

St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Napier.

'Partners in God's Mission of Love'

'We celebrate life in Christ. Join us on the journey'

Trinity Sunday 26th May, 2024

10am service *led by Bruce Tucker*

Music led by Dorothy Finlayson

Welcome and Notices:

Call to Worship:

***Hymn: The Servant King** (*Graham Kendrick*)

From Heaven, You came helpless babe

Entered our world, your glory veiled

Not to be served but to serve

And give Your life that we might live

Chorus

This is our God, The Servant King

He calls us now to follow Him

To bring our lives as a daily offering

Of worship to The Servant King

There in the garden of tears

My heavy load he chose to bear

His heart with sorrow was torn

"Yet not My will but Yours", He said

Chorus

Come see His hands and His feet

The scars that speak of sacrifice

Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered

Chorus

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

Chorus

This is our God, The Servant King
He calls us now to follow Him
To bring our lives as a daily offering
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Prayers of Intercession:

***Hymn:** **Be Still my soul** (*WOV 48*)

First Reading: Psalm 29 (*Jill McConnochie*)

Second Reading: John 3: 1-17
Galatians 5: 22-26

Reflection: “Fruits of the Spirit” *Bruce Tucker*

***Hymn:** **Great is Thy Faithfulness** (*Carrie Underwood*)

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 will be

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

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

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 10, 000 beside

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Source: Musixmatch

Prayers for others *followed by the Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us each day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sin 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.

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer**

Offering and Dedication:

***Hymn: Take my life and let it be (WOV 520)**

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.

Take my moments and my days;
let them flow in endless praise,
let them flow in endless praise.

2 Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love.

Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee,
swift and beautiful for thee.

3 Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King.

Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee,
filled with messages from thee.

4 Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Benediction:

***Sung Blessing:** Now Unto Him (*AA 102*)

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.

THIS WEEK'S NOTICES

Helping Today

Greeters: Rika Hentschel & Janice Tucker

Offering: Liz Willis

Bible Readers: Jill McConnochie

Music: Dorothy Finlayson

Flowers: Pam Clare

Grounds: Murray & Lynne Arnold

Helping next week Café service 2nd June 2024

Greeters: Marion Fell & Ella Haigh

Offering: Janice Tucker

Bible Reader: Marian Eagle

Music: Pam Clare

Flowers: Eleanor Holmes & Yvonne Dickson

Grounds: Paul Hentschel

Prayer Focus:

Let us pray for: -

- * Ministry among us: **Flowers**
- * Partners in God's Mission of Love: **PSEC**
- * Partners in the Napier Inner City: **Catholic parish of Napier**
- * Parishes in our Presbytery: **Waipawa**

Eco Corner

“The external deserts in the world are growing, because the **internal deserts** have become so vast. Therefore, the earth's treasures no longer serve to build **God's Garden for all to live in**, but they have been made to serve the powers of exploitation and destruction.”

Pope Benedict XVI, 2005

Parish Lunch

The next parish lunch will be on **Friday 7th June at 12 noon**. The venue will be announced next week.

Bible Readings for Monday 27th May to Saturday 1st June 2024

Monday, May 27, 2024:

Psalm 20; Numbers 9:15-23; Revelation 4:1-8

Tuesday, May 28, 2024:

Psalm 20; Exodus 25:1-22; 1 Corinthians 2:1-10

Wednesday, May 29, 2024:

Psalm 20; Numbers 6:22-27; Mark 4:21-25

Thursday, May 30, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:1-18; Acts 25:1-12

Complementary: Psalm 81:1-10; Exodus 31:12-18; Acts 25:1-12

Friday, May 31, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 1:19-27; Romans 8:31-39

Complementary: Psalm 81:1-10; Leviticus 23:1-8; Romans 8:31-39

Saturday, June 1, 2024:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; John 7:19-24

Complementary: Psalm 81:1-10; Leviticus 24:5-9; John 7:19-24