

St Andrew's on The Terrace

Hato Anaru o Te Parehua

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ORDER OF SERVICE

2 October 2016



Pentecost 20



5th Sunday of Creation
Humanity Sunday
'Draw the circle wide'

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 will 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.

GATHERING

We humans share this earth with an abundance of beauty

***The red-orange of crayfish, yellow spring flowers,
the green of trees and blue of sea and sky,
and purple depths of mountain ranges.***

We humans share this earth with an abundance of others

***Personalities of many types, faces varying one to the other,
ethnicities and cultures jostling together in village and city;
hunters, gatherers, farmers and consumers,
professionals and artisans.***

We humans share houses and churches and workspaces,
clubs and societies, city parks and concert halls

***with those we love and like and name as friends;
those we tolerate and irritate and work with
those we barely know and have never met.***

We humans give thanks for the variety of our world

***We celebrate the breadth of diversity of which we are part
and welcome encounters yet to come.***



PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(music follows)*

'In our world' Words: © 2016 Susan Jones

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In our world we find delight
For creation, day and night
Brings us solace, joy;
Spirit grows, refreshes, gleams
as the earth fuels richer dreams
just by being here;

*May this beauty never end
May this solace always be here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion.*

Mountains march to distant heights
Wilderness tests all our might
Where the tussocks blow;
Windswept tors define the land
Desert plateaus, mountains stand
Here we all can grow.

*May this beauty never end
May this rock and earth remain here
May the human race take notice
And show divine compassion*

It's a mystery who made this -
evolution, hand-made care -
multiple ideas.
But it's not a mystery who
Needs to care for green and blue -
We have all been charged

*To make sure this never ends
That this beauty does remain here
That the human race takes notice
And show divine compassion*

(first vs) In our world we find de - light for cre - a - tion, day and night,
 (last vs) It's a mys - tery who made this - e - vo - lu - tion, hand - made care -

brings us sol - ace, joy; Spir - it grows, re - fresh - es, gleams
 mul - ti - ple i - deas. But it's not a mys - tery who'

as the earth fuels rich - er dreams just by be - ing here; May this
 needs to care for green and blue; we have all been charged. To make

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 beau - ty nev - er end. May this sol - ace al - ways
 sure this nev - er ends, that this beau - ty does re -

16
 be here. May the hu - man race take no - tice. And

show di - vine com - pas - sion.
 shows di - vine com - pas - sion.

WELCOME

Kia ora tatou.

Kia ora.

PRAYER

JESUS' PRAYER

Translation by Neil Douglas-Klotz in *Prayers of the Cosmos*

O Birther! Father- Mother of the Cosmos

Focus your light within us - make it useful.

Create your reign of unity now-

through our fiery hearts and willing hands

Help us love beyond our ideals

and sprout acts of compassion for all creatures.

Animate the earth within us:

we then feel the Wisdom underneath supporting all.

Untangle the knots within

so that we can mend our hearts' simple ties to each other.

Don't let surface things delude us,

But free us from what holds us back from our true purpose.

*Out of you, the astonishing fire,
Returning light and sound to the cosmos. Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Cameron Smart

HYMN *(music follows)*

'We met you' From *'Heaven Shall Not Wait'* p. 14
Words and Music: © 1987 The Iona Community

We met you, God, on Monday, when you made the light
And called the brightness daytime and the darkness night.
We stumbled when the light grew dim and floundered through the day
And almost missed the voice which called, "I AM THE WAY".

We met you, God, on Tuesday graced by sea and sky,
In mystery unfathomed and delight so high.
The poles of pain and passion we discovered in our youth
And almost missed the voice which called, "I AM THE TRUTH".

We met you, God, on Wednesday when the land gave birth
To fruit and flower and grain and grass all sprung from earth.
We misused nature's kindness, turned beauty into strife
And almost missed the voice which called, "I AM THE LIFE".

We met you, God, on Thursday in the stars and sun,
Where skill and will and science found a race to run.
We built our space invaders to threaten all we knew
And almost missed the voice which called, "I'VE CHOSEN YOU".

We met you, God, on Friday making creatures move,
Declaring birds and beasts and fish are gifts of love.
We heard the tale of sheep and goats, the lamb hung on the tree
And almost missed the voice which called, "COME, FOLLOW ME".

We met you, God, on Saturday when, in your mould,
Both men and women walked and worked, grew wise and old.
We thought your image good enough to engineer its end
And almost missed the voice which called. "YOU ARE MY FRIEND".

We meet you, God, on Sunday when you take a rest
As we attempt to hide our worst and show our best.
We fail and wonder what to do till, faced with bread and wine,
We hear the words, "THESE ARE FOR YOU AND YOU ARE MINE".

We met you, God, on Mon-day when you made the light and

Cm Fm6/D Cm/Eb Fm6/D G7 Cm

called the bright-ness day time and the dark - ness night. We

Cm Fm6/D Cm/Eb Fm G7 Cm Bb7

stum-bled when the light grew dim and flound-ered through the day and

Eb Cm Bb Bb7 Db Bbm7 Ab G7

al - most missed the voice which called, "I AM THE WAY." Fine.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

At the back of the church are activities where you can have fun.
We bless you. Amen.

