



# ORDER OF SERVICE

16<sup>th</sup> October 2022

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**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



Korean mother and child

## 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***.

Please 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.*

### PRELUDE

**“Adagio” John Bennett (1735 – 1784)**

### GATHERING

God of the unexpected,  
God who crashes through our assumptions:

***we worship you.***

God, whose friend break through the boundaries  
of preconceived ideas and rules:

***we worship you.***

God, whose life is written in bold strokes of love  
beyond anything which we can predict or dream:

***we come to worship you in spirit and in truth!***

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**‘Our life has its seasons’ AA113**

Words: © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Kotuku by Colin Gibson © 1992 Hope Publishing Co.

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. 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,  
*but there's never a time.....*

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.

*but there's never a time...*

## **OPENING RESPONSES**

We remember our foremothers in faith,

***who from ages immemorial wove threads of meaning through  
difficult times.***

We honour the invisible heroines of the past,

***who suffered in silence, brought healing to the hurt, children to birth and  
wisdom to seekers after truth.***

We acknowledge the wild women in our midst,

***activists, protestors, doers, questioners, creators, copers, strengtheners  
and humorists. May their courage and vitality be our also.***

## **WELCOME**

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

***Kia ora tātou.***

Talofa lava.

***Talofa.***

## **PRAYER**

We open to the patient presence of Spirit,  
waiting for willing souls future fashioning artists  
to share with her a palette of possibility.

Waiting for fourteen billion years,  
for us to take up the brush and daub and dab  
new colours – our true colours onto unformed  
canvas of the future.

Spirit waiting for this moment to arrive,  
to plunge those with ears to hear into the waterfall of grace,  
shrieking with laughter and delight under the thundering  
baptismal water.

Baptise us once more in the Spirit, so that our bold strokes may draw a wider circle and play a part in describing our universe.

## **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. Rainbow room is on recess this Sunday because of school holidays.

## **FAMILY TIME**

**Frank Cook**

## **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**

**Exodus 20:7-12**

**New Testament**

**Ephesians 6:1-7**

**Contemporary reading by Karen Georgia A. Thompson**

**Holding hands**

I learned to hold your hand  
signalling safety and security

the streets of cities  
navigating life and telling stories

Holding your hand provided guidance  
lacing my fingers through yours  
you reminded me of our destinations  
you gently pulled me from back from danger

Over the years, across the miles  
assurance of your presence  
held in body, mind and spirit  
visited at will, without hands, guided by heart

Waning years brough us back  
to holding hands  
my need to keep you safe  
holding your hand and guiding you

You learned to hold my hand  
signalling safety and comfort  
walking the streets of cities  
visiting doctors, searching for diagnoses

Holding my hand provided guidance  
lacing your fingers through mine  
I reminded you of our destinations  
I gently held you as we navigated a world not your own

Holding hands provided reassurance  
reminding us that we are connected  
in absence of clear memories  
a touch clarifying

I held your hand in your final days  
as you journeyed from this world  
into the next  
as you laid in final rest

We never let go  
each holding the other across time  
journeying from one stage to the next  
we walk holding hands

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

### **'Who is my mother?' AA158**

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray  
Music © 1993 Ian Render

1. Who is my mother?  
    who is my brother?  
All those who gather around Jesus Christ:  
    spirit blown people  
    born from the Gospel  
    sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled,  
    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.

## REFLECTIONS ON ECUMENICAL WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE SEOUL, KOREA

### HYMN

### **'Come celebrate the women'**

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: Ellacombe WOV 277

1. Come, celebrate the women  
who brought the Church to birth!  
the gentle revolution  
that shall transform the earth:  
whose faith was salt and leaven,  
whose hearts and minds were free,  
and this was their direction --  
to peace and unity.
2. The teachers, saints and mothers  
who lived and died unsung,  
kept safe the gospel story  
and taught it to the young;  
the Christ child Mary cradled,  
the living Word to be,  
was crucified for pleading  
this peace and unity.
3. Daughters of the disciples,  
you weave the story still,  
the fabric of the future

with warmth and love and skill,  
you make the bread of wholeness,  
the wine of harmony --  
and all shall share your feasting  
in peace and unity!

## OFFERTORY MUSIC “England’s Lane” Adapted by Geoffrey Shaw (1879 - 1943)

### 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  
tithes or tokens, bread, or stone.

### REFRAIN

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

### OFFERING PRAYER

***With trusting belief we bring these gifts and our intentions for the week to come, in the firm hope that they will share the love we ourselves experience in our daily lives and in our community. 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 **briefly** from the lectern.*

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

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Barrie Keenan**

### CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Taiwan and the Presbyterian Church in Taiwan. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray in particular for the 122 refugees still detained in 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 Todd Muller (Bay of Plenty) and Stuart Nash (Napier). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of the Palmerston North Presbyterian New Church.



## 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

### **'We shall go out with hope' CH4729**

Words by June Boyce-Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd.

