



ORDER OF SERVICE

9 JUNE 2024

Pentecost 3

8 types of empathy

1. cognitive empathy (inner thinking, reactions)
2. facial empathy (mirroring)
3. emotional contagion (affective empathy)
4. empathic listening (Dr. Brené Brown's fave)
5. psychological empathy (how they're affected)
6. self empathy (self awareness & care)
7. empathic distress (upset by their state)
8. empathic concern (compassion for them)

deepen your understanding

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.

We recognise that being inclusive is an ongoing journey and we are continuing to learn. We are committed to challenging discrimination within the church and wider society.

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.

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 Doug Lendrum

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Let us find the Singer in our Soul

We come longing for the divine song to sing in our heart

Let us find a place to hang our notes

We shall whisper them in the thin air

Let us sing the stories that strengthen us

They shall be stories of beauty and takes of compassion

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES *(All stand)*

We come into this place,

where the ordinary is sanctified,

We come into this place

where the human is celebrated,

We come into this place

where the compassionate is expected.

We come because

together we make it a holy place.

With our every act of worship.

let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Where mountains rise to open skies' AA155

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: Vernon Griffiths Tune : DUNEDIN

1. Where mountains rise to open skies
your name, O God, is echoed far,
from island beach to kauri's reach,
in water's light, in lake and star.
2. Your people's heart, your people's part
be in our caring for this land,
for faith to flower, for aroha
to let each other's mana stand.
3. From broken word, from conflict stirred,
from lack of vision, set us free
to see the line of your design,
to feel creation's energy.
4. Your love be known, compassion shown,
that every child have equal scope:
in justice done, in trust begun
shall be our heritage and hope.
5. Where mountains rise to open skies
your way of peace distil the air,
your spirit bind all humankind,
one covenant of life to share!

WELCOME

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

Kia ora tātou.

Ou te faatalofa atu i le Suafa o Iesu Keriso

Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ

A special welcome to those who are visiting us. Please join us for lunch in the hall after church.

OPENING PRAYER

Like raindrops on the cottage roof
and bird song in the woods

We taste the morning air

like the stillness of the woods
and the freshness of the morning dew

We are drawn beyond to where the other dwells.

Solitude becomes companionship
escape the measurement of time
and embrace the journey

help me to be faithful to this essential element of life.

Amen.

JESUS' PRAYER

© Rev Sherri Weinberg

***God - heart of the world:
revealed through every aspect of creation:
understood through our awareness.***

***May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly
so that your love is reflected in the way we live.***

***May we always be thankful for the food we eat
and the friends we have.***

***May we forgive those who transgress against us
and be forgiven for our wrong doings.***

***In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat
and not be compromised by hesitation.***

***Through our freedom, may your justice
be seen and heard and experienced
forever and ever.***

Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

FAMILY TIME

Dawn Cowdry

PASSING THE PEACE

Our practice is to pass the peace, with or without shaking hands, and say "Peace be with you."

EPISTLE**2 Corinthians 4: 13- 5****GOSPEL****Mark 3: 20-35****CONTEMPORARY READING****Paraphrase of Gospel text**

And he went into a home, and the crowd gathered together again. This time so many that they were not able even to eat bread. When the ones alongside him heard what was being said about him they went out to stand with him, for even the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He has Beelzebul" and that, by the leader of demons, he casts out demons.

He responded to the claim by speaking to them in parables, "How is Satan able to cast out Satan?" and "If a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom is not able to stand" and "if a house be divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand" and "if Satan rose up against himself and be divided, he cannot stand, but has an end."

"But no one is able to enter into the house of the strong one, to plunder his vessels, except first the strong one be bound and then he will plunder his house."

"Truly I say to you that all will be forgiven the children of humanity, the sins and slanders, however much they may slander, but whoever might slander into the Holy Spirit does not have forgiveness into the eternal, but is subject to an eternal sin, for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

And then his mother and his brothers came outside, trying to get through the crowd to him and the crowd sitting around him, said to him, "Behold, your mother and your brothers are outside seeking you." And he answered them saying, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And he looked around to those alongside him, sitting roundabout, and he said, "Behold, my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the desire of God, that one is my brother and sister and mother."

