

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 Rev. Craig Kilgour

Pentecost 3, Sunday 26th 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!



Welcome and Notices

***Call to Worship:**

***Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me**

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.

In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Reading: Galatians 5:13-15; 22-26.

***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.

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.

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

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

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

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

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

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

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

Gospel Reading: Luke 8:14-22

Address

***Song: God of Freedom God of Justice**

God of freedom, God of justice,
you whose love is strong as death,
you who saw the dark of prison,
you who knew the price of faith:
touch our world of sad oppression
with your Spirit's healing breath.

Rid the earth of torture's terror,
you whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
you who shed the tears and blood:
move in us the power of pity
restless for the common good.

Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers

of whatever race or creed:
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

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

***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.***

Offering and Dedication:

***Hymn: Brother Sister Let Me Serve You**

Brother, sister, let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
Fellow travellers on the road,
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you,

I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
We will find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.

Benediction

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 forever, Amen.

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 26th June 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Marion Fell & Ella Haigh

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Jill McConnochie

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Pam Clare & Marian Eagle

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

Helping next week Sunday 3rd July 2022

Greeters: Elaine Brown & Christine Woodward

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Reader: Bruce Tucker

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Alison Hancock

Grounds: Bev & Mike Coghill

What's On This Week

Mon, Wed & Thursdays Elasticize Resistance Band Classes for ladies at 5.30pm in Church Lounge

Tuesday Jitterbugs Pre-school music from 9am.

Thursday Prayers & Revelation Studies in Lounge at 9.00am.

Friday Parish Lunch at Thai Lotus Taradale at 12 midday

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Parish Council**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **PSEC**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Gisborne Presbyterian Parish**

Parish Lunch

Parish Lunch Group will meet at **Thai Lotus Taradale**, on **Friday 1st July at noon**. Please phone Jill, 8354656 if you would like to attend.

Napier Food Bank

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

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!

Congregational Meeting Notification

A Congregational meeting will be held after our 10.00am service on **17th July 2022**. At this meeting we will be asking the congregation to approve the budget for the 2022/23 year. A copy of the budget will be emailed to those members with email addresses and a printed copy may also be picked up after the service on the 3rd and 10th July for those who would prefer a printed copy. We trust you will make attending this meeting a priority.

Lynne Arnold
Parish Clerk

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 27th June – Saturday 2nd July

Monday, June 27, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 2:15-22; 1 John 2:7-11

Complementary: Psalm 140; Genesis 24:34-41, 50-67; 1 John 2:7-11

Tuesday, June 28, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 3:4-20; Ephesians 5:6-20

Complementary: Psalm 140; Jeremiah 3:15-18; Ephesians 5:6-20

Wednesday, June 29, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 75; 2 Kings 4:1-7; Matthew 10:16-25

Complementary: Psalm 140; Jeremiah 23:16-22; Matthew 10:16-25

Thursday, June 30, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:8-17; Romans 7:14-25

Complementary: Psalm 66:1-9; 2 Kings 21:1-15; Romans 7:14-25

Friday, July 1, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:18-31; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Complementary: Psalm 66:1-9; Jeremiah 51:47-58; 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Saturday, July 2, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 30; 2 Kings 4:32-37; Luke 9:1-6

Complementary: Psalm 66:1-9; Zechariah 14:10-21; Luke 9:1-6