



ORDER OF SERVICE

10 October 2021

Pentecost 20



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 Jim Cunningham

PRELUDE

'The Heart of Peace'

Mons Leidvin Takle (b 1942)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let there be joy in our coming together this day.

Let there be truth heard in the words we speak and the songs we sing.

Let there be help and healing for our disharmony and despair.

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

SILENCE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Sing Praise to all'

Words © Gretta Vosper; Music WOV 28 'Lobe den Herren'

1. Sing praise to all that has offered us life and sustains us –
all that has opened our hearts to the love borne within us:
family and friends,
beauty we see without end –
gifts that our lives lay before us.
2. Sing praise to all that has opened our mind to new vistas –
all that has called us to seek out new truths through the ages:
Vision and word,
Music that sought to be heard,
These are the gifts that will mould us.
3. Sing praise to minds that will fashion our bold new tomorrow's
yesterday's wisdom released from its dogma and credos.
Evermore free
to live out what we believe
walking the path that Life hallows.

WELCOME

Kia ora tātou.

Kia ora.

HYMN

'Give thanks for life'

Words © Shirley Murray (AA 45)

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams (CH4 736&WOV 384)

1. Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass
through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God
our hope, our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth,
who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
3. And for our own,
our living and our dead,
thanks for the love
by which our life is fed,
a love not changed
by time or death or dread,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
4. Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
that lies in darkness
does its life retain
in resurrection
to grow green again,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Graham Howell

BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

Children you may return to sit with your family or find some activities to do from the cupboard at the back of the church.

We bless you. Amen.

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.

Introduction

Reflection 1

Reading: Genesis 12: 1-9

Reflection 2

Metrical Psalm 139 (sung)

Words: Ian Pitt-Watson
Music: WOV 182 Sursum Corda

1. Thou art before me, Lord, thou art behind,
and thou above me hast spread out thy hand;
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
too high to grasp, too great to understand.
2. Then whither from thy Spirit shall I go,
and whither from thy presence shall I flee?
If I ascend to heaven thou art there,
and in the lowest depths I meet with thee.
3. If I should take my flight into the dawn,
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,
thy mighty hand would rest upon me still,
and thy right hand would guard me evermore.
4. If I should say "Darkness will cover me,
and I shall hide within the veil of night",
surely the darkness is not dark to thee,
the night is as the day, the darkness light.
5. Search me, O God, search me and know my heart,
try me, O God, my mind and spirit try;
keep me from any path that gives thee pain,
and lead me in the everlasting way.

Reflection 3

Reading: Hosea 11: 1-9

Reflection 4

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

WOV 526ii 'O Perfect Love'

Words: Mary Pearson

1. Word of God's love, with longing hearts we listen,
eager to hear of grace when grace is spent,
seeking to understand in all our being,
the truth in which Christ's life for all was sent.
2. Word of God's hope, when life seems dark and empty,
bruised by the powerlessness which clouds our days,
help us to see with ever clearer vision,
the light and wisdom of the Christ trod way.
3. Word of God's joy, we yearn to hear your music
through storms of anger, fear and silent pain,
knowing that though there is no easy answer
in Christ life finds its harmony again.
4. Word of our God, you call us to each other,
breaking down walls of pride and selfish gain,
and, as we reach to bear each other's burdens,
we find love, hope and joy alive again.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

Metrical Psalm 103: 1,2&5

Tune: WOV 490 Kilmarnock

1. O thou my soul, bless God the Lord;
and all that in me is
Be stirred up his holy name
to magnify and bless.
2. Bless, o my soul, the Lord thy God,
and not forgetful be
of all the gracious benefits
he hath bestowed on thee.
3. Who with abundance of good things
doth satisfy thy mouth;
so that even as the eagle's age,
renewed is thy youth.

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.

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 Kazakhstan and we pray for dialogue between Muslims, Christians and Jews in Kazakhstan and throughout the world. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for those detained for many years in Papua New Guinea & Nauru. We give thanks for progress that has been made and pray that their calls for justice might continue to find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Ingrid Leary (Taieri electorate) and Dr Anae Neru Leavasa (Takanini electorate). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of St James' Presbyterian Church, Whanganui.

