



# ORDER OF SERVICE

22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

Season of Creation  
**TANGATA - HUMANITY**

## 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.

We recognise that being inclusive is an ongoing journey and we are continuing to learn. We are committed to challenging discrimination within the church and wider society.

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.

*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 and Rev Ross Scott**

### PRELUDE

**Highwood  
R.R. Terry (1868 – 1938)**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Haere mai, haere mai, haere mai i ngā tangata nō ngā hau e whā.

Come people from the four winds, from the great continents,  
from the great blue continent of Oceania

come people of God,

come again into the sacred circle of gratitude and love .

**We come to hear our calling again. We come that we might be  
strengthened for the sacred mahi of healing the Earth, so that all your  
creatures may flourish in the community of life.**

### SILENCE

### GATHERING: OPENING RESPONSES

Come, let us worship God, who gifted us with life and Creation to sustain life.

**We praise God for the wondrous Creation.**

Come, let us follow Lord Jesus Christ, who inspires us to hope and act for justice and righteousness.

**We give glory to God, who restores the groaning Creation and the vulnerable.**

Come let us move with the Holy Spirit, striving to establish justice and produce the first fruits of hope.

**We praise God for the abundant life that is assured to all Creation.**

Heavenly Triune God and Creator of all, we gather here, made in the image of the Creator,

**who created in love.**

We gather in the name of the redeemer, our Saviour Jesus Christ,

**who reconciles all of Creation.**

We gather in the presence of the life Giver, your Holy Spirit,

**who inspires new life and instills hope.**

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## AA113 'Our life has its seasons'

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Kotuku © Colin Gibson

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 three 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,  
*so there's never a time to stop believing.....*

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.  
*so there's never a time to stop believing.....*

## **WELCOME**

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

***Kia ora tātou.***

Ou te faatalofa atu i le Suafa o Iesu Keriso

***Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ***

*A special welcome to those who are visiting us. Please join us for morning tea in the hall after church.*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

### **A Prayer for Walking in the Season of Creation**

God of Earth and sea and sky, we give thanks for the gift of life, for the goodness and wonder of all creation. As we walk in this Season of Creation may we walk with joy and gratitude in our hearts, for the whole community of life. May we walk with humility, with all our senses open, so that we grow in awareness, and in our sense of connection with the natural world. May we also notice the ways in which humanity is hurting creation. May our walk help us to change the way that we live, and to live in right relationship with the Earth. Let us walk for a more hopeful future, and sow seeds that create justice and healing.

Ngā manaakitanga. Blessings of the season! **Amen**

*by Mark Gibson*

## **JESUS' PRAYER**

© Rev Sherri Weinberg

***God - heart of the world:***

***revealed through every aspect of creation:***

***understood through our awareness.***

***May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly***

***so that your love is reflected in the way we live.***

***May we always be thankful for the food we eat  
and the friends we have.***

***May we forgive those who transgress against us  
and be forgiven for our wrong doings.***

*In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat  
and not be compromised by hesitation.  
Through our freedom, may your justice  
be seen and heard and experienced  
forever and ever.  
Amen.*

## **LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE**

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

## **FAMILY TIME**

**Rosemary Lawrence**

## **PASSING THE PEACE: Say to one another “Rangimarie” Peace in Te Reo.**

*Our practice is to pass the peace, with or without shaking hands, and say “Peace be with you.”*

## **THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**Tony Kirby**

### **Gospel Reading**

**Mark 10:41-45**

### **Epistle Reading**

**Philippians 2:1-8**

### **Contemporary Reading**

**“Earthling” a poem**

We are all earthlings  
Children of the Earth indigenous to the Earth  
but the connection this sense of belonging this identity  
has been frayed and even broken

We have been alienated  
become alien to Earth  
through land enclosure  
industrialisation capitalism colonisation

This culture of death stalks each living creature  
all of us day by day  
as Earth becomes more silent  
clinging to survival existence on the margins

What have we become  
what are we becoming  
the ones formed from the ground  
called to till and keep?

The sacred circle  
needs mending  
healing  
will you join me earthling friend?

## **RESPONSE**

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

## **HYMN**

### **AA158 'Who is My Mother'**

Words © Shirley Erena Murray Music © Ian Render

1. Who is my mother?  
Who is my brother?  
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit-blown people  
born from the Gospel  
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abeled,  
differently labelled  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,  
crutches and stigmas,  
cultures' enigmas  
all come together round Jesus Christ.

3. Love will relate us –  
colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
family failings,  
human derailings,  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.  
Here is my mother,  
here is my brother,  
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

## REFLECTION

**"I didn't do it"**

**Rev Ross Scott**

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

**Journey Alone - Ambient Native American Flute Song**  
**Jonny Lipford**

## HYMN

**AA 31 'E te Atua'**

Tune : KUM BA YA arr. Nicola Jansen & Guy Jansen

E te Atua aroha mai,  
E te Atua, aroha mai,  
E te Atua, aroha mai,  
*ake ake tonu e,*  
*ake ake tonu e.*

O God LOVE us

E te Atua, manaaki mai,  
E te Atua, manaaki mai,  
E te Atua, manaaki mai,  
*ake ake tonu e,*  
*ake ake tonu e.*

O God BLESS us

E te Atua awhina mai,  
E te Atua awhina mai,  
E te Atua awhina mai,  
*ake ake tonu e,*  
*ake ake tonu e.*

O God HELP us

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

Jupiter, theme from The Planets, Op. 32  
Gustav Holst (1874 – 1934)

## OFFERING HYMN (sung a capella)

Te Aroha,  
te whakapono,  
me te rangimarie,  
tatou, taou e [x2]

## OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

***In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.***

***Be with us as we try to be faithful***

***in large ways and in small ways***

***so your eternal community may come in every way.***

***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. 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.** Thank you.



