

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE**

*Matawhero Church – Church Lane
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

28 June 2020

Pentecost 4

Celebration Sunday



“Father, where is the sacrificial lamb?”

Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

Reader: *Sally Spence*

Organist: *Paul Pollock*

Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

We take a few moments of silence to prepare ourselves to worship God

*The Bible and Candle, representing the Light of Christ among us, will
be carried into the Church during the singing of the Introit.*

Please remain seated during the singing.

Introit – I know my redeemer lives (WOV #299, verses 1 and 4)

**I know that my Redeemer lives-
what joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my everlasting Head.**

**He lives, all glory to his name;
he lives, my Saviour, still the same;
what joy the blest assurance gives,
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

Call to worship

Good morning! Welcome to our church.

We're glad to be here.

Come let us worship with great joy the Lord who greets us.

Let us praise God who lifts our hearts and spirits.

Come on everyone, open your hearts to the Lord.

Thank you, Lord, for your welcome through this church. AMEN.

We sing – Guide me, O thou great Jehovah (CH4 #167), verses 1-3

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.**

**Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Celebration Time

an opportunity to share your special news with the church family



**Celebrations today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus dear people
May he guide you each day**

Guardian Angel– supporting vulnerable children in our community.
Please place your koha in the yellow container at the back of the church.

We sing – Have faith in my God, my heart (WOV #552) verses 1-4

**Have faith in God, my heart,
trust and be unafraid;
God will fulfil in every part
each promise he has made.**

**Have faith in God, my mind,
though oft your light burns low;
God's mercy holds a wiser plan
than you can fully know.**

**Have faith in God, my soul,
his cross for ever stands;
and neither life nor death can pluck
his children from his hands.**

**Lord Jesus, make me whole;
grant me no resting place
until I rest, heart, mind and soul,
the captive of your grace.**

Readings

First reading: Genesis 22:1-14 (NRSV)

Sally Spence

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSV)

Sally Spence

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon – Questioning Faith

(We'll have a moment of silence for reflection while listening to the choir)

Anthem Jesus, lover of my soul (CH4 #490 (i) verses 1-4)

(The congregation will join the choir in verse 3 and 4)

Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
oh, receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find!
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

Loving and gracious Lord, we are told that even a cup of water for one of your disciples does not go unnoticed. We present our humble offerings to continue the work of your church. Grant us also the share of the prophet's reward and the blessing that comes in the company of good people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

We sing – When we walk with the Lord (WOV #531), verses 1-4

**When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way
While we do His good will
He abides with us still
And with all who will trust and obey
*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to trust and obey.***

**Not a burden we bear
Not a sorrow we share
But our toil He doth richly repay
Not a grief nor a loss
Not a frown nor a cross
But is blest if we trust and obey...*Trust and obey,***

**But we never can prove
The delights of His love
Until all on the alter we lay;
For the favour he shows
And the joy He bestows
Are for them who will trust and obey...*Trust and obey,***

**Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way
What He says we will do
Where He sends we will go
Never fear, only trust and obey...*Trust and obey,***

Sending

Benediction (Together)

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be with us all now and forever.**

Sing: AMEN x 3 CH4 #819



NOTICES

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. **JOIN ZOOM KORERO MEETING FRIDAY JULY 3RD AT 10.30 AM.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82043024637>

Meeting ID: 820 4302 4637 Password: 332213

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
28 June Celebrations	Sally Spence	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Cathy Porter Jean Robinson	Paulina Melief Wendy Morris	S: Peter Cowley V: Linda Savage
5 July	Dianne Burrows	<u>Seton Clare</u> Jenny Lawton Marilyn Matthews	Wendy Morris Karen Neumegen	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin Matthews

Monday	29	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	30	10.00am	Open Door
Friday	3	10.30am	ZOOM Korero Meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Sunday	5	9.00am	Matawhero Communion
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship Service