

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

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

17 July 2022

Pentecost 6

Communion Sunday



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Reader: *Ruth McLennan* **Organist:** *David Russell*
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 – Abide with me, *CH4 580, vv1-2*

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide:
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

Call to Worship

Seek refuge in God!
**Like green olive trees in the house of God,
we dwell in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.**

Seek refuge in God!
**We put our trust in God,
because of God's mighty deeds.**

Seek refuge in God!
**In the presence of the faithful,
we proclaim God's holy name.**

We sing - Immortal, invisible God only wise, *CH4 132*, vv1-4

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Prayers

We sing – Jesus loves me this I know, *CH4 564*, v1 (we sing twice)

**Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.**

***Yes! Jesus loves me!
Yes! Jesus loves me!
Yes! Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.***

Story Time –God’s story - Mary and Martha (2’ 34’’)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQGKLA4AfXs>

Question: Was Martha happy again?

We sing – Be still, Words and Music © 1986, Thank you Music, CH4
189, vv1-3

**Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found – we stand on holy ground.
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight – our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace –
no work too hard for him - in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.**

Readings

First reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel reading: Luke 10:38-42

Sermon – Focus on Jesus

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We sing – Do this in remembrance of me, © Val Cash, AA 29, vv1-2

**Do this in remembrance of me,
do this in remembrance of me.
As you eat the bread and drink the cup,
do this in remembrance of me.**

**My body broken for you,
my body broken for you,
and here is my cup, come now take it up and
do this in remembrance of me.**

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Communion liturgy D

We sing – Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!, Words © Hope Publishing Company, CH4 286, vv 1-4

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's Name!
Make known God's might, the deeds God's arm has done;
God's mercy sure, from age to age the same;
God's holy Name – the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of God's might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of God's word!
Firm is God's promise, and God's mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

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

