

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

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

30, October 2022

Pentecost 21

Whanau Fun Service



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

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

Greetings with news and notices

Introit – Taman ngakau marie, ©Alleluia Aotearoa, #128, vv1-2

Tama ngakau marie	<i>Son of a peaceful heart,</i>
Tama a t'Atua	<i>Son of God,</i>
tenei tonu matou	<i>here we are,</i>
arohaina mai.	<i>love us.</i>

Murua ra nga hara:	<i>Take away our sins,</i>
wetekina mai	<i>undo</i>
enei here kino,	<i>these evil ties</i>
whakararu nei.	<i>which bind us.</i>

Call to Worship

God loves us and gives us many gifts:

Things we need for our life,

Love that is always around us

And kindness when we are sad.

God loves us and gives us many gifts:

Laughter and fun,

Music and flowers,

Friends and family to be with us as we go.

God is good to us every day.

We sing - I've got peace like a river

I've got peace like a river (x2)

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got peace like a river (x2)

I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got love like an ocean (x2)
I've got love like an ocean in my soul
I've got love like an ocean (x2)
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain (x2)
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul
I've got joy like a fountain (x2)
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got peace like a river
I've got joy like a fountain
I've got love like an ocean in my soul (Repeat the whole verses)

We are sorry

God forgives us

We sing – I've never seen an elephant, © Colin Gibson, *Alleluia Aotearoa*, 76, vv1-3

I've never seen an elephant, and an elephant's never seen me.
I can't swing like a monkey can from the branch of a tropical tree.
I don't roar like a lion does, but a lion can't read my books;
I'm not as huge as a hippo is, but a hippo hasn't my looks.
Thank you God, Thank you God, for it's very plain to see,
that the animals like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

I've never met an octopus, and no octopus ever met me.
I can't dive like a dolphin does through the waves of an indigo sea.
I can't flop like a flounder can, or sing like a whale in the blue;
I can't leap like a flying fish, but the fish can't think like I do.
Thank you God, thank you God, for it's very plain to see

that the fish all like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

I'm never heard a mocking bird, and a mocking bird's never heard me.

I can't climb like a sky lark climbs, or nest on the top of a tree.

I can't hold what a pelican, but a pelican cannot cry;

I can dream of an aeroplane even though I cannot fly.

Thank you God, thank you God, for it's very plain to see,
that the birds all like the way they are, and I'm glad that I like me.

Gospel reading: John 6:1-15

Bringing our gifts

Prayer of Thanks and Prayer for Others

Offering

We sing - I love the sun, Words and Music: © SCM-Canterbury Press
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I love the sun,
it shines on me;
God made the sun,
and God made me.

I love the stars,
they twinkle on me;

**God made the stars,
and God made me.**

**I love the rain,
it splashes on me;
God made the rain,
and God made me.**

**I love the wind,
it blows round me;
God made the wind,
and God made me.**

**I love the birds,
they sing to me;
God made the birds,
and God made me.**

Sending

The Grace -

We sing – Te Aroha (sing twice)

Te aroha	Love
Te whakapono	Faith
Me te Rangimarie	Peace
Tätou, tätou e.	For us all