

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 and Rev. Jill Macdonald

Pentecost 21, 30th 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:**

When we think of God's presence in the world, we are grateful:

Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

And when we think of God's presence in our lives, we are humbled:

Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

And when we think of God's presence in this community, we are glad:
Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.
Thank you all; thank you, God.

Opening Prayer: Adair

***Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God (WOV 14)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Michael Hamilton

Readings: Psalm 65 Meg Sillay
Luke 18:1-8 (video)

***Hymn:** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (video)

Address: "O Lord it's hard to be humble" Rev. Jill Macdonald

***Song:** Beneath the Southern Cross (video)

Prayers for Others: Adair

...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: Adair

*We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart.
You have provided everything we need
in your steadfast love.*

*Receive these offerings as our response
to your great faithfulness,
for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.*

***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*]

Closing Prayer: Rev. Jill Macdonald

Benediction: Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

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THIS WEEK'S NOTICES 30th October 2022

Helping Today

Greeters: Lynne & Murray Arnold

Offering: Helen McClymont

Bible Reader: Meg Sillay

Musician: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Eleanor Holmes & Yvonne Dickson

Grounds: Bruce Tucker

Helping next week Sunday 6th November 2022

Greeters: Rae Wildbore & Margaret Greig

Offering: Sylvia Low

Bible Reader: Richard Loan

Morning Tea: Janice Tucker

Musician: Pam Clare

Flowers: Rae Wildbore

Grounds: Lynne & Murray Arnold

What's On This Week

Tuesday Jitterbugs in Church Lounge from 9am.

Thursday Prayers in Church & Revelation Studies at 9am

Friday Parish lunch at Delight Plus, Napier at noon.

Prayer Focus: Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Parish Council**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **Hospital Chaplaincy**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **All churches serving our city**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Mangapapa Union**

Parish Lunch

The next Parish Lunch Group will be **at noon this Friday, November 4th**, at the newly constructed **Delight Plus opposite Countdown.**

Please contact Jill, 835 4656 or 027 342 1282 by 11am Thursday, if you would like to join the group. All Welcome.

Retiring Offering

Retiring offering for Child sponsorship will be collected on **Sunday, 27th November**. Thanks for your continued support

First Service has returned to St Paul's

1st Service will continue each Sunday at **9.00am** in the church lounge. All are welcome. The 2nd service will continue as normal at 10.00am

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 31st October – Saturday 5th October

Monday, October 31, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 2:12-20; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Complementary: Psalm 50; Nehemiah 13:1-3, 23-31; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

Tuesday, November 1, 2022: All Saints Day

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6: 20-31

Wednesday, November 2, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Luke 19:11-27

Complementary: Psalm 50; Amos 5:12-24; Luke 19:11-27

Thursday, November 3, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 1:1-17; Acts 22:22-23:11

Complementary: Psalm 17:1-9; Deuteronomy 25:5-10; Acts 22:22-23:11

Friday, November 4, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Zechariah 6:9-15; Acts 24:10-23

Complementary: Psalm 17:1-9; Genesis 38:1-26; Acts 24:10-23

Saturday, November 5, 2022:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Haggai 1:1-15a; Luke 20:1-8

Complementary: Psalm 17:1-9; Exodus 3:13-20; Luke 20:1-8