#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

#### *Matawhero Church – Church Lane*

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

#### *176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

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####  ***2 July 2023******Pentecost 5***

***We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.***

***Please sign the Visitors’ Book and make yourself known to the Hosts who stand at the back of the church.***

***A toilet is located off the hall.***

***In our worship we use inclusive language as much as possible. Sometimes, especially in the hymns, this is not possible. Feel free to insert the language with which you are most comfortable.***

***BOLDED WORDS are for congregational response.***

***Where there is an asterisk \* you are invited to stand.***

**WELCOME AND NOTICES and GREET EACH OTHER**

**SILENT PREPARATION**

**INTROIT** (Choir) **In this familiar place AA72**

1. In this familiar place

I know the mystery of your grace.

# *For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*

*I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

2. In halting song and word

the music of your voice is heard.

# *For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*

*I praise and thank you for this here and now*

3. Among these friends of mine

I taste the company divine.

# *For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*

*I praise and thank you for this here and now*

4. Within this narrow sphere

I learn that you are everywhere.

# *For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*

*I praise and thank you for this here and now*

**RESPONSIVE READING**: (Verses from Psalms 138/139: The Message)

“Thank you!” Everything in me says “Thank you!”

Thank you for your Love, and thank you for your faithfulness

 **Most Holy is your name. Most Holy is your word.**

How great the glory of God. No matter how far away God knows everything about us. His love is eternal.

**Finish what you have started in us, God.**

**We are an open book to you: we are never out of your sight.**

Is there any place we can go to avoid your spirit, to be out of your sight? If we fly on morning wings you will find us –

you are already there, waiting.

**God even sees us in the dark, at night we are immersed in the light.**

Darkness is not dark to you, our God. Night and day, darkness and light

 are the same to you.

**Let us rise in the morning and always live with you.**

**\*HYMN** **If I take the wings of the morning AA68**

 **If I take the wings of the morning**

**to fly with them over the sea,**

**no matter how far or how fast I've flown,**

**I'll not be alone, my God is forever with me.**

 **I may reach the gateway of heaven,**

**descend to the portals of hell,**

**though spirits of evil or death appear,**

**I'll show them no fear, for God will be with me as well.**

 **If I should conceal me in darkness**

**and dress in the clothing of night,**

**yet there in the deepest of gloom confined,**

**I'll never be blind, for God is the giver of light.**

 **Now I need no wings of the morning,**

**from paths of despair I'll be free,**

**and though I encounter the darkest shade,**

**I'll not be afraid, for God will be ever with me.**

*Nigel Eastgate Based on Psalm 139*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Romans 12: 1-3

Luke 5: 1-11

**A WORD WITH THE CHILDREN** Lynnor

**HYMN: Turn your eyes upon Jesus by Helen H. Lemmel** Box 51

**O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Saviour,
And life more abundant and free!**

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.***

**Thro’ death into life everlasting**

**He passed, and we follow Him there;**

**O’er us sin no more hath dominion**

**For more than conqu’rors we are!**

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.***

**His word shall not fail you – he promised;
Believe him, and all will be well:
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!**

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.***

PRAYER Lynnor

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Pat

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**\*DEDICATION**

**REFLECTION**

**COMMUNION HYMN (Choir)** **O Bread of Joy** AA104

 Tune Eventide CH4 580

O bread of joy, all gladness giving,

Body of christ, our own life living:

your fresh vitality daily impart

in all our happiness, heart of our heart.

O Bread of tears, given each morrow,

Body of Christ broken in sorrow:

your consolation gently impart

in all our sorrowing, heart of our heart.

O Bread of light and resurrection,

Body of Christ in all perfection:

your Easer radiance lastly impart

in all our victory, heart of our heart.  *Sr Veronica R.S.M.*

**COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN**  Song of Faith that sings forever FFS 57

 Tune There’s a light upon the Mountain WOV207

**Song of faith that sings forever**

**through God’s people, ages long,**

**Word that holds the world together**

**when our hearts take up the song,**

**always, always somewhere sounding,**

**though the source we do not see,**

**counterpoint to all despairing,**

**it is hope that sets the key.**

**Song of faith in exultation,**

**rising through the vaults of prayer,**

**tune of simple celebration**

**offered up in open air,**

**song in chapel and cathedral,**

**descant to our daily tone,**

**song from sickbed or in prison:**

**faith must often sing alone.**

**And when life would overwhelm us,**

**when there seems no song to sing,**

**hear the constant voice of courage**

**out of fear and suffering:**

**all who’ve loved and trusted Jesus,**

**all who lift us to be strong,**

**endless, endless are the voices**

**of the faith that makes the song. *Shirley Murray***

\*BLESSING

Loving God bless us with eyes that see goodness,

 mouths that speak love, ears that are discerning,

hearts that are accommodating, hands that touch in kindness,

feet that go the extra mile,

and smiles that show acceptance.

**\*3-fold Amen**

**Ministers*:*** *All the people*

**Leader:** *Lynnor Cooke* **Communion Celebrant:** *Pat Flockhart*

**Reader:** *Danielle Lapointe* **Organist:** *Paul Pollock* **Choir**

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship over a cup of tea or coffee.*

**DIARY**

**SUNDAY 2** **PENTECOST 5** *Winter School Holidays begin*

**10a.m. Matawhero– Communion Lynnor Cooke; Pat Flockhart**

 **celebrant**

Monday 3 9.00am Walking Group

Tuesday 4 10.00am Open Door All welcome

Friday 7 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 8 8am-noon Car Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 9** **PENTECOST 6** *Winter School Holidays (2)*

 **10a.m. St. Andrew’s Norman Maclean**

**Matawhero– no service**

**Coming up: 23rd July Hymn Service with Favourite Bible Passages.**

**Get your selection to the office or a choir member by the 14th July.**

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**Please remember** donations for the Love basket. Breakfast cereals very welcome

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 2 July Combined CommunionMatawhero  | **Matawhero**Danielle Lapointe **St Andrew’s** No service | **Matawhero Team** |  | N/A |
| 9 July Norman Maclean | **Matawhero**No service**St Andrew’s** Deborah Loew-Black | **Don McConnochie**Pat FlockhartDianne Burrows | Danielle and Sophie Lapointe | S: Hans KwakV: LindaC: Don |

Communion Elders 2 July: **Barbara Larsen, Jan Ewart**

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