**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Laos and Buddhist people in Laos, and throughout the world. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Australia. We give thanks that we in New Zealand have at last secured the chance to welcome 450 of this group. We pray that more will have the opportunity to be resettled in the near future. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Ricardo Menéndez March (List) and Mark Mitchell (Whangaparāoa). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Featherston - St Andrew's Union Church (Pres-Meth).

**PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S**

*Bless your people, God,  
and renew our life in this place.  
Refresh us with a spirit of love and respect  
for all who follow the Jesus Way,  
for those whose pathways differ from our own,  
and for care of the Earth and its creatures.*

*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.*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

## **CH4 729 'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'**

Words: June Boyce Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: Londonderry Air

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;  
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;  
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;  
tales of a love that will not let us go.  
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;  
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;  
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,  
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;  
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer;  
vibrating love alive in every heart.  
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping;  
chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief;  
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story,  
including all within the circles of our love.

## **TE MANAAKITANGA/BLESSING**

**Kia tau kia tatou katoa te atawhai o tatou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti,  
Me te aroha o te Atua,  
me te whiwhingatahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu,  
ake, ake, ake. Amine.**

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Granada**  
**Agustin Lara (1897 – 1970)**

**THANK YOU**

**Peter Franklin**  
our musician today

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**ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WELCOMES ALL VISITORS**

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.

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**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

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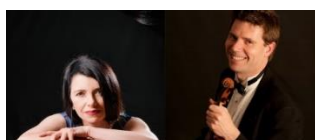
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## ***ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**



*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Joanna Dann, cello and David Neild, piano



*Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Martin Riseley, violin and Kathryn Mosley, piano

### **CREATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE – WASTE REDUCTION – SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Presented by Conrad Lendrum, expert on waste reduction. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 12-1pm in the St Andrews Centre 30 The Terrace Conference Room 3. Conrad will share from his work in funding waste reduction projects at the investment fund and what we as individuals and communities can do as a community exploring what it means to be an EcoChurch during the Season of Creation. <https://www.ecochurch.org.nz/>

### **REGENERATIONAL AND RENEWAL**

Do you have any seeds, seedlings, plants or anything else that grows that you'd like to share with others? On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, the last Sunday in the Season of Creation, we are celebrating the regeneration and renewal of Papatūānuku, Planet Earth. During the service we will have a time to swap and share anything that grows or encourages plants to grow. So now's the time to start dividing those plants and bottling that worm tea. – Anna Smith, Sustainability Group

## **UPCOMING SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION WORKSHOPS**

Belonging in this Land - Te Tiriti workshops - Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm. Two weekday evening workshops on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and responding as people of faith in this land. More information to follow.

## **UPCOMING AFTER CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

In October, the Congregational Brunch will be on the first Sunday (October 6<sup>th</sup>) after Communion. The follow-up session looking at Progressive Affirmations will be on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

## **SGM – DISABILITY ACCESS**

There will be an SGM on the 20<sup>TH</sup> of October after church to discuss progress with disability access and agree on next steps.

## **RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE at Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Te Awe Library (Brandon St), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop.

## ***WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES***

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOP – 22 SEPTEMBER**

Speak Peace - An Introduction to Nonviolent Communication

I highly recommend this workshop on 22 September which I will be attending.

Information at this link <https://nvc-now.lilregie.com/booking/attendees/new>

Tony Pears

### **MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS THE ART OF PERFORMANCE**

St ANNE'S ANGELICAN CHURCH, NORTHLAND RD, WELLINGTON

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER, 4-6PM

Music Futures presents an afternoon concert 'The Art of Performance' with The Queen's Closet, plus an outstanding high school ensemble The Hillbillies performing Ravel. Entry by Koha – all proceeds will be going towards the 2025 Music Futures programme.

## **LUNCHTIME TALK - DIVISIVENESS AND DEMOCRACY**

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, MONDAY OCTOBER 7TH, 12 NOON.

Dame Anne Salmond and Professor Jonathan Boston – two of our most respected public thinkers – will discuss divisiveness in our society and the threats our democracy faces. Please join us at St Andrew's on The Terrace for what promises to be a fascinating exchange of ideas. Entry free, but koha welcome.

## **RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA**

Another option is ReliefAid which is on the ground delivering emergency aid to families. The situation in Gaza is catastrophic, the death toll rises daily and families have nowhere to flee. Compounding the distress, Gaza's closed borders have made humanitarian access all but impossible, leaving families lost, abandoned and without the basics needed to survive. Despite these monumental challenges, ReliefAid is NOW delivering aid in Gaza. Leveraging our established networks on the ground, we have deployed a team within Gaza to deliver life-saving aid directly to families. **Donations can be made here: [www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/](http://www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/)**

## **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 Margaret Harper
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Katrina Harper, Michael Parker and Sally Gray
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Tony Kirby (CG)
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai and Rev. Ross Scott

### **On duty September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming	Pam Fuller and Jeni Bryant
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Bridget Martin and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	David Douglas, Janet Horncy and Jenn Keenan
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Y Group
Prayers of the People	Zoe Poppelwell
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Sustainability Group and Y Group

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai and Rev Ross Scott followed by Social Justice Education Group.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September: 10:30am** – Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre  
**12:15pm** – NZSM Cello Ensemble

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September: 12:15pm** – Martin Riseley, violin and Kathryn Mosley, piano – music of Alfred Hill and other New Zealand composers.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Sustainability Group and Y Group

### **STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE**

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| 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
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	David Douglas
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Paul Barber
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jemma Ballantyne
Centre Assistant	Germaine Ambray
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