PIANO SOLO Frühlingsrauschen (Rustle of Spring), by Christian Sinding (1856 – 1941)
Peter Franklin

THE WORD IN TEXTS Lois Robertson
Gospel Mark 10: 35-45a

Contemporary reading 'The Oneness of Being'
 From *Psalms for the Road* by Joy Cowley

There is no separation.
 Peel back the strip of water
 and see the oneness of the land
 that lies beneath it.

Feel the same pulse
in the roots of northern kauri
as in the kelp beds of the south
and know the Heart
that lies behind it all.
We are not separate,
you and I and they,
born of the land and returning,
sharing its life, its breath,
its song of rejoicing.
How rich and beautiful
are the many faces that come from the One!
Separation is the illusion.
What is known by every tree,
every bird and blade of grass,
we learn step by slow step
in the journey together,
as we gift each other
with the extra vision
that we call love...

RESPONSE

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

REFLECTION

'Whanau'

Vhari McWha

OFFERING PRAYER

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lynne Dovey

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sweden and the Christian Council of Sweden. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Clayton Mitchell and Sue Moroney List MP's. Here in Wellington, we pray for the leaders and people of St David's Multicultural Parish, Petone.

CELEBRATING CONNECTION AND RECONNECTION: WELCOMING NEWCOMERS

AFFIRMATION (derived from the 8 points of Progressive Christianity)

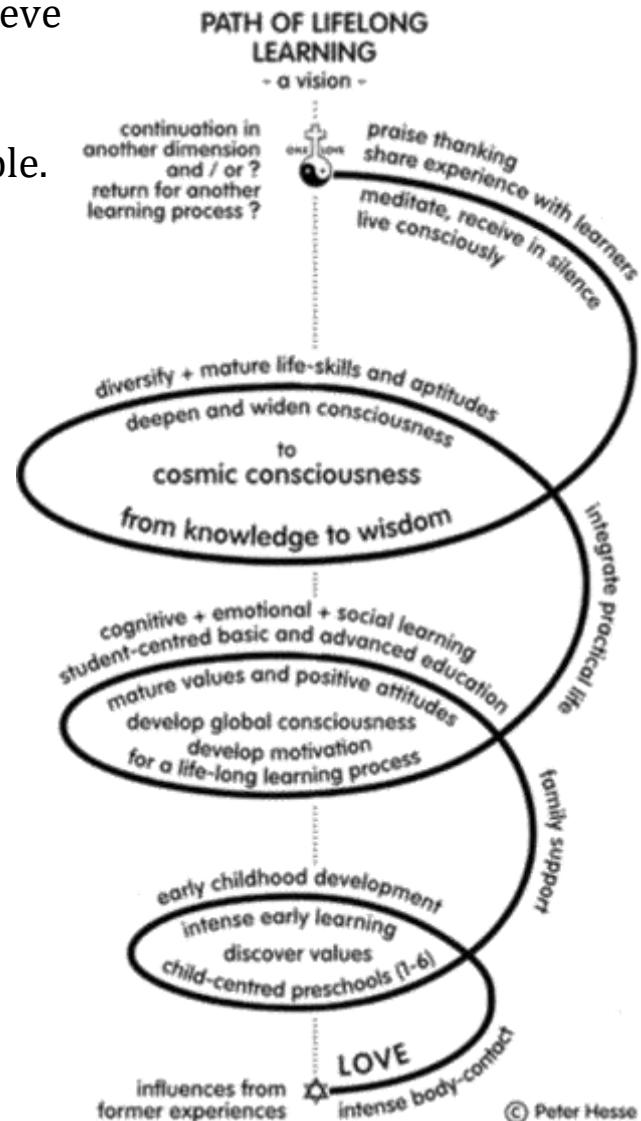
I wish for greater consciousness
through searching within for awareness.
I believe questions are more helpful than absolutes
and diverse sources of wisdom are available to us.

Knowing the true expression of what I believe
is how I behave towards others,
I value community which includes
all types and styles of faith, belief and people.

Seeking the grace
of progress in my spiritual walk,
I commit, as I am able, to a path
of life-long learning,
compassion, and selfless love.

Seeking understanding
and experience of the Sacred
and the Unity of all life,
I will follow, as I am able,
the spiritual practices
involved in following the Jesus Way.

Seeking peace and justice
among all people
and the integrity of our Earth,
I will work, as I am able,
where there is damage and brokenness,
for restoration and reconciliation.



PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

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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!

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.*

COMMUNION LITURGY

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COMMUNION HYMN

'Draw the circle wide'

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*As we sing the chorus twice at the end we form a large circle around the seating
where we will be served with communion.*

Chorus:

*Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no-one stands alone,
standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'Round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. *chorus*

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
So encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
Faithful to God's call. *chorus*

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
Than we've ever dreamed before;
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
Open every door... *chorus twice*

DISTRIBUTION IN THE CIRCLE

Communion is served by intinction. You are invited to receive the bread, or a gluten-free cracker, taking a piece large enough to dip into the wine (silver cup) or grape juice (pottery cup). Then you are invited to eat the bread/cracker dipped in wine or juice.

