

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 19, 16th October, 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:**

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.

***Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Chorus:

Great is thy faithfulness
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Chorus]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Chorus]

Opening Prayer

Faith Slot: Jenny Foster

Gospel Readings: Luke 18:1-8 (video)

***Hymn: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus – Christ is Enough for Me – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus medley (video)**

The cross before me, the world behind me
No turning back, no turning back x2

I have decided to follow Jesus
No turning back, no turning back x4

Christ is enough for me, Christ is enough for me
Everything I need is in You, everything I need x2

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
in the light of His glory and grace x2

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

The Covenants (video)

Address:

***Hymn: Breathe on me Breath of God (video)**

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:

Generous God,
through your Son, Jesus Christ,

you have shown us what it means to love.
And you call us to follow Your example—
to love our neighbours as we love ourselves.

Continue to write your law of love on our hearts.

**Give us an unwavering passion for justice,
and a tenacious faith that will not rest
until the hungry are fed,
the oppressed find relief,
and the outsider finds a welcome.**

Amen

***Hymn: To God be the Glory (WOV 85)**

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	<i>Translation:</i> <i>May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all Forever and ever Amen</i>
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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 16th October 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Anne Loan & Marian Eagle

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Reader: Anne Loan

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Rae Wildbore & Helen Dunnett

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

Helping next week Sunday 23rd October 2022

Greeters: Kerry Marshall

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Reader: Kerry Marshall

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Bev & Mike Coghill

What's On This Week

Monday Care and Share tomorrow 1.30pm in Church Lounge

Tuesday Jitterbugs in Church Lounge from 9am.

Thursday Prayers in Church & Revelation Studies at 9am

Friday Hawke's Bay Anniversary Day – Church Office shut

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Morning Tea**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Nourished for Nil**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic Parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **St John's Hastings**

First Service is returning to St Paul's

1st Service will begin again, starting today **Sunday 16th October**.

Services will be held at **9.00am** in the church lounge.

All are welcome. The 2nd service will continue as normal at 10.00am

Service of Thanks and AGM

We will take time to thank God for all the ways He has blessed us at our **10am service on Sunday, 30th October**. The service will be followed by the AGM. Please put a circle around the date in your calendar and commit to sharing a special time together. Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report from the foyer as you leave this morning.

Care and Share:

The next meeting will be **tomorrow Monday 17th October** for our monthly gathering. Please join us in the Church lounge at **1.30pm** for fun and fellowship. Enquiries to Dorothy 8431266

Do you require transport to church?

Do transport difficulties stop you getting to Sunday services more often? Or do you know someone who'd like to attend but needs assistance with transport? The Pastoral Care team would like to look at ways we can possibly assist with lifts to and/or from Sunday services, or perhaps coordinate a taxi run where there's more than one person in an area. If you would appreciate some help with transport or you know someone who does, please speak to **Marian Eagle ph. 835 4590 or 021 137 6054**. Or chat with someone on the Pastoral Care team.



Napier Food Bank/Nourished for Nil

“Napier Nourished for Nil are thinking ahead to Christmas and would appreciate any items that could be included in our parcels over December. Also, a huge thanks to those who donated plastic and paper bags this week, we can use any amount – so feel free to keep sending us those. (We no longer need egg cartons; we have ample on hand.) Thanks, Jane from N4N.”

Bible Readings for Monday 17th October – Saturday 22nd October

Monday, October 17, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 38:14-28; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Complementary: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:2-22; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Tuesday, October 18, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 39:1-18; James 5:7-12

Complementary: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:23-35; James 5:7-12

Wednesday, October 19, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 129; Jeremiah 50:1-7, 17-20; Luke 22:39-46

Complementary: Psalm 57; 1 Samuel 25:36-42; Luke 22:39-46

Thursday, October 20, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 65; Joel 1:1-20; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Complementary: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 9:1-16; 2 Timothy 3:1-9

Friday, October 21, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 65; Joel 2:1-11; 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Complementary: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 9:17-26; 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Saturday, October 22, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 65; Joel 2:12-22; Luke 1:46-55

Complementary: Psalm 84:1-7; Jeremiah 14:1-6; Luke 1:46-55