

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 Adair Oosterbroek

Pentecost 2, Sunday 19th June 2022

*It is delightful that you are here as we worship God together this morning. Please join in reading the **words in bold italic type** if you would like to.*

*Where you see a * please stand if you are able.*

Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Talofa lava, Anyoung haseyo, Malo elelei,

Ni hao, Ohayo gozaimasu, Fakaalofa atu!

Nau mai, haere mai, welcome!



***Call to Worship:**

Joy, wonder, delight –

Doubt, peace, restlessness –

Sorrow, contentedness, anxiety –

Confidence, hope, pardon:

We lay our hearts, full of these things, before our God.

Unburdened and awaiting

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn: Christ Be Our Light**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

(Chorus)

Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

(Chorus)

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

(Chorus)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

(Chorus)

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

(Chorus)

Reading: Psalm 42

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:36-42

Address: “That Weird Episode with the Pigs”

***Song: What Can I Do?**

What can I do but thank you
What can I do but give
My life to you
Hallelujah, hallelujah
What can I do but praise you
Every day make everything I do
A hallelujah, a hallelujah
Hallelujah

When I see the beauty
Of the sunset's glory
Amazing artistry
Across the evening sky
When I feel the mystery
Of a distant galaxy
It awes and humbles me
To be loved by a God so high

What can I do but thank you
What can I do but give
My life to you
Hallelujah, hallelujah
What can I do but praise you
Every day make everything I do
A hallelujah, a hallelujah
Hallelujah

When I hear the story
Of a God of mercy
Who shared humanity
And suffered by our side
Of the cross they nailed you to
That could not hold you
Now you're making all things new
By the power of your risen life

What can I do but thank you
What can I do but give
My life to you
Hallelujah, hallelujah
What can I do but praise you
Every day make everything I do
A hallelujah, a hallelujah
Hallelujah

Prayers of Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer - you can use this version or the one dearest to you.*

With that in mind, O God, we pray:...

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: For all of the 80 million people who have been forced from their homes by extreme poverty, hunger, war, persecution, and environmental degradation, O God, we pray:

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven

L: For all of the men, women, and children afloat on the sea, uncertain whether they will ever again touch land, O God, we pray:

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: For all who travel through areas that we only see as black lines on our maps and atlases, O God, we pray:

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: For all trapped in modern-day slavery, forced to work in fields and on streets, O God, we pray:

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: For all of the parts of your body we are tempted to refer to as “they” and “them,” O God, we pray:

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: Yes, O God, we pray:

P: May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

L: We also pray, do not allow us to comfort ourselves with the words we utter or the ideals that weigh heavily upon our hearts.

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:

*Faithful God,
let these gifts we present to you today
become seeds of your new creation:
planted in the needs of the world you love;
watered by tears and hope;
fed and strengthened by the glow of Christ's resurrection;
gathered home with joy and singing. Amen.*

***Hymn: Dear Father, Lord of Humankind**

Dear Father, Lord of humankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;

take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Blessing

Benediction: Kia Tau
Kia tau ki a tātou katoa

Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu
Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua
Me te whiwhingatahitanga
Ki te wairua tapu
Ake, ake, ake
Amine

Translation

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all
Forever and ever
Amen*

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 19th June 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Bruce & Janice Tucker

Offering: Sylvia Low

Bible Reader: Richard Loan

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Lynne & Murray Arnold

Helping next week Sunday 26th June 2022

Greeters: Marion Fell & Ella Haigh

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Jill McConnochie

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

What's On This Week

Monday	Care and Share in Church Lounge from 1.30pm
Tuesday	Jitterbugs Pre-school music from 9am.
Thursday	Prayers & Revelation Studies in Lounge at 9.00am.
Saturday	Napier Repair Cafe at Asher Hall from 11am

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Morning Tea/Technology Team**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Christian Lovelink**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: Catholic Parish of Napier
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **St John's Hastings**

Matariki Holiday – Church Office closed on Friday 24th June 2022

As next Friday will be a public holiday to celebrate Matariki, the office will be closed. Please make sure all notices for the bulletin are submitted by Thursday.

Napier Food Bank

“The Foodbank have settled well into their new premises in Onekawa and parcel distribution continues as usual. We are supplying food parcels according to our usual packing lists and using all the wonderful donated goods we receive. Parcels supply four days emergency food relief and hygiene requirements. Your donations are still very much appreciated and are included in food parcels as usual. Thank you so much for your continuing support, it is very much valued.”

The Napier Foodbank is currently low on canned fruit, soup, baby food and nappies. Thank you so much. All donations are very gratefully received.

Care and Share

Our June meeting for Care and Share will be held in the Church lounge on **Monday 20th June at 1.30pm**. Our theme for the day will be 'Recipes,' so please bring your old recipe books for us to have a giggle over. If you have a favourite recipe, bring that along too. Afternoon tea will be shared. All welcome. *Dorothy Finlayson (8431266)*.

Napier Inner City Churches lunch

Our combined lunch for this year has been scheduled for **Sunday 10th July** - after a pulpit swap that morning! The lunch will once again be at the **Napier RSA**, meet at 12 midday for 12.30pm lunch start. Cost is \$19.50 per person, or \$18.50 with a Gold Card. Save the date and Janice Tucker will take names and payment closer to the time. It was a great time last year so plan to be there if you can!

Napier Repair Café coming to St Paul's Asher Hall



The Repair Café will be starting on Saturday and they need the following:

- Certified Electricians
- Sewers (hand or machine sewers)
- General DIY fix it guys and gals
- Bakers (to provide some sweet treats for the volunteers & café attendees)
- Bicycle repair people

- Jewellery repair people
- Other enthusiastic people

Last Saturday of every month starting June 25th 2022 from 11:30am to 2:30pm in Asher Hall.

We'd love to be able to help with baking in particular (it's our specialty after all!). If you can help in any way with the Repair Café please talk with ***Adair (ph. 022 461 9700)***.

There is a Sign-up sheet in the foyer for all those kindly helping out with home baking for the Repair Café. *Thank you!*

Morning tea before church

After due consideration it has been decided to wait a little longer before we start serving morning tea before the 10.00am service. Covid is still doing the rounds and the need to keep a safe distance needs to be a consideration at all times. It is difficult to achieve this in the Church Lounge. So, in the interests of everyone's good health, morning tea is on hold and the situation will be reviewed in a couple of months' time.

Lynne Arnold

Bible Readings for Monday 20th June – Saturday 26th June

Monday, June 20, 2022:

- Semi-continuous: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Complementary: Psalm 64; Job 18:1-21; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Tuesday, June 21, 2022:

- Semi-continuous: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22
- Complementary: Psalm 64; Job 19:1-22; Ephesians 2:11-22

Wednesday, June 22, 2022:

- Semi-continuous: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a
- Complementary: Psalm 64; Ezekiel 32:1-10; Luke 9:37-43a

Thursday, June 23, 2022:

- Semi-continuous: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
- Complementary: Psalm 16; Leviticus 9:22-10:11; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10

Friday, June 24, 2022:

- Semi-continuous: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20
- Complementary: Psalm 16; 2 Kings 1:1-16; Galatians 4:8-20

Saturday, June 25, 2022:

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke 9:21-27

Psalm 16; Deuteronomy 32:15-27, 39-43; Luke 9:21-27