Please do remain in your seat to be served if mobility is difficult.

If you don't wish to receive communion, please cross your hands across your chest - we're glad you are here with us.

HYMN

AA 8 vss 1,2,3,6 'Servant Song'

Words: Richard Gillard © 1977 arr. V Fleetwood

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

BLESSING EACH OTHER (*sung twice, music follows*)

Deep peace of the running waves to you
Deep peace of the silent stars
Deep peace of the flowing air to you
Deep peace of the quiet earth
May peace, may peace, may peace fill your soul.
Let peace, let peace, let peace make you whole

Deep peace of the run-ning waves to you Deep peace of the
si - lent stars. Deep peace of the flow-ing air to you.
Deep peace of the qui - et earth. May
peace, may peace, may peace fill your soul. Let peace, let
peace, let peace make you whole.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

The War March of the Priests by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Peter Franklin

Our musician today

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There is a 2-hour parking limit on the street in the Wellington CBD on Sundays.

If you are staying for an after-church activity, you can to move your car into the car park, or move to a new space on the street.

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.



AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/sunday-gathering/orders-of-service>

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 Quay, 02-0534-0004022-02

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	Molly Seah & Lloyd Jobson
Communion	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Bronwyn White, Vhari McWha
Sound	Jennifer Bush-Daumec
Offering	Paul Barber, Sonia Groes-Petrie
Coffee/tea	Frank & Sue Cook, Caroline Glass, Pam Fuller
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Lois Robertson
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey
Musician	Peter Franklin
Rainbow Room Helper	School Holiday activities at the back of Church

On duty Sunday date 9 Sept

Welcoming	Frank & Nola Hanson
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Offering	James Cone, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Graham Howell, Norman & Linda Wilkins
Time with the Children	Colma Froggatt
Readings	Frances Porter
Prayers of the People	Linda Wilkins
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Rainbow Room Helper	Graham Howell

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 2 October 10am Sunday Gathering including Communion led by Susan Jones (and others) at which we welcome newcomers. Followed by Congregational Brunch in the Hall (please bring a plate of food to share)

3pm Cantoris Choir concert (ticketed)

Monday 3 October 6.15pm Spirited Conversations Conference Room 1&2

Tuesday 4 October 5.15-5.45pm – 'Way To Go Home' Wellington Organists' Association organ recital

Wednesday 5 October Cuppa and a Chat from 10.30am in the Centre

Wednesday 5 October 12.15pm Lunchtime Concert – Francis Wong | Baritone – Lieder recital

Thursday 6 October 12.30pm Centering Prayer in the Centre.

Sunday 9 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Susan Jones (and others)

Followed by Congregational Conversation

2.45pm Aroha String Quartet (ticketed concert)

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS, OCTOBER 3, 2016: CONFERENCE RMS 1 & 2, 6.15pm

Topic: Sustainability, Water and Theology with Dr Andrew Matthews and Sonia Groes-Petrie. Andrew and Sonia will lead a discussion on the genesis of environmental thought, and concepts of sustainability, both globally and from a New Zealand perspective. They will challenge a few urban myths and discuss some examples of water management in New Zealand. Catered meal \$10pp.

RSVP Form as per usual in the blue clipboard on the table at the back of the church.

LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS:

Where do the candidates stand on the living wage and homelessness in Wellington City and the Living Wage in Hutt City? Norman Wilkins has obtained the information for review if you are interested. There will be hard copies available at the back of the Church or you can email him for an electronic copy g8m8zinbayst@gmail.com

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

TURNING THE CURVE: REFUGEE WOMEN DRIVING PRACTICE VOLUNTEERS

Support a refugee background woman to get a driver licence. We're looking for some women willing to volunteer their time to take a refugee-background woman for driving practice. Each learner driver's had professional lessons, and now needs practice to get her licence. She will provide the car. Training is provided for volunteers. Volunteers can choose to practise with a Porirua, Hutt or Wellington driver. Contact Naomi Tocher, ChangeMakers, naomi@crf.org.nz or Ph 04 801 5812

AWAKEN CONFERENCE NZ – 21 – 24 OCTOBER

This Labour weekend LGBT Christians, families, friends and church leaders come together for a weekend-long LGBT Christian conference. An awesome opportunity to network and hear from NZ and international speakers, on how to create safe spaces for LGBT Christians and related topics.

<https://www.facebook.com/Awaken-Conference-NZ-1736867023227681/>

Anyone wishing to donate towards Conference costs please speak to Susan.

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	Susan Jones
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Parish Council Clerk	Maxine Cunningham
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Facilities Management Group	Douglas Wood
Pastoral Convenors	Fiona McDougal, Brian Burrell, Linda Wilkins
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Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Heather Macfarlane
Concert Coordinator	Marjan van Waardenberg
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Chris Carey-Smith
Church, Conference and Arts Manager	David Medland
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