#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

***St Andrew’s Church and Community Centre:***

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***26 June 2022 Pentecost 3***

***Celebration Pot Luck service with Matariki***

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

**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo*

***Greetings with news and notices***

***Introit*** – Tama ngakau marie, WB 105, vv 1-2 & 5

***Call to Worship***

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!  
**The whole earth reflects God’s power and might.**When we recall the wonders of God’s creation….  
**We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.**Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.  
**Let us worship and praise God for all God’s faithfulness. AMEN.**

***We sing –*** Longing for light, we wait in darkness, Words and Music: © 1993, Barnadette Farrell, *CH4* 543, vv1-5

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**

**Longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people,**

**Light for the world to see.**

***Refrain***

**Christ, be our light!**

**Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light!**

**Shine in your Church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**

**Longing for hope, many despair.**

**Your word alone has power to save us.**

**Make us your living voice.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.**

**Longing for water, many still thirst.**

**Make us your bread, broken for others,**

**Shared until all are fed.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.**

**Longing for warmth, many are cold.**

**Make us your building, sheltering others,**

**Walls made of living stone.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,**

**Many the hearts that yearn to belong.**

**Let us be servants to one another,**

**Making your kingdom come.**

***Prayers***

***Celebration Time***

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

***Story time***

***Matariki activities***

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

***Reading***

***Reading –*** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

***Reflection***

***Offering***

***We sing*** – I the Lord of sea and sky, Words and Music © 1981, OCP Publications, *CH4* 251, vv1-3

**I, the Lord of the sea and sky,**

**I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin**

**My hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night,**

**I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them?**

**Whom shall I send?**

***Here I am, Lord.***

***Is it I, Lord?***

***I have heard you calling in the night.***

***I will go, Lord,***

***if you lead me.***

***I will hold your people in my heart.***

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,**

**I have borne my people’s pain.**

**I have wept for love of them.**

**They turn away.**

**I will break their hearts of stone,**

**Give them hearts for love alone.**

**I will speak my Word to them.**

**Whom shall I send?**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,**

**I will tend the poor and lame.**

**I will set a feast for them.**

**My hand will save.**

**Finest bread I will provide**

**till their hearts be satisfied.**

**I will give my life to them.**

**Whom shall I send?**

***Sending***

Lights of the world, Light of Matariki stars

Light of Marama – the moon, Light of Ra – the sun

Light of worlds and galaxies, All these lights in Christ

Reflect off us, Shine in us

That we may be light-bearers, Love-makers

Care-givers, Let us be light. Let us shine!

***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

**Celtic Blessing for a meal**

