



# ORDER OF SERVICE

13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

## PENTECOST 21

### Jesus and the Syro-Phoenecian Woman

#### 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 Jim and Maxine Cunningham**

#### PRELUDE

***Recit de cornet: Heaven and earth are full of your glory***

#### GATHERING

We come to re-weave the unravelling fabric of community;

to reconnect once more to the larger human family;  
to find once more that place of calm;  
to remind ourselves that we belong;  
and to remember what it is that we belong to.

***Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.***

## **SILENCE**

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

We come to be opened by visions that can enlist us  
in larger causes and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories

that might take us into a deeper kind of integrity,  
and reconnect us with our better selves.

***So may the warmer fullness that we seek  
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.***

## **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

### **‘Wake, now my senses’**

Words: Thomas J S Mikelson

Tune: ‘Slane’ WOV 455

1. Wake, now my senses, and hear the earth call;  
feel the deep power of being in all;  
keep, with the web of creation your vow,  
giving, receiving as love shows us how.
2. Wake, now my reason, reach out to the new,  
join with each pilgrim who quests for the true;  
honour the beauty and wisdom of time;  
suffer your limit and praise the sublime.
3. Wake, now compassion, give heed to the cry;  
voices of suffering fill the wide sky;  
take as your neighbour both stranger and friend,  
praying and striving their hardship to end.
4. Wake, now my conscience, with justice your guide;

join with all people whose rights are denied;  
take not for granted a privileged place;  
God's love embraces the whole human race.

5. Wake, now my vision of ministry clear;  
brighten my pathway with radiance here;  
mingle my calling with all who will share;  
work toward a planet transformed by our care

## **WELCOME**

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

***Kia ora tātou.***

Ou te faatalofa atu i le Suafoa 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**

O God, you are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with each other;  
***to love and work, support and heal.***

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with all people;  
***to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.***

You are the gathering one  
who calls us into community with the whole creation;  
***to live in harmony, to cherish and renew.***

For our community gathered here,  
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:  
***We give thanks.***

For moments we have shared with others;  
for times we have reached out across barriers of distance and fear;  
for times when others have reached out to us:  
***We give thanks.***

For our weaving together out of many separate selves  
this hour of celebration and reflection;  
this community of faith and hope:  
***We give thanks this day. 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 as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

## **FAMILY TIME**

**Cam Smart**

**Charioteers – how we treat people who are different**

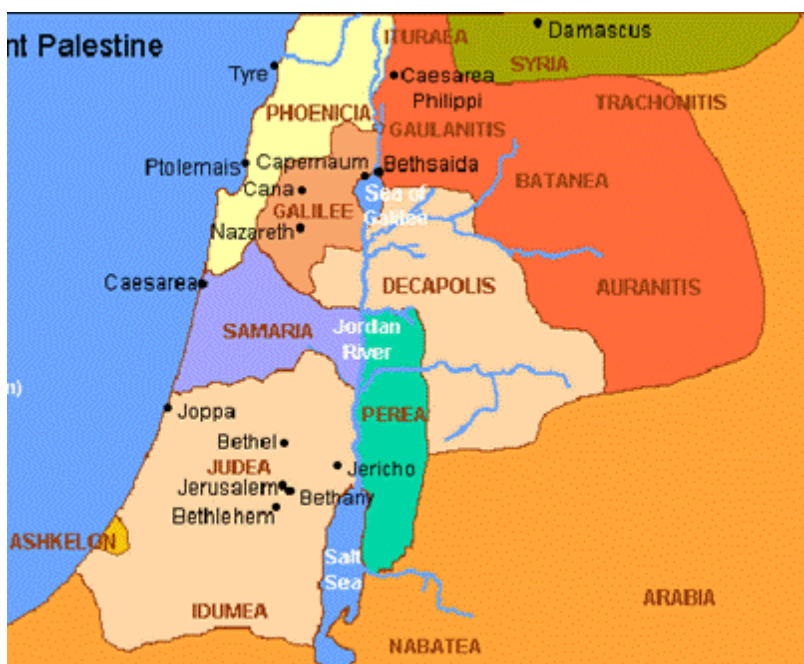
## **PASSING THE PEACE**

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

## THE WORD IN TEXTS

John Harper  
Jim and Maxine Cunningham

### Introduction



### Gospel Reading (1)

Mark 7:24-30

### Reflection (1)

### Gospel Reading (2)

Matthew 15: 21-28

### Reflection (2)

### Dialogue

### Contemporary Reading

In Order to be Truthful  
by Michael Leunig

In order to be truthful  
we must do more than speak the truth.  
We must also hear truth.  
We must also receive truth.  
We must also act upon truth.

