

# St Paul's Presbyterian Church

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'  
*'We celebrate life in Christ. Join us on the journey'*

**10:00 am Service** led by Craig Kilgour  
***The sixth Sunday in  
Easter Year C, 22nd May 2022***

*Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Anyoung haseyo, Malo elelei,  
Ni hao, Ohayo gozaimasu, Fakaalofa atu!  
Nau mai, haere mai, welcome!*



**Welcome.**

**Call to Worship.**

**\*Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord**

Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy one is here  
Come bow before him now  
In reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on Holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy one is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with Holy fire  
With splendor He is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

*189 4th Ed.*

## **Telling our story.**

**Readings:** Acts 16: 9-15

John 14: 23-29

**Reflection: The 8 Habits of Love.**

- 1. Generosity**
- 2. Stillness.**
- 3. Truth.**
- 4. Candour.**
- 5. Play.**
- 6. Forgiveness.**
- 7. Compassion.**
- 8. Community.**

- 1 O Love, that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in Thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.
- 2 O Light, that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.
- 3 O Joy, that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain  
That morn shall tearless be.
- 4 O Cross, that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

### Intercession

*(followed by the Lord's Prayer)*

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.*

*Your kingdom come,*

*your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*Forgive us our sins*

*as we forgive those who sin against us.*

*Save us from the time of trial*

*and deliver us from evil,*

*for the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
Now and forever. AMEN.*

**Notices:**

**Offering and Dedication.**

**\*Hymn: Amazing Grace**

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- 1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch; like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!
- 3 The Lord hath promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

**Benediction.**

**Sung Blessing: Now unto Him.**

Now unto Him who is able to keep,  
Able to keep you from falling,  
And present you faultless  
Before the presence of His glory  
With exceeding joy;  
To the only wise God our Saviour,

Be glory and majesty,  
Dominion and power  
Both now and ever. Amen!

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## THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 22nd May 2022

### Helping Today

**Greeters:** Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

**Offering:** Sylvia Low

**Bible Reader:** Anne Loan

**Musician:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Grace Moore & Rae Wildbore

**Grounds:** Lynne & Murray Arnold

### Helping next week Sunday 29th May

**Greeters:** Kerry Marshall

**Offering:** Liz Willis

**Bible Readers:** Various

**Musician:** Pam Clare

**Flowers:** Rae Wildbore

**Grounds:** Paul Hentschel

### What's On This Week

Tuesday        Jitterbugs Pre-school music from 9am.

Thursday -     Prayers in Church Lounge at 9.00am.

**Prayer Focus:** Let us pray for: -

- \* Ministry among us: Flowers
- \* Partners in God's Mission of Love: PSEC
- \* Partners in the Napier Inner City: All churches serving our city
- \* Parishes in our Presbytery: Waipawa

### Sally's Final Service

A reminder to you all that Sally's final service will be **next Sunday 29th May**. It will be at the normal time, **10.00am**, followed by the formal proceedings when we will acknowledge the 11years Sally and Frank have been with us. There will then be a finger lunch, invitation only. If you have not already indicated that you will be attending the lunch, please contact me today. We are looking forward to a time together that will provide great memories for us all. Lynne Arnold, Parish Clerk.

## **Group Photo at Farewell Service**

Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May, following the farewell service for Sally, we will take the opportunity to take a group photo of all the office bearers who have served with Sally during her ministry at St Paul's. For health reasons, the photo will be taken outside. Our thanks to Les Silson for being our photographer on the day.

## **Further Information - Care and Share Transport**

Dorothy has advised that a need has now arisen for rides home at 3pm as well as the 1.30pm drop off. If anyone is able to occasionally help with transport either to or from Care and Share, every third Monday of the month, it would be much appreciated.

Please contact Marian Eagle. Phone 06 835 4590

## **Napier Food Bank**

The Napier Community Foodbank is currently low on baby food, canned fruit, baked beans and flour. Thank you so much for your continuing support.

## **June Newsletter**

We are putting together items for the next newsletter in early June.

Please send all contributions to Bridget at the church office

[stpaulsnapier@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsnapier@gmail.com). The cut-off date for submissions is Tuesday 24th May, 2022.

## **Bible Readings for Monday 23rd May – Saturday 28th May**

- **Monday, May 23, 2022:** Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14
- **Tuesday, May 24, 2022:** Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22
- **Wednesday, May 25, 2022:** Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38
- **Thursday, May 26, 2022:** Psalm 47; Acts 1:1–11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
- **Friday, May 27, 2022:** Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9
- **Saturday, May 28, 2022:** Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18