



ORDER OF SERVICE

11 September 2022

2nd Sunday in Creation Pentecost 14



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 GATHERING

Planet earth is our home

and home to other creatures with us.

We live and breathe and sleep and work

here on this blue teardrop hanging in space.

We all need to breathe freely, live bravely, and love deeply;

we and all who share this home with us.

So may it be.

Amen

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Great is your faithfulness, CH153

Music: William W. Marion Runyan, Words: © Hope Publishing

Great is your faithfulness, O God Creator, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, your compassions they fail not, as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is your faithfulness! Great is your faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed your hand has provided – great is your faithfulness, God unto me.

Summer and winter, and seed-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to your great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava.

Talofa.

PRAYER

Gracious God,
we may only see our small corner of this earth.
You will see the whole expanse of countless universes,
yet we are called to bring our prayers
not only for ourselves,
but for those around us.

In a world fraught with fear and violence and greed, we pray that darkness is driven out by the light of compassion, of open-handedness, and of peace. Let these not be mere words we pray, but words we put into action through our support of causes and charities and individuals who make it their mission to be the light-bearers in every darksome place.

We pray today for the healers who practise their gentleness in every hurt place of heart and soul and body; where the encouraging word, and the unflinching compassion brings hope like a cleansing flame into every wound. **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 ROOM CANDLE,

We light the rainbow candle to show that we are an inclusive community and also for our children.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dawn Cowdry

BLESSING THE CHILDREN (All stand)

We send you to the Rainbow Room programme to hear stories, ask questions and have fun together. **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.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Bible Genesis 1: 1-25

Ancient writers pieced together the beginning of the world as it seemed to them it might have happened

Contemporary reading "Memories" from Psalms for the Road by Joy Cowley

I own my memories and honour them and give God thanks for the way they have shaped my being and my becoming. I give thanks for the people who have loved me, for they revealed to me the essence of God. I give thanks for the people who did not like me, for they taught me how to look to my own heart. I give thanks for moments of beauty, for they perfumed the sacred path of life. I give thanks for experience of the ugly, for without it I would not have recognised beauty. I give thanks for the journeys through pain and loss, for they emptied me of all that was false. I give thanks for the times of spiritual gain for they flooded my emptiness with light. I give thanks for all the giving from the two hands of God, the sweet, the sour, the soft, the hard, the lessons that come together in growth. For every memory, including those I once tried hard to forget, my heart spills out gratitude. And now, in trust I give thanks to God, for the memories I will make today.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN:

Out of such sun and air, AA114 Colin Gibson

Words: Colin Gibson, Music: © Colin Gibson

Out of such sun and air, what Christ may come, shining with new and lovely light, on our dim and shrouded lives; stirring our sleepiness with dreams, visions of life beyond compare. Out of this sun and air come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such cloud and mist, what Christ may come, blurring the clear and simple lines of our settled scheme of things; calling on faith and hope and trust, daring to danger, trial and risk. Out of this cloud and mist come, Christ, however you will come.

Out of such sudden storm what Christ may come, sweeping across the startled sky of our calm and peaceful ways; driving with tempest winds of change, testing with tumult and reform. Out of this sudden storm come, Christ, however you will come.

REFLECTION Dave Lowe

HYMN

May the mystery of God enfold us, AA95

Tune: Marlborough Sounds, Words: Joy Cowley, Music: © Ian Render

May the mystery of God enfold us, may the wisdom of God uphold us, may the fragrance of God be around, may the brightness of God surround us, may the wonder of God renew us, may the loving of God flow through us, may the peace of God deeply move us, may the moving of God bring us peace.

OFFERTORY MUSIC Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier (Dearest Jesus, we are here) by J S Bach BWV 731

OFFERTORY HYMN

Here we bring small or great AA 62

Words: Shirley Murray, Music: © Colin Gibson

Here we bring, small or great gifts to offer on this plate, What we've earned, what we own tithe or token, bread, or stone.

Jesus said "have a care Jesus said, "Have a care – your hearts will always be, where your riches are where your riches are."

