the margins vs mission ‘to’ the margins”

Rev Dr Fei Taule’ale’ausumai

HYMN

‘Spirit, Spirit of gentleness’

Words: © James K Manley (1978)

Tune: SPIRIT

Refrain:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
blow through the wilderness
calling and free
spirit, Spirit of restlessness
stir me from placidness, wind
wind on the sea

1. You moved on the waters
you called to the deep
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep
and over the eons
you called to each thing
"awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."

Refrain

2. You swept through the desert
you stung with the sand
and you goaded your people
with a law and a land
and when they were blinded
with idols and lies
then you spoke to your prophets
to open their eyes

Refrain

3. You sang in a stable
you cried from a hill
when you whispered in silence
when the whole world was still
and down in the city
you called once again

when you blew through your people
on the rush of the wind

Refrain

4. You call from tomorrow
you break ancient schemes
from the bondage of sorrow
all the captives dream dreams
our women see visions
our men clear their eyes
with bold new decisions
your people arise

Refrain

OFFERTORY MUSIC

'Monk's Gate'

Setting by R. Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 1

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

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.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

OFFERING PRAYER

***All that we are, and all that we have, and all that we may become,
comes from this planet, from God
for we are made from its dust.
So we bring these offerings and ourselves
to bring restoration to our relationships.
Relationships between the people of this world
and humanities relationship with the rest of creation.
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

Barry Keenan

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Belarus and the Russian Orthodox church in Belarus and throughout the world. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Nauru. We give thanks for recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might yet be answered with compassion. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Rachel Boyack (Nelson) and Rachel Brooking (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Porirua - Cook Islands Presbyterian Church (Wellington Region).

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 cities in which we live
that they may be places
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*

COMMUNION HYMN

AA100 'Now to your table spread'

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © John Ireland Trust

Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN

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

This is the table, not of the church, but of God. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you with much faith and you who have little; You who are here often and you who have not been here long. Come, because it is the Christ who invites you, and wishes that those who want should meet God here.

COMMUNION LITURGY

Communion will be served from the front please, come forward. If you would like to be served where you are please raise your hand when the server comes around.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise you and give you thanks.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In time beyond our dreaming you hovered over the face of the water revealing yourself in fire and storm and precious law. Your spirit breathed life into all creatures. Your spirit created humanity in your likeness. Your spirit sounded in the sage's story and the psalmist's psalm, renewing the hearts of your people.

We give thanks to the holy source of life.

In your time Beckoning God, you sent Jesus the Christ to be one with us. To call us back to you. He rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept. To the despairing, he spoke a word of hope; to the sick, he gave healing; to the rejected, he was a friend. Yet, he, too, faced difficult decisions and destructive forces. Betrayed. Deserted. Crucified. Through it all, he showed strength through his non-violence, wisdom in his speaking, depth of meaning in his silence. And so, with Elizabeth who prophesied your birth, Martha who confessed you as the Christ, and James and John who sought to follow in your way, we praise you saying:

***Holy, holy, holy, empowering God
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Holy.

Hosanna in the highest.

In the season of Pentecost, we especially recall your outpouring of life and power through the Spirit, burning as lively fire, binding different and unlikely people together.

***Fill us with the Spirit's power, comfort us with the Spirit's
embrace, heal us with the Spirit's touch, inspire us with the Spirit's wisdom.***

THE PEACE

This is God's house, a place of peace.
A place where we befriend one another
in the name of Christ.

The peace of God is here... to stay

Thanks be to God.

Jesus stood firmly in his own religious tradition
and preached good news to all people
dreaming of a better world.

We rejoice that this teaching sets us free
from imagining a manipulative, intervening God
and from thinking we are distant
from the Creative Presence
in which our very existence is grounded.

We rejoice that Jesus led people
to discover the sacred in the ordinary:
***in the crowd,
in the rejected ones,
in everyday life,
in human yearnings for peace and justice,
and in being neighbour to one another.***

And so we recall the ancient story...
We remember the night before he died,
when he shared a meal with his friends,
Jesus took some bread, and set aside some wine,
honouring the God of faithful presence
in the ordinary of life.

He gave thanks for all the blessings in his life.
Broke the bread.
Poured out the wine.
And shared both with his friends.

We break bread as Jesus broke bread,
mindful of the call to love generously and faithfully,
whatever the cost.

We pour out wine
mindful of our responsibility
to be bearers of forgiveness,
creators of justice and understanding.

***God of life,
with this bread and this wine,
we celebrate the life of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves
to follow his way.
To this commitment we give our 'Amen'
and offer it as our gift
to our family, friends and neighbours
and to all the earth.***

Come now, tender spirit of God,
brood over these bodily things,
that we and these may be signs of life and love
to each other.

Nourish us in faith.

Bind us together in love.

Fill us with hope.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Come, for all is made ready.

COMMUNION CHANT (sung during communion) **CH 661 'Eat this bread drink this cup'**

Text: John 6; adapt. By Robert J Batastini, b.1942, and the Taize Community.

Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994.

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♩ = 80

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.

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

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, we give thanks

for this time shared around this table.

From now on, whenever we walk in strange places,

we shall find your footprints there;

whenever we meet with unknown faces,

we shall see your image there;

whenever we face nameless terror,

we shall hear your 'Fear not' there;

whenever we stumble into unexpected joy,

we shall feel your heartbeat there.