We must also search for truth.  
The difficult truth,  
within us and around us.  
We must devote ourselves to truth.  
Otherwise we are dishonest  
and our lives are mistaken.  
God grant us the strength and the courage  
To be truthful.  
Amen.

## RESPONSE

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

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC HYMN

### **‘Help us accept each other’**

Words © Fred Kaan

Tune MORNING LIGHT WOV 509

1. Help us accept each other  
as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother  
each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us  
and bring us to believe  
we are ourselves accepted  
and meant to live and love.
2. Teach us, O God, your lessons,  
as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human  
and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people,  
for all – not just for some,

to love them as we find them  
or as they may become.

3. Let your acceptance change us,  
so that we may be moved  
in living situations  
to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance  
until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness  
and laughter's healing art.

4. God, for today's encounters  
with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance  
for righteousness and bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing,  
new hands for holding on:  
Renew us with your Spirit;  
God, free us, make us one!

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

***Trio: You only are holy***

#### **OFFERING HYMN**

**AA 127 'Take my gifts', v3**

Words: © Shirley Murray

Music: © Colin Gibson TUNE: TALAVERA TERRACE

1. 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**

***We give thanks to God for our life***

***and the courage we are given to live it.***

***Let our gratitude be expressed in our generosity.***

***Let our faith be expressed through living justly.***

***Let our hope for the future find full expression***

***in our daily attitude of mind. 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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Lynne Dovey**

### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Libya and the All Africa Conference of churches, 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 are able to welcome 450 people from 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 Greg O'Connor (Ōhāriu and David Parker (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Feilding - St Paul's Presbyterian Church.

### **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.***

**CALL TO SERVICE (standing)**

K McIlhggga

Spirit of God brooding over  
the waters of our chaos,  
***inspire us to generous living.***

Wind of God dancing over  
the desert of our reluctance,  
***lead us to the oasis of celebration.***

Breath of God inspiring  
communication among strangers,  
***make us channels of your peace.***

**CLOSING HYMN**

**'Go-Between God'**

Words © Shirley Erena Murray  
TUNE AA 9 REVERSI Colin Gibson

1. Go-between God, in the Spirit of Jesus,  
reaching and welcoming, crossing divides,  
let me be part of your bridge-building people,  
making connections where prejudice rides.
2. Let me see value in colours and cultures  
new to my landscape of habit or thought;  
let me find treasures in other traditions,  
gifts of new insight that strangers have brought.
3. Let me find truths in another faith's scripture,  
let me share wisdom wherever it shines,  
lighting our differing pathways to worship,  
seeking the scope of your stunning designs.
4. Let me accept revelation in science,  
all that enhances the life of the earth,

let me reject all that threatens her nature,  
testing technology's status and worth.

5. Let me be part of a new evolution  
honouring others who honour the good,  
artists in living out love without labels,  
standing in places where Jesus has stood.

## **BENEDICTION**

## **SUNG AMEN**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Offertoire sur les grands jeux**

## **THANK YOU**

our musician today  
**Bruce Cash**

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

### **UPCOMING LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**



*Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Duo Zweisamkeit – Piano Duo Sunny Cheng  
& Otis Prescott-Mason



*Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Blast from the Past with Jacks and Pipes –  
Katrin Eickhorst and Michael Stewart

### **PROGRESSIVE AFFIRMATIONS WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER**

On Sunday the 13th, after morning tea, there will be a workshop in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 looking at a range of statements about Progressive Christianity. Printed versions of several options were available at St Andrew's on Sunday the 6th, or an electronic version by request from the office. It would be helpful if those who are able have looked at the option before we begin the workshop.

### **SGM - SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER - DISABILITY ACCESS**

We have proceeded to the point of going to tender for the Disability Project as authorised by last year's SGM. This meeting will bring you up to date with progress and seek agreement on the way forward.

### **DIVISIVENESS AND DEMOCRACY TALK**

The conversation between Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond and Emeritus Professor Jonathan Boston, which took place at St Andrew's on Monday the 7th of October was very well-attended, but for the people who were not able to be there, the session was recorded.

The recording is available

at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvO2rwWoilM>

## **A MUSICAL SERVICE**

Next Sunday 20 October the service will be a musical one. If you have a hymn/song, hymn tune, or Bible passage that means a lot to you, a choice that you would like included in the service, please be in touch.