OFFERING PRAYER

For all who live on planet earth,

for all who feel defeated and worn, hungry and homeless,
for all who need to hear good news with fresh meaning,

we ask justice, compassion, and peace
as we dedicate these gifts to alleviate want in this world.

So may it be.

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 not already in the order of service, please move to the front row, ready to speak <u>briefly</u> from the lectern.

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jenn Keenan

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Sudan and Christian World Service partner, the Sudan Council of Churches, providing assistance and services to people in the villages and displaced within the region including income generation, peace building, HIV and AIDS awareness, and opportunities for youth, especially former child soldiers, to get a formal education and livelihood options. 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 yet find a compassionate response. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name The Hon Nanaia Mahuta (Hauraki-Waikato)and The Rt Hon Trevor Mallard (List). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Opunake Co-operating Church (Presbyterian-Methodist).

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

Where are the voices for the earth, FFS 75

Words: Shirley Murray, Music: © Jillian Bray

Where are the voices for the earth?

Where are the eyes to see her pain,
wasted by our consuming path,
weeping the tears of poisoned rain?

Sacred the soil that hugs the seed, sacred the silent fall of snow, sacred the world that God decreed, water and sun and river flow.

Where shall we run who break this code, where shall tomorrow's children be, left with the ruined gifts of God, death for the creatures, land and sea?

We are the voices for the earth,
we who will care enough to cry,
cherish her beauty, clear her breath,
live that our planet may not die.

BLESSING

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa te atawhai o tō tatou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti, me te aroha o te Atua, me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu, ake, ake, ake, Amine.

We hold the line.

Our planet's future hangs by a slender thread.

We hold the line.

Our brothers the birds, our sisters the animals, need our help.

We hold the line

because it makes a difference how we live in this home of ours.

We go out now, knowing that

together we must be enough to love this world well enough.

We go out now, knowing that

love surrounds us all every moment of every day.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Judy Dumbleton

Our musician today

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

PARISH LUNCH

A reminder that the August lunch was deferred to this Sunday, September 11th. Please bring some food to share and if possible drop it off in the kitchen before the service. Thanks,

Pam Fuller

PAKISTAN FLOOD APPEAL

Request from the Moderator of PCANZ, Right Rev Hamish Galloway, to please generously support this appeal through Christian World Service to help people in Pakistan who need food, safety, water and shelter. Donate to the Pakistan Flood Appeal at cws.org.nz or 0800 74 73 72.

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

This Tuesday 13 September at 7 pm in Conference Rooms 1 and 2:

We are very honoured to have Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban as speaker.

Associate Professor Hon. Luamanuvao Dame Winnie Laban, DNZM was appointed Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Pasifika), at Victoria University of Wellington in 2010. This is a unique position in New Zealand universities. The role was established to provide strategic direction and support for Pasifika students and staff. She previously served as a Member of Parliament (1999 – 2010) and was Minister of Pacific Island Affairs, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector, Associate Minister of Trade, Associate Minister of Economic Development, and Associate Minister of Social Development and Employment.

Luamanuvao is a graduate in Social Work from Victoria University of Wellington and completed a post-graduate qualification in Development Studies from Massey University. She is a Member of the New Zealand Institute of Directors, Patron of the Wellington Pasifika Business Network, Patron of the Cancer Society Relay for Life, Member of the Creative New Zealand Arts Council, and Council Member of the National University of Samoa.

Dame Winnie has just returned from Papua New Guinea where she represented New Zealand as an observer at their elections.

That experience will inform what she might choose to tell us about political issues in the Pacific and its history, particularly in Samoa.

BID FOR A BACH 2022

How about a Spring or Summer break away from Wellington?

As a fundraiser for St Andrew's on the Terrace to help boost finances affected by Covid-19 cancellations for the St Andrew's Centre, we have 3 holiday homes on offer for a short holiday. The owners of these 3 holiday homes have generously agreed to donate all rent received to St Andrews.

Bid for a date at:

- 1) A classic cottage in Greytown at \$90 per night;
- 2) A house in Whanganui, with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV, for \$100 per night;
- 3) A holiday home at Whatamango Bay, nestled in native bush in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car with a 15 minute drive from Picton, for \$100 per night.