Wherever we go we start from here.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing

Music: Shona Murray Tune: STAFFORD

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you ev'ry day,
give you wing, cause to sing--
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
paths to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

SAMOAN BENEDICTION

Ia tumau mai ia te'i matou uma lava le alofa tunoa o le Atua silisili ese, ma lona Alo pele o Iesu Keriso, ma le mafutaga le motusia ma le Agaga Paia, nei se'I o'o I le fa'avavau fa'avavau lava. **Amene.**

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'The Rejoicing'

from Music for the Royal Fireworks by G.F. Handel (1685 -1759)

THANK YOU

Peter Franklin,
our musician today

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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 Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"The next Exploring Faith Group is today, where we will continue our exploration of what it means to have chosen to be part of a progressive faith community here at St Andrew's.

Our two speakers this month will be Frank Hanson and Sue Hirst.

If you would like to be a speaker at a subsequent session, please contact Pat Booth 027 476 0427 or email patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz

DCM NEWS: FOOD BANK APPEAL

You will be pleased to hear that Matthew Mawkes, Communications and Fundraising at DCM, has been in touch to convey thanks to all who helped by giving their time and donations to the Appeal last weekend. Matthew says it was a huge success with more stock (in total) being donated than ever before.



Sally Gray

RECORD OF ORGAN RESTORATION DONORS

When the restored organ was re-installed in the gallery, we requested the organ builders to make a book stand on which we could place a book that recorded all of the people who contributed to the project, as an acknowledgement of their generosity and for posterity. We intend to make an electronic copy too. This stand is located immediately behind the console and is an elegant piece of carpentry consistent with the wood working talents of the organ builders. Do go and have a look. We are currently in the process of creating the book of donors.

To that end we have a request. If you made a donation and do NOT wish to have your name recorded in the book, in other words you want your donation to remain anonymous, can you please send an email advising of this to Christine at: office@standrews.org.nz

RENT-A-BACH AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Over the summer months three holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome last year's COVID-caused deficit. The owner of three holiday homes have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

As at the end of February 2023 the amount raised through this initiative was \$5,060.00 Together with cake and jam sales the total fundraising effort has reached \$6,493.00. Thanks to all who have contributed to this effort.

If you would still like to take advantage of this opportunity, the houses in Whanganui and Whatamango Bay are still available. The Greytown cottage is no longer available.

Details are:

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

Both sleep up to six people. You need to provide your own sheets and towels. For the house in Whanganui you need to leave the property as you found it. For Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send Richard Owen an email if you would like to book the Whanganui house on rjc.owen@xtra.co.nz or Marilyn Wallace on wallcork@xtra.co.nz for a Whatamango Bay booking. They will follow up with you direct.

ST ANDREW'S SUSTAINABILITY TIPS...

As part of our St Andrew's sustainability group activities we are starting a regular space in the enews to share events and resources.

If you have ideas or events to share please contact Sonia (email: soniapetrie@gmail.com or mob: 027-405-1302)

Requests

St Andrew's are hosting an eco church Wellington region networking event on Sunday 11 June 2:30-4:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve tea and coffee. If you could help please let Sonia know (contact details above).

Opportunities for submissions:

Climate Change Commission Consultation: Draft advice on the second emissions reduction plan (2026-2030) - Submissions close: 20 June 2023. Details available at <https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz/comms-and-engagement/>

Events for your diaries:

Let's talk Climate workshops by Parents for Climate NZ

Quite often we are advised to have more conversations about climate change but starting these conversations can feel awkward and messy. It isn't always an easy subject to talk about, especially if we are feeling overwhelmed, think we won't agree or worry about conflict.

Let's Talk Climate aims to equip you with the skills to have good conversations about climate change. When we have good conversations, we experience or deepen a sense of connection, feel like we have been understood and also understand another perspective a bit better. Purely exchanging information or winning an argument is not the goal. The more we can constructively talk about climate change with each other, the more inclusive the solutions will be that work for everyone.

The workshops cover a range of interconnected themes that support you in talking about climate change with a range of people and places.

More information about the workshops including booking is here:

<https://www.parentsforclimatenz.org/lets-talk-climate>

Upcoming workshops:

Sat 10 June afternoon in Seatoun

Tues 20 June evening in Brooklyn

Sat 24 June afternoon at Otari Wilton

Sat 1 July in Tawa

Resources & reading:

Realising Food Secure Communities in Aotearoa

Kore Hiakai have recently released a report exploring the visions, enablers and barriers in creating food secure communities throughout Aotearoa. For those interested in bringing to life the vision of a resilient, sustainable, and secure food system in your rohe, give it a read!

<https://www.zerohunger.org.nz/realising-food-secure-communities-aotearoa>

Electricity retailer: Toast Electric

Toast Electric is a not-for-profit electricity retailer powered by Sustainability Trust. Servicing homes and small businesses in Wellington, Porirua, the Hutt Valley, Kāpiti and Horowhenua. Their mission is to eliminate energy hardship, by providing fair and competitive pricing while also lowering household carbon emissions. Profits provide support for low-income households.

toastelectric.nz

Articles

Why birds and their songs are good for our mental health

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/wellbeing/300883159/why-birds-and-their-songs-are-good-for-our-mental-health>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 7 June 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Otis Prescott-Mason (solo piano)

Wednesday 14 June 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Wings – David Codd (piano), Nick Walshe (clarinet), Rebecca Steel (flute)

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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, David Douglas, Pam Fuller
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Jennifer Bush
Prayers of the People	Barry Keenan
Communion	Sue McRae, Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy, Sonia Groes-Petrie, Frank Cook, Vhari McWha
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 11 June

Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	John Harper, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Sally Gray, Marilyn Wallace, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Anna Smith
Musician	Bruce Cash

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 4 June: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Faith

Wednesday 7 June: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – Otis Prescott-Mason (solo piano)

Sunday 11 June: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Congregational Brunch

2.30 - 4.00pm Eco Church Wellington networking event

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.
3rd Sunday	Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch
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	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
Facilities Assistant(s)	Maddie Fenn, Oscar Ruegg
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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