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

'Past and Present'

Words © William L Wallace. Tune: Cwm Rhondda WOV 478

1. Past and present, with our dreaming,
join to make us what we are;
ancient wisdom, ancient follies
shape the way we love and care:
give us reverence, give us wisdom,
from the past for life today.
2. Make us mindful of each moment –
ev'ry force, each strength, each flaw;
free us from those empty longings
which consume us more and more:
give us vision, Give us courage,
for this present age of change.
3. We must face the future's challenge
to create a better earth,
hand in hand with all who labour
dream and suffer for its birth.
For through sharing and through caring
we shall build community.

BLESSING

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Power of life'

Mons Leidvin Takle (b 1942)

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

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.

Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity, it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in.

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 NEWS

Last Sunday after church the group of about 15 watched a video titled "A Celtic Pilgrimage". This featured an Irish poet John O'Donohue. A former Catholic priest, he is known for his expression of Celtic spirituality in poetry.

The group appeared to enjoy this very much. I was requested to publish where the video can be obtained.

As O'Donohue says ""In the Irish psyche, landscape has a unique presence. One of the wonderful insights of the Celtic imagination is that landscape is alive."

About 50 minutes long.

Cost about \$11 US for download from trusted site "Sounds True"

A Celtic Pilgrimage with John O'Donohue – Sounds True

Thanks everyone. Mike Wespel-Rose

PANDEMICS AND PUBLIC WORSHIP THROUGHOUT HISTORY

As the pandemic COVID-19 brings isolation and unprecedented challenges to congregations around the world, it can be of great comfort to reflect and learn about how Christian churches have responded to epidemics and pandemics throughout history." By:John D. Witvliet, Noel Snyder, María Cornou and Chan Gyu Jang
<https://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library/pandemics-and-public-worship-throughout-history>

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

Feeding the Mind - Three studies

Exploring notions about God, God as creator and God as Trinity

At 7:30pm on October 7,14, 21

Ngaio Union Church.

Led by John Howell

Leibniz: Why is there something rather than nothing?

The three series will explore the arguments by Ray L Hart in his book: God Being Nothing.

This is an in-depth study, but will aim to de-mystify the theology involved.

RAINBOW WELLINGTON

Join us for a luxurious three-course brunch this Sunday!

When:12 PM, Sunday the 10th of October

Where:Vivant! Restaurant and Bar, Ibis Wellington

Cost:\$50 for Rainbow Wellington Financial members

\$60 for Non-Members

Head over to our online portal to see our membership options!

Monthly Drinks - 5-7 PM Friday 8th of October at El Barrio

PEACE MOVEMENT AOTEAROA

Killer Robots Campaign Update: What You Can Do

Links to share: Facebook,

<https://www.facebook.com/PeaceMovementAotearoa/posts/4312228708824465>

Tweet, <https://twitter.com/KillerRobotsNZ/status/1437579793130610693>

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	Valerie and Alan Rhodes
Sound	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Maxine Cunningham, Jenny Watson
Time with the Children	Graham Howell
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Library	Cationa Cairns
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday 17 October

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Michael Parker
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Kath Kerr, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Marilyn Wallace
Time with the Children	Cameron Smart
Readings	Gavin Watson
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Gillian Feist
Musician	Peter Franklin

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 10th October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Jim Cunningham followed by congregational brunch

Wednesday 13th October:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert – Viola Students of the NZSM

Thursday 14th October Lunchtime Concert – Pohl-Gjelsten and Friends

Sunday 17 October 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham followed by congregational conversation

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

4th Sunday Social Justice

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

Interim Moderator	Rev. Reg Weeks
Supply Minister	Rev. Dr Jim Cunningham
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	Riah Tahana-Dawson
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Tom Crichton and Hayes Francis
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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Sign-in. Stop the virus.

