

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH  
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE  
*Matawhero Church – Church Lane  
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:  
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***31 October 2021***

***Pentecost 23***

***Sunday Service***



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

**Reader: Colleen Skuse**

**Director of Music: Catherine Macdonald**

*We gather together as the people of God  
Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo*

## **Welcome & Notices**

**Introit** – Jesus stand among us (WB#32), vv 1 & 2

Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives  
Be the full agreement  
in the meeting of our eyes

*O Jesus, we love you  
And so we gather here;  
Join our hearts in unity  
and take away all fear*

As to you we gather  
From so many different lands,  
Christ the life between us  
In the joining of our hands

## **Call to Worship**

### **The Message (Psalm) 146**

<sup>1-2</sup> Hallelujah!

O my soul, praise God!  
All my life long I'll praise God,  
singing songs to my God as long as I live.

<sup>3-9</sup> **Don't put your life in the hands of experts  
who know nothing of life, of *salvation* life.**

Mere humans don't have what it takes;  
when they die, their projects die with them.

**Instead, get help from the God of Jacob,  
put your hope in God and know real blessing!**

God made sky and soil,  
sea and all the fish in it.

**He always does what he says—  
he defends the wronged,  
he feeds the hungry.**

God frees prisoners—  
he gives sight to the blind,  
he lifts up the fallen.

**God loves good people, protects strangers,  
takes the side of orphans and widows,  
but makes short work of the wicked.**

God's in charge—*always*.

**Zion's God is God for good!  
Hallelujah!**

***We sing*** – Love came down at Christmas, Harmonisation ©Oxford  
University Press, *CH4* #316 (*CH3* #194) vv 1-3,

Love came down at Christmas  
Love all lovely, Love Divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,  
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;  
Worship we our Jesus:  
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,  
Love be yours and love be mine,

Love to God and all men,  
Love for plea and gift and sign

### **Prayers**

**Story Time** – I can sing a rainbow

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqRBxO2GDFA>

Question: What happens when a rainbow goes through a prism?

Making prism of your own! Follow this – DIY simple prism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOLqI77DFBY>

**We sing** – Kneels at the feet of his friends, Words by permission of Tom Colvin, Arrangement ©Australian Hymn Book Co. *With One Voice* #561 (WB #15)

Kneels at the feet of His friends  
Silently washes their feet  
Master who acts as a slave to them

Chorus:

Yesu, Yesu  
Fill us with your love  
Show us how to serve  
The neighbours we have from You

Neighbours are rich men and poor  
Neighbours are black men and white  
Neighbours are nearby and far away

Chorus:

These are the ones we should serve  
These are the ones we should love  
All men are neighbours to us and You

Chorus:

Loving puts us on our knees  
Serving as though we are slaves:  
This is the way we should live with You

Chorus:

### ***Reading***

Mark 12:28-34

***Sermon*** – Prism of love

***Anthem*** – Loving Spirit, Music © David Dell, Words © Shirley Murray,  
*Alleluia Aotearoa* #94(i), vv 1-5 (WB #48)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be -  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me

Like a mother you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,

feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,  
teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be -  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

### ***Intercession***

### ***Offering***

***We sing*** – Hands to work and feet to run, Arrangement © CH Trust,  
CH4#523 (CH3 #465), vv 1-3

Hands to work and feet to run,  
God's good gifts to me and you;  
Hands and feet he gave to us  
To help each other the whole day through.

Eyes to see and ears to hear,  
God's good gifts to me and you;  
Eyes and ears he gave to us  
To help each other the whole day through.  
Minds to think and hearts to love,  
God's good gifts to me and you;  
Minds and hearts he gave to us  
To help each other the whole day through.

***Sending***

***Benediction***

***The Grace prayer***

**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**