The Cottage in Greytown sleeps up to 4 people (2 bedrooms: one queen, two singles). A separate sleep out has 2 single beds for a larger group.

The house in Whanganui and the house near Picton both sleep up to 6 people.

You need to provide your own towels and sheets.

For the houses in Greytown and Whanganui, you are responsible to leave the property as you found it.

For the holiday home at Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send me an email to see if the property you would like to rent is available. Weekends tend to be at a premium so book early.

If your requested dates are available, you will be sent confirmation and detailed information about the holiday home and how to reach it, how to get in, instructions about water and power, and you will be sent bank account details for you to pay for your stay, .

Contact me, Andrew Matthews at: wa.matthews@gmail.com

WEARING OF NAME TAGS TO MORNING TEA

As a result of this matter being raised at the last Congregational Conversation, Parish Council requests that we wear our name tags to morning tea please. At the end of morning tea, leave your name tag in the basket provided in the Hall. It will be returned to the name tag board in the Church for you, ready for the next Sunday.

LIBRARY NEWS

A book I have been reading recently that I have really loved is "Overstory". By Richard Powers. He won the Pulitzer Prize for this book a couple of years ago. It has deeply changed and enriched the way I relate to, observe and love our native forest.

Here is a summary sentence from Goodreads. - "The Overstory is a sweeping, impassioned work of activism and resistance that is also a stunning evocation of - and paean to - the natural world."

We don't have a copy in the library. But in fact - I have not read it, I have listened to it on Audible. This is a phone app. This costs me about \$15 / month and allows me to listen to a huge range of wonderful books using my phone.

Someone at church last Sunday told me they are having trouble reading at the moment but they still want to engage with thoughtful and beautiful writing. Audible is a possible solution.

Thanks, Mike Wespel-Rose

ROSTERS FOR OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period October/November. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office at office@standrews.org.nz by Friday the 9th of September.

For those who are not already on the rosters, please let us know if you are interested in helping with the weekly services e.g. Welcoming, Offering and Morning tea.

Thank you.

OFFICE STAFFING

Following Jillene's departure, we have appointed Hayes Francis as Parish Administrator up until Christmas. We have also engaged Amy de Bruin to assist Adelina with reservations, set up for meetings and generally run the conference centre. Both are capable students who were already engaged as facilities assistants. Hayes helped with Parish Administration earlier in the year when Jillene was absent.

We advertised in June to fill two roles: Parish Administrator and Front of House assistant. Although we interviewed five candidates none were suitable for either role, hence we approached Hayes and Amy to see whether they would be available. Fortunately for St Andrew's they both agreed. While we would have preferred to make permanent appointments, this is the best solution for the present. The labour market is extremely constrained and administrators are very hard to find. We will keep looking. If you have notices or require help in any way please email the office in the normal way - with Notices in the subject line and copy Adelina in: manager@standrews.org.nz

Lynne Dovey

Parish Council Convenor

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?!!!

Please save the bread bag and the clip (**plastic only**)/tie and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for "takeaway" lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. **Please fold the bags and pack separately**. There is a collection box on the North Vestry table. Thanks—Kath, Trish and Brian.

SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday. They are collected every Monday by a DCM worker.

Sugaested items:

Tinned – soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit / pasta and curry sauces / Jam, honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter / porridge, biscuits and muesli bars / instant coffee and tea bags / soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes. (Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)

DCM has been working in the city of Wellington since 1969 with a mission to "focus on the needs of, and to help empower those marginalised in the city, with a current focus on people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of homelessness."

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit https://www.dcm.org.nz.
Brian Burrell

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

JOY COWLEY RETREAT

"The Sacred Way: Gratitude for life as a pilgrimage.
Saturday 1st October 2022 0930-1600
St James' Anglican Church, Lower Hutt.
Cost \$20 or a koha.
Contact Maureen Lamb maureen@lamb.org.nz or 021 1763669

MODERATOR'S MESSAGE RE MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

September 12-18 2022

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language petition that was presented to Parliament in 1972; Māori Language Week has been celebrated in our country since 1975.