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

'Who is my mother' AA150

Words: © Shirley Erena Murray Music © Ian Render

1. Where does compassion start?
How does compassion grow?
Her seed is at the heart
of every faith we know:
Compassion honours others' place,
while valuing self, so sharing grace.
2. How does compassion thrive
in worlds of greed and grief?
Her goodness stays alive
through those of strong belief:
compassion, luminous and clear
outshining wastes of war and fear.
3. Where is compassion's role
in culture, or in creeds?
At centre, with the soul
who feels another's needs:
compassion brings the touch of friend,
a bandage that will bind and mend.
4. Dynamic is the power
that heals, restores and gives,
connecting at the core
with everyone who lives,
transcending culture, colour, race,
compassion builds the house of peace.

REFLECTION

Empathy Is More Than Feeling Good.

Rev Doug Lendrum

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

"A Glass Ceiling"

by Sin Fang

HYMN

'Where does compassion start?'

Words © Shirley Erena Murray Tune: LITTLE CORNARD WOV 107

1. I will talk to my heart in the stillness,
I will talk to my heart when I pray,
I will let go of all my resentment
till compassion is my inner Way.
2. Trust the stillness,
trust the oneness,
trust the Way of inner prayer;
trust the stillness,
trust the oneness,
trust the life of God we share.
3. I will watch all my thoughts in the stillness,
I will watch all my thoughts when I pray,
I will watch all the stream of my thinking
till compassion is my inner Way.
4. I will dwell in the space of my oneness,
I will dwell in that space when I pray,
I will let go of all my divisions
till compassion is my inner Way.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Words: Robert Murry (adapt) Tune: STUTTGART

Grant us God the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer thankfully.

OFFERING PRAYER

Like the petals of the flower
life unfolds in acceptance.
Like the roots of the plants
life is drawn from seeds of inclusion,
like the leaves in the wind
hearts dance and sing in the harmony of love
in our giving we encounter love at the core of being.
Make this our prayer for all. 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. 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. Thank you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tony Kirby

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Indonesia and the Christian Protestant Church in Indonesia. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Australia. We give thanks that we in New Zealand have at last secured the chance to welcome 450 of this group over the next 3 years. We pray that more will have the opportunity to be resettled in the near future. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Paul Eagle (Rongotai) and Barbara Edmonds (Mana). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Waipawa - St John's Co-operating Church (Pres-Meth).

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

***Bless your people, God
and renew our life in this place.
Refresh us with a spirit of love and respect
for all who follow the Jesus Way,
for those whose pathways differ from our own,
and for care of the Earth and its creatures.***

***Bless the cities in which we live
that they may be places
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

'The Mercy Tree' AA160

Words: © John Weir Music: © 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.

SENDING OUT

Let us grasp the fluidity and ambiguity of life
and discover the other.

Let us seek empathy in all we do
and transform lives.

Let us love our enemies
and make lasting peace.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill
our musician today

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WELCOMES ALL VISITORS

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

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ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



Wednesday 12 June 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Byron "Buzz" Newton – Tuba and Euphonium



Wednesday 19 June 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Otis Prescott-Mason – solo piano



Thursday 20 June 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Quang Hong Luu – solo piano

SUNDAY 30 JUNE – SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Being the 5th Sunday of the month, our custom is for "Lay Persons "to facilitate our worship service. This year the plan is that we explore together what it means to be living out our statement of being a progressive faith community. With our members being on a journey and recognising that there are different journeys and different stages. The hope is that people will feel involved. So, in what is done together to both learn and be encouraged. Should you wish to find out more this can be easily done by talking with Barrie Keenan, or Rosemary Lawrence, or Mike Wespel-Rose.

