



# ORDER OF SERVICE

23 October 2022

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



Holier than thou

## 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 the Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Life is a journey, on many different roads.

***We have come here today***

***from east and west***

***and north and south***

***each of us bringing that which is God within us.***

We arrive at this place and time  
our paths merging.

***We meet as the family of God.***

As we move forward in faith,  
exploration brings new insights  
and we must face changes and choices.

***We need courage for the journey***

***and vision to discover, dream and grow.***

***The Spirit of God is moving among us***

### SILENCE

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**“Love Divine all loves excelling” WOV 148ii**

Tune: Hyfrydol, Words & Music © Charles Wesley

1. Love divine, all loves excelling  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

2. Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave:  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.

3. Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.

### **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.*

### **WELCOME**

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

***Kia ora tātou.***

Talofa lava.

***Talofa.***

## **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.***

We worship you, the God who makes us one.

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

### FAMILY TIME

Cam Smart

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN *(All stand)*

We send you to the Rainbow Room 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

Barrie Keenan

#### Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

#### Gospel/New Testament

Luke 18:9-14

#### Contemporary reading

**Make us a Prejudiced people**  
By Stephen Brown (Seeing Christ in Others)

Lord God,  
make us a prejudiced people:  
passionate  
to pursue your loving justice;  
passionately opposed  
to all that obscures the hope  
and destroys the purpose  
and denies the reconciliation  
that is our will for us.

Lord God,  
make us a prejudiced people:  
ready to speak up for

all that is good and true in your sight;  
ready to speak out against  
all that is an abomination to your eyes.

Lord God,  
make us a prejudiced people:  
turned to  
the light of Christ;  
turned from  
the darkness of our own misdeeds.

Lord God,  
make us a prejudiced people:  
united  
to seek to do and bear your will;  
divided  
from all that distracts us from being the  
people you intend.

## **RESPONSE**

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

## **HYMN**

### **“I heard the voice of Jesus say” WOV 500**

Words: Horatius Bonar © Music Kingsfold © 3 verses

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
‘Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast.’  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 'Behold, I freely give  
 the living water, thirsty one;  
 stoop down and drink and live.'  
 I came to Jesus, and I drank  
 of that life-giving stream;  
 my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
 and now I live in him.
  
3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
 'I am this dark world's light;  
 look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
 and all thy day be bright.'  
 I looked to Jesus, and I found  
 in him my star, my sun;  
 and in that light of life I'll walk  
 till trav'ling days are done.

**REFLECTION**

**Who are you?**

**Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

**HYMN**

**"Will you offer me compassion" AA 160**

Words © 1993 John Weir

Music © 1993 Douglas Mews

1. Will you offer me compassion?  
 Will you walk the road with me?  
 Brother, sister will you feed me  
 ripe fruit from the Mercy Tree?
  
2. Will you utter words of comfort?  
 Will you bless me with your peace?  
 Mercy is the gift I long for:  
 mercy from the Mercy Tree.
  
3. I do not deserve your loving,  
 brother, sister, yet I plead -  
 I am human, I have need of  
 mercy from the Mercy Tree.
  
4. If you offer me your friendship,  
 if you make your peace with me,  
 mercy will most surely touch you:  
 mercy from the Mercy Tree.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

From Pastures Green by PHC Lucas and AJ Duncan

## OFFERING HYMN

**“Here we bring small or great” AA 62 v 2**

Words: Shirley Murray, Music: © Colin Gibson

Food and drink, things obsess,  
drug us to false happiness,  
what we keep, what we give  
tells the truth of how we live.

### ***Refrain***

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

## OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

***In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.***

***In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.***

***Be with us as we try to be faithful***

***in large ways and in small ways***

***so your eternal community may come in every way.***

***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, 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

**Johan Van der Merwe**

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Tanzania and the Christian Council of Tanzania. We hold all refugees in our hearts. We pray 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 Debbie Ngarewa-Packer (List) and Terisa Ngobi (Ōtaki). Here in the Central Presbytery, we pray for the leaders and people of Patea - St Luke's 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

### **"When I needed a neighbour" WOV 558**

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1. When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

*Chorus:*

*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter.*

*Were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

*Chorus*

3. When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

*Chorus*

4. Wherever you travel, I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.  
*And the creed and the colour and the name won't matter.  
I'll be there.*

**SUNG BLESSING:**

**“May the God of new beginnings” FFS 49**

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May the God of new beginnings start with you and me.  
May the God of continuing story speak through you and me.  
May the God of infinite wisdom shine in you and me.  
May the God of safe homecomings welcome you and me.

**BLESSING**

Go seeking healing for yourselves and the world.  
***We will go boldly and ask.***  
Go, be courageous and touch the world with God's love.  
***We will go boldly, and risk.***  
Go, rejoice in the wholeness that is the power of God.  
***We will go boldly and give thanks.***  
Go in peace and bring peace to others.  
***We will go boldly and live in peace.***

**SUNG AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Tocatta in D minor (Dorian) by JS Bach**

**THANK YOU**

**Judy Dumbleton**  
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.

### **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**

Marmalade has raised \$682 so far. I won't be setting out the table for a while, but if you want marmalade, talk to me and I'll see what's left.

Sue Hirst

## **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.

### **FORUM: PROTECTING CIVILIANS FROM THE USE OF EXPLOSIVE WEAPONS IN POPULATED AREAS**

Where: Online via zoom

When: Tuesday, 25 October 2022, from 1pm to 2pm

Join our lunchtime forum for a discussion on the new international Declaration on the Protection of Civilians from the Use of Explosive Weapons (EWIPA) and why it is so crucially important to protect civilians from harm: with Edwina Hughes (Coordinator, Peace Movement Aotearoa) and Rebecca Dudley (International Humanitarian Law Advisor, New Zealand Red Cross).

The use of explosive weapons such as artillery, bombs, and missiles in populated areas has grave humanitarian consequences. It causes widespread physical and psychological harm to civilians; destruction of civilian infrastructure such as hospitals, power stations, water and sewage treatment plants, communication systems, education facilities, rubbish disposal and transport; and environmental contamination.

For decades there have been calls for collective action to address this harm, and finally - after almost three years of negotiations led by the government of Ireland - the EWIPA Declaration will open for states to endorse it at a high-level conference in Dublin on 18 November 2022.

Registration link: If you would like to find out more about EWIPA and the Declaration, please join us by registering at [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModOmtrD0oEtfJWW0A7eO\\_YaQ4YI5fdMyK](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModOmtrD0oEtfJWW0A7eO_YaQ4YI5fdMyK) For further information, please contact Peace Movement Aotearoa, email [icanz@xtra.co.nz](mailto:icanz@xtra.co.nz)

### 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	Maxine and Jim Cunningham
Sound system	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

#### On duty Sunday 30 October

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper, Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Lois Robertson, Laura, and Melissa van Echten
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room Helper	Rosemary Lawrence
Library	Ann Barrie
Musician	Bruce Corkill

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

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

#### Wednesday 26 October

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

**12:15pm** Wednesday Lunchtime Concert - Flute Quintet

**Thursday 27 October 12:15pm** Lunchtime Concert - Uriele – Original compositions for solo piano

**Sunday 30 October 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Fiona McDougal

#### 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
Parish Administrator	Hayes Francis
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Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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