Language is a powerful component of cultural identity. Imposing limitations and restrictions on the use of first languages has long been a weapon of dominant cultures. This has come home to me in the last few days here at the WCC Assembly where many people from around the world have gathered.

I heard someone from Norway speak of a 300-year period when a dominant Danish culture repressed their language.

A native Welsh speaker talked about his school days and said a child that was overheard speaking Welsh had to wear a piece of wood around their neck. They then had the ability to pass that on to anyone they overhead speaking Welsh, and then at the end of the school day the child that was left wearing the wood got caned!

These stories made me think of elderly Māori friends and parishioners who have talked of schooling experiences where the use of te reo was discouraged, outlawed and punished. They talk of humiliation, guilt, anger and disadvantage at the hands of our education system.

Reflecting on this, I wonder if we in the Christian community can approach Te Wiki o te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week with elements of the Christian principles of repentance, reconciliation and renewal. That by embracing te reo in our PCANZ context we in part signal sorrow for the suppression of the language in times past? And that in the Presbyterian pakeha exploration of tikanga and te reo - listening, learning and incorporating - there is a growing, genuine and heart-felt desire for restoration and renewal of this language in our context. Certainly, as I move around our Church I observe increasing respect for Māori tikanga. In the growing natural incorporation of Māori language in our services of worship there is a clear and obvious embracing of the spirit of Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our contextz

Right Rev Hamish Galloway, Moderator Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

LIVING WAGE ELECTION FORUM

The Wellington network of the Living Wage Movement would like to invite you to a forum for candidates in the lead up to voting in the Wellington local body elections.

The forum will be at St Peters on Willis Street starting 6 pm - 7:30 pm on Wednesday 14 September 2022.

It will be a fun night to hear from the Living Wage movement and candidates about what they will do to support the living wage in our city and region.

RSVP to finn@livingwage.org.nz

"WHEN THERE IS PEACE: AN ARMISTICE ORATORIO"
Zachary Wadsworth, composer
Sunday, 11 September, 4:00 pm
Queen Margaret College Hall, 53 Hobson Street, Thorndon

This work was premiered in 2018 by Chor Leoni, a Vancouver based men's choir. The piece is written for men's voices, string quartet, percussion, soprano and tenor soloists, and a narrator. There are only a few major choral works available for only men's voices and we are very excited about presenting this innovative and fresh music that walks through the struggles of war. The choir will consist of over 60 men from colleges, community choirs, Inspirare and others in the Wellington region.

The concert will be accompanied by the world-renowned New Zealand String Quartet, a wonderful narrator, 2 fantastic percussionists from the NZSO and Orchestra Wellington, and outstanding soloists, Rosel Labone and Lachlan Craig.

To purchase tickets, visit: eventbrite.co.nz

SPIRITUALITY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

SOFiA Annual Conference - St Andrew's on the Terrace, Friday 7 October Saturday 8 October, 2022. Friday:

15:00 John Thornley: Black Theology in African-American Music illustrated by recordings 19:30 Lloyd Geering lecture - Ian Harris: Spirituality for an eco-human future Saturday:

09:00 Rob McKay - Interrelationship with Creation

10:30 Pushpa Wood - What role can spirituality play in securing a sustainable future for the next generation

14:00 Speakers and youth panellists to discuss and question Some fliers are available at the back of the church.

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	Tony Cowdry
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Kath Kerr, Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Katrina Harper,
	David Douglas
Time with the Children	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Rainbow Room Helper	Sandra Kirby
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

On duty Sunday date	
Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Michael Parker
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Marilyn
	Wallace
Time with the Children	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room Helper	Fionnaigh McKenzie
Library	Catriona Cairns
Musician	Mark Stamper

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 11 September 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Community Lunch

Wednesday 14 September:

10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm Wednesday Lunchtime Concert: Ghost Trio – Monique Lapins (violin), Ken Ichinose (cello) and Gabriela Glapska (piano)

Sunday 18 September 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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 and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group/5th Sunday if 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	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	Caitlin Thomas
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jillene Everett
Facilities Assistant(s)	Hayes Francis and Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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