

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

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

3 July 2022

Pentecost 4

Service of Worship



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Reader: *Bob Bos* **Organist:** *Paul Pollock*
Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

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

Greetings with news and notices

Introit – I waited patiently for God, Words & Music © Bandleader Publications, CH4 31 vv 1-2,

I waited patiently for God
For God to hear my prayer,
And God bent down to where I sank
And listened to me there.

God raised me from a miry pit,
From mud and sinking sand,
And set my feet upon a rock
Where I can firmly stand.

Call to Worship

Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,
come as you are, for all are welcome here.

Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

Let us worship God.

We sing - Amazing Grace, WB 3, vv1-4

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound

**In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator-God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind;
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.**

Sending

The Grace

**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**

**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: AMENx3 CH4#819

**Moment of knowing
Beyond all sight;
Day of God's smile
And tender embrace.**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We sing – For the healing of the nations, Words © 1968, Stainer & Bell Ltd, CH4 706, vv1-4

**For the healing of the nations
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us forward into freedom,
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.**

**that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

Prayers

We sing with actions – The wise man built his house upon the rock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAjEjxX-DhA>

Story Time – Naaman was healed of leprosy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JrUZx8gTOqQ>

Question: Why did Naaman dip himself in the river Jordan for seven times?

We sing – Healing River of the Spirit, Word & Music © The Pilgrim Press, TUNE: ABBOT’S LEIGH (CH4 615), CH4 707, vv1-3

**Healing river of the Spirit,
bathe the wounds that living brings.
Plunge our pain, our sin,
our sadness deep within your sacred springs.
Weary from the restless searching
that has lured us from your side,
We discover in your presence peace
that world cannot provide.**

**Wellspring of the healing Spirit,
stream that flows to bring release,
As we gain our selves, our senses,
may our lives reflect your peace.
Grateful for the flood that heals us,
may your church enact your grace.
As we meet both friend and stranger,
may we see our Savior's face.**

**Living stream that heals the nations,
make us channels of your pow'r.
All the world is torn by conflict;
wars are raging at this hour.
Saving Spirit, move among us;
guide our winding human course,
Till we find our way together,
flowing homeward to our source.**

Readings

First reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Gospel reading: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon – Faith and healing

Anthem – All will be well, Music © Alison Carey, Words © William Livingstone Wallace, HOS 4 vv1-3

**All will be well,
all things shall be well!
This is the peace
of the deep blue dream;
this is the light
of divinity,
this is the flow
of love’s healing stream.**

**All will be well,
all things shall be well!
Deeper than pain
lies buried delight;
deeper than grief
dwell life’s joyful songs;
all of our wounds
can nurture new light.**

**Now is the time
To dance heaven’s dance;
Time to discern
Eternity’s face;**