Music: CH4 729 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 dreams of hurts that can be healed;  
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united  
within the vision of a new life in Christ.
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,  
expressing love alive in every heart.

We'll share our joy with those who still are weeping,  
raise hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,  
we'll leap and dance Christ's resurrection story,  
including all within the circles of our love.

## **BLESSING**

**Love God! Put God first. Walk humbly with our God. We are not the boss.  
Love others – all of them! As we love ourselves  
Love others – as God loves them...especially the least, the last, the lost.  
Be kind. Be fair. Share. Forgive. Encourage. Respect. Care for the Earth.  
Trust God. Go and be a blessing. (Rosie Staite)**

## **SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE "Processional March" C. Armstrong Gibbs (1889 – 1960)**

## **THANK YOU**

**Peter Franklin**  
our musician today

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acknowledged.



## **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.

## **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***

### **SOS: NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT OF ANNE MANCHESTER'S PRESENTATION**

"Under Shirley's Spell: researching the life and work of Shirley Erena Murray' at Ephesus, Johnsonville Union Parish this Sunday, 5-7 pm. Anne has come down with Covid. The new date will be Sunday, 20 November.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION GROUP**

Next meeting 23 October, 11.45 – 1 pm, Conference Room 3. Frank Cook will share a video or two from his environmental issues collection. All welcome.

### **"PREPARING FOR DEATH AND DYING WORKSHOP"**

Date and time: 16th October, 1-4pm Conference room 1-2

As part of our response to the recent deaths we have experienced in our community, we plan to hold a workshop to help us think more about what we can do to prepare for the end of life. Are there practical actions we can take? What sort of decisions may need to be made? How can we strengthen ourselves spiritually and emotionally to cope with death and grieving?

Please contact Fiona McDougal with any queries [fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com](mailto:fionaredsquirrel@gmail.com)  
021 253 8911

Topics and speakers:

- 1pm Opening prayer
- 1:05pm "Getting your affairs in order" Darien Mahoney: Lawyer, Welfare Guardian Trust.
- 1:25pm "Goals of care" Mark Beehre: Medical Consultant
- 1:45pm "Preparing spiritually for death" Rev Ross Scott: Hospital Chaplain.
- 2:05pm "Pacific perspectives on death and dying" Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
- 2:25pm Cup of tea/coffee.
- 2:45pm "What to do when someone dies" Johan van der Merwe: Funeral Director.
- 3:05pm "Living with grief" Anna Smith
- 3:25pm Panel of all above with questions.
- 3:55pm Blessing
- 4pm Close

## **PREPARING FOR DEATH AND DYING WORKSHOP SUNDAY 16TH**

### **Pre-Workshop Lunch**

Pam Fuller has offered to organise a light lunch for participants prior to the Workshop.

This will be available from 12noon in Conference Rooms 1 & 2.

RSVP If you'd like to join us for lunch please phone 475 8240 or email Pam Fuller [pjfuller@gmail.com](mailto:pjfuller@gmail.com) by 5pm Saturday with numbers

### **RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**

As a result of the last Congregational Conversation, Brian Burrell has provided a list of Wellington City locations where used household batteries can be dropped off for FREE. They are Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street near Willis (inward bus stop), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop. Thanks, Brian.

### **MARMALADE**

If you missed out last week, there is plenty of marmalade left. Bring cash on Sunday 16th at morning tea.

### **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](mailto:wa.matthews@gmail.com)

### **NOTICES FOR THE SUNDAY ORDERS OF SERVICE**

If you have notices please email the office at: [office@standrews.org.nz](mailto:office@standrews.org.nz) in the normal way - with Notices in the subject line - and copy Adelina in: [manager@standrews.org.nz](mailto:manager@standrews.org.nz)

### **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.

Suggested 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***

### **LOWER HUTT SOROPTIMIST FILM FUNDRAISER**

'Mrs Harris Goes To Paris', Petone Lighthouse cinema, Wednesday 26 October. Arrive at 5.30pm for nibbles (included in ticket price), film starts at 6pm. Tickets \$20. Raising money to support reintegration of women leaving Arohata. Contact Vanessa on 0211-207-107 for tickets.

### 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	Trish McBride, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Kath Kerr, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Barrie Keenan
Rainbow Room Helper	Ellen Murray
Library	Trish McBride
Musician	Peter Franklin

#### On duty Sunday 23 October

Welcoming	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Jenn Keenan, Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Jenny and Gavin Watson, David Douglas
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Barrie Keenan
Prayers of the People	Johan Van de Merwe
Rainbow Room Helper	Catriona Cairns
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

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

**Sunday 16 October 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversation

#### **Wednesday 19 October:**

**10.30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Inbal Megiddo and Jian Liu – cello and piano

**Sunday 23 October 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Social Justice Education Group

#### **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 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	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
Parish Administrator	Hayes Francis
Facilities Assistant(s)	Amy de Bruin
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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