CLIMATE ACTION

A small group of St Andrew's people are becoming a regular part of the weekly climate action protest at Parliament on Tuesdays. If you're free on any Tuesday please come and join us between 12.30 and 1.30pm. The protest is part of an international movement called Fridays for Future:

<https://www.fridaysforfuture.nz/>. Every Friday, groups of people around the world take a stand for more urgent action on climate change. But in Wellington we do it at Parliament on Tuesdays as MPs are in their electorates on Fridays. If you would like to join us at Parliament on any Tuesday, please be in touch: annamsmith6012@gmail.com or 027 476 8273. Or just turn up! Many thanks. Anna Smith.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only) 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.

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE at Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Te Awe Library (Brandon St), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

VUW UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ACTION FOR A LIVING WAGE

The fight for a living wage at Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) has now lasted over 10 years, and we still have not achieved wage justice at Wellington's second-largest employer. Currently, over 500 directly employed staff, as well as contracted cleaners and catering workers, receive less than the living wage. This is made even worse by VUW not following through with a promise made by Mark Loveard, the former COO of VUW, to the community that cleaners would be paid a living wage.

This time, we are taking our campaign directly to the 12 University Council members and the Vice Chancellor at their June meeting. Join us at 8:45 AM on the 17th of June at the Hunter Council Chamber, off Kelburn Parade.

UPCOMING CONCERT – FAURE REQUIEM SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2.30PM



Faure Requiem performed by Resonance Choir promises to be a beautiful event.

The Faure Requiem is arguably the greatest, most sumptuous music written in the choral repertoire. The concert starts with well known pieces by Mozart and Bach and crescendos towards the beginning of the Requiem, where, under the wonderful acoustic of St Pauls Cathedral you can sit back and wallow in the music.

Directed by Simon Christie with Lexus Song Quest finalist, Joe Haddow as baritone and Anna Sedcole as soprano.

The concert is accompanied by the magnificent sounds of the Cathedral Organ with Michael Stewart - Music Director of St Paul's Cathedral Wellington and The Tudor Consort at the helm!

TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA WELLINGTON ECO CHURCH GATHERING

A gathering for people involved in Eco Churches and people interested in being an Eco Church. With input from presenters about creation care topics and space to talk and share about the why and how of being on the eco church journey.

Saturday, 15 June 2024

10am - 12pm

Emmaus Centre @ Tawa Anglican Church

1 Lyndhurst Road, Tawa, Wellington

UPCOMING CONCERT – SUNDAY 9 JUNE 3PM



Andrew Joyce, principal cellist NZSO is joined by Jian Liu, HoD Piano NZ School of music for a varied programme of solo works and cello sonatas.

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE GAZA PALESTINE EMERGENCY APPEAL



Christian World Service has launched an **emergency appeal** to assist people who have been affected by the current conflict in the Middle East, particularly Gaza.

Nearly 85% of the population – 1.9 million people have been displaced in

Gaza. They are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and safety.

“The people of Gaza are living in harrowing conditions with limited resources, and we cannot stand idly by while they suffer... Our collective efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of those trapped in this nightmarish situation,”

DSPR. **Donations can be made through CWS:**

- Online and by direct deposit via <https://cws.org.nz/donate-to-the-gaza-palestine-appeal/>
- By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72

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	Jeni Bryant and Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie (CG)
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Marilyn Wallace, Jenn Keenan, Michael Parker, David Douglas
Family Time	Dawn Cowdry
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the people	Toby Kirby
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev Doug Lendrum

On duty June 16th

Welcoming	David and Pauline Patchett
Sound	Sue Hirst (CG)
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Kath Kerr, Mike Wespel-Rose
Coffee/tea	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, David Douglas
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Marilyn Wallace
Prayers of the People	Barrie Keenan
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 9th June: 10.30am: Sunday gathering led by Rev Doug Lendrum followed by Congregational lunch.

Wednesday 12 June: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Byron “Buzz” Newton – Tuba and Euphonium

Sunday 16th June 10am: Sunday gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversation and Y 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.
3rd Sunday	Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch
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	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	David Douglas
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Paul Barber
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Jemma Ballantyne
Facilities Assistant(s)	Regan Maconaghie, Oscar Ruegg, Mattias Barber, Liam Oakley, Fynn Neeley-Grant

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