

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 6, Sunday 17th July 2022

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



***Call to Worship:**

The voice of God gathers us this day;

The warmth of God brings us together as one people.

So we come, with joy and sorrow in our hearts,

With acts mighty and faltering,

With kindness and with selfishness,

With doubt and with faith:

So may we bring the fullness of our lives to God.

May we worship well this day.

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Let us worship God.

***Song: All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep
(We sing)

Come Lord Jesus come (won't You come my Lord)
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus (Jesus) come
Come Lord Jesus come
Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
We come

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come

As deep cries out to deep, we sing...

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
We sing
Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come

Opening Prayer

Readings: Amos 8:1-12
Colossians 1:15-28

***Hymn:** Crown Him With Many Crowns (WOV 163)

Poem: “Reconciled” (a paraphrase of Colossians 1:15-20)

Address:

***Song:** King of Kings, Majesty

King of kings, Majesty
God of Heaven living in me
Gentle Saviour, closest friend
Strong Deliverer, beginning and end
All within me falls at Your throne

Your Majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all before You now
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your Majesty

Earth and Heaven worship You
Love eternal, Faithful and True
Who bought the nations, ransomed souls

Brought this sinner near to Your throne
All within me cries out in praise.

Your majesty, I can but bow
I lay my all before You now
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your Majesty

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I lay my all before You now
In royal robes I don't deserve
I live to serve Your Majesty

Prayers of Intercession *followed by the Lord's Prayer - this week an alternate version by Rebekah Long of Engage Worship*

Our Father who dwells in the heavens and on the earth, You are Holy.

***May heaven be a greater present reality here on earth,
And may we choose to join you in making that happen.
Provide us today with the things that you think we need,
And may we not take for granted that which you have already provided for us.***

***Forgive us for when we don't live as you intend,
And may we be ready to forgive others when they don't live as we intend.***

Guide us in your wisdom away from the things that would distort us,

And restore the parts in us that are already distorted.

You are goodness, beauty and truth,

May your love rule always.

Amen.

Notices:

Offering:

*The vast inequities of our world
grieve you, O God.
Use our gifts
to lift up those who suffer injustice
and who need your hope and presence. Amen.*

*Hymn: At the Name of Jesus (WOV 170)

Blessing

Benediction: 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 17th July 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Kerry Marshall

Offering: Sylvia Low

Bible Reader: Anne Loan

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Rae Wildbore & Helen Dunnett

Grounds: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Helping next week Sunday 24th July

Greeters: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Marion Fell

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

What's On This Week

Monday Care and Share in the Lounge from 1.30pm

Tuesday No Jitterbugs (School Holidays).

Thursday Prayers & Revelation Studies in Lounge at 9.00am.

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Jitterbugs & Choir**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Nourished for Nil**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Waipukurau**

Care and Share

This month's meeting will be held in the Church lounge tomorrow **Monday 18th July, 2022 from 1.30pm** onwards. All are welcome. The theme for the meeting will be "Mid-Winter Christmas". Instead of bringing a Christmas present, it would be lovely to bring a gift for the "Food Bank". Thank You. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Enquiries to Dorothy 8431266

Napier Food Bank

The Napier Foodbank is currently low on canned fish and pasta sauce. Thank you for your support. All donations are very gratefully received.

Octavius Concert

An Octavius concert will be held on **Sunday, July 24th at 2.30pm at All Saints Church, Taradale**. Titled a 'Circle of Life', this is a programme of songs about the important stages of our lives - childhood, teenage, love and marriage, family and old age. There'll be something for everyone to relate to - all sung in beautiful 8-part harmony. Bring your friends and family.

Why is it cold in church on Sunday?

The ongoing presence of covid and the winter flu in our community is a significant threat to all of us and the parish has an obligation to heed public health warnings to keep you safe. While you can take responsibility for yourself by wearing a mask, hand sanitising and social distancing, the key thing we can do is ensure there is plenty of fresh air inside the building. This means keeping windows and doors open so that there is a flow of fresh air circulating as frequent changes of air in enclosed spaces is very important. If you are using the lounge for a meeting, you should ensure fresh air is circulating – the air conditioning units don't bring in fresh air, they only recycle the air in the room hence the need to bring in fresh air. While we do have the heaters going, please feel free to bring a warm rug or blanket and wear warm clothing.

Volunteers required at Seafarers Centre

The Seafarers welfare centre located near Napier port entry, has re-opened this week after closing due to Covid in 2020. Opening hours are 1pm to 4pm week days at a time when some seafarers granted leave are onshore. If you would like to join an enthusiastic group of volunteers as a host at the centre on one or more afternoons each month, please see the noticeboard in the foyer. Further information can be obtained from Buster Harvey 845 2925 or 027 618 2637.

Bible Readings for Monday 18th July – Saturday 23rd July

Monday, July 18, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 7:1-6; Colossians 1:27-2:7

Complementary: Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 18:1-12; Colossians 1:27-2:7

Tuesday, July 19, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 8:13-9:4; 1 John 2:1-6

Complementary: Psalm 119:97-104; Proverbs 9:1-18; 1 John 2:1-6

Wednesday, July 20, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:17-32; Amos 9:5-15; John 6:41-51

Complementary: Psalm 119:97-104; Deuteronomy 12:1-12; John 6:41-51

Thursday, July 21, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 85; Hosea 4:1-19; Acts 1:15-20

Complementary: Psalm 138; Esther 2:19-3:6; Acts 1:15-20

Friday, July 22, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 85; Hosea 5:1-15; Acts 2:22-36

Complementary: Psalm 138; Esther 3:7-15; Acts 2:22-36

Saturday, July 23, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 85; Hosea 1:11-2:15; Luke 8:22-25

Complementary: Psalm 138; Esther 4:1-17; Luke 8:22-25