

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO MATAWHERO CHURCH**

4 September 2022

Pentecost 13

Communion Sunday



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Reader: *Bev Kirkpatrick* **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

Greetings with news and notices

Call to Worship

We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.

**Even before we speak,
God knows us completely.**

The Holy One knows us and sustains us,
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

**Who can count the thoughts of God?
They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

Like clay in the hand of the potter,
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.**

We sing – Lord, speak to me, that I may speak, *CH3 485*, vv 1- 6

Prayers

Readings

First reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Gospel reading: Luke 14:25-33

Sermon – Clay and the Potter

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

With these gifts,
we lay down all that we have
and all that we are,
and take up the cross with Jesus.
May we live as clay in God's hands. Amen

We sing – Take our bread, WB 74, 1-2

[COMMUNION]

LITURGY A

We sing - Jesus calls us o'ver the tumult, CH3 211 TUNE: ST ANDREW

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