If you are happy to talk to us about the reason/s behind your choice that would be good, but it's not a requirement. We might be able to play your musical choice during the service.

Such services in the recent past have proved to be a good way of getting to know more about each other and led to many interesting after service conversations.

Rosemary Lawrence is keen to hear from **YOU**.

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## **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.

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

### **SERIOUS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY**

The [October edition](#) of *Touchstone*, the Methodist monthly newspaper, includes a piece on St Andrew's on The Terrace's commitment to being a sustainable church and an advocate for wider environmental action. It mentions our weekly action at Parliament calling for urgent climate action and the measures we take as a parish and conference centre to make our practices as sustainable as possible.

(<https://tinyurl.com/53fxny4p>)

### **BRAS AND BRASS – LIFE'S A BREEZE**

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2PM

Bras and Brass presents a concert with the Wellington Brass Band featuring well-known music and a concert finale where both Bras and Brass Band and Wellington Brass will combine together to entertain you with big, bold and colourful brass music. Come along and support our concert and help to support breast cancer awareness across Wellington and help us to raise funds that will make a difference to breast cancer sufferers in need. Tickets can be purchased online.

## **UPCOMING EVENT – TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER 6PM**

Common Grace Aotearoa supports Christians to be an informed, loving and prophetic voice in the conversation about the status of the Treaty of Waitangi. We invite you to come together with like-minded people to consider what loving our neighbours might look like in the context of the Treaty Principles Bill. Local church leaders will offer their reflections, and Common Grace Co-Directors will share how you can be involved in gathering submissions. Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 6pm-8pm at Ramsey House, 8 Kelburn Parade. Simple dinner provided. RSVP at: [tinyurl.com/treatyeventwellington](http://tinyurl.com/treatyeventwellington)

## **UPCOMING CONCERT – SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 3PM – ST ANDREWS**

Martin Setchell, Wellington Organists' Association Organ Recital: The Organist Entertains! Being a Town Hall organist (of Christchurch city) rather than a church or cathedral organist, and hailing from the North of England, Martin Setchell belongs to the Town Hall organ tradition of playing for and entertaining a wide audience. His concert will include not only organ music e.g. Grison's Toccata and Variations on Gershwin's song 'I got rhythm', but also arrangements for organ of dances by Bach; opera music by Bizet and Verdi; film themes - 'Gabriel's Oboe' by Ennio Morricone. Admission is free – koha welcome to help offset costs.

## **UPCOMING CONCERT - VOICES NEW ZEALAND presents HORIZONS**

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, 26 – 28 OCTOBER

26 October, 7.30pm | 27 October, 7.30pm | 28 October, 2.00pm.

*Horizons* brings music, poetry and song from the old world and the new to map a story that bears witness to the ambiguous emotions of migration: the inescapable loss and trauma, the unexpected beauty and joy, the cruelty and violence and the endless and often futile dreams of a new home. Book now at [voicesnz.com](http://voicesnz.com)

## **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	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey (CG)
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Jim and Maxine Cunningham

#### **On duty October 20<sup>th</sup>**

Welcoming	Pat Booth and Margaret Harper
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Parkin and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Sally Gray
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	David Douglas

Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Jim and Maxine Cunningham, followed by Exploring Progressive Affirmations

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: 10:30am** – Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** – Duo Zweisamkeit- Piano Duo Sunny Cheng and Otis Prescott - Mason

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by followed by a Special General Meeting on Disability Access & Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group.

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

1st Sunday      Communion service followed by Community Brunch on even months  
Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.

2nd Sunday      Congregational service followed by Exploring Progressive Affirmations

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**

<b>Minister</b>	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
<b>Parish Council Convenor</b>	Sue Hirst
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Facilities Management Group</b>	Sandra Kirby
<b>Pastoral Care Team</b>	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper
<b>Theologian in Residence</b>	Lloyd Geering
<b>Presbytery Representative</b>	David Douglas
<b>Church Music Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Eco Church Coordinator</b>	Sonia Groes-Petrie
<b>Faith in Action Coordinator</b>	Paul Barber
<b>Rainbow Room Coordinator</b>	Vacant
<b>Roster Coordinator</b>	Pam Fuller
<b>Concert Coordinator</b>	Kristina Zuelicke
<b>Centre Manager</b>	Adelina Reis

<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jemma Ballantyne
<b>Centre Assistant</b>	Germaine Ambray
<b>Facilities Assistant(s)</b>	R. MacConghie, O. Ruegg, M. Barber, L. Oakley, F. Neeley-Grant

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