

GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

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

30 May 2021

Trinity



Led by Sr Cynthia Kearney

Reader: Ruth McLennan

Organist: Paul Pollock Director of Music: Catherine Macdonald

Welcome & Notices

Ruth McLennan

Silence

Entry of Bible and Candle

Introit (all) **Simply to be**

HS118

**Simply to be, to be in stillness,
simply to trust that God is here,
simply to know the Holy Presence,
is to be blessed:
so am I blessed,**

**simply to hold the given moment,
simply to lay concern aside,
simply to let the heart be speaking,
is to be blessed:
so am I blessed,**

**so am I blessed within God's keeping,
so am I freed from pointless stress,
steadied to feel the soul replenished,
given this grace,
folded in peace.**

Call to Worship (Psalm 107)

Let your heart be clear and simple and
Your soul be filled with Light;

**Enter the place of gentleness, the heart-space of the
Beloved the embodiment of love!**

We are invited to radiate the Divine Presence;
to be a blessing to one another.

Thus do we become the very image that we reflect

Whoever is wise, let them ponder these things

Let us all reflect on the gifts of the Divine Presence

Holy Oneness, Joy Cowley

Holy Oneness
Creator Father and Wisdom Mother,
You have made us for your love.

We thank you

Your heaven grows within us,
A light that transforms the shadows in our lives.

We thank you

Daily You meet our needs,
Food for the body, food for the soul
We are held by your love as fish are held by the sea.

We thank you

Help us to see with love.
When we know our shadows are light waiting to be born,
Then we will not judge the shadows in others.
For this vision of growth

We Thank You

Hymn: Praise the Lord

CH4 169

**Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet,
praise the Lord with the harp and lute,
praise the Lord with the gentle sounding flute.
Praise the Lord in the field and forest,
praise the Lord in the city square,
praise the Lord anytime and anywhere.
Praise the Lord in the wind and sunshine,
praise the Lord in the dark of night,
praise the Lord in the rain or snow or in the morning light.
Praise the Lord in the deepest valley,
praise the Lord on the highest hill,
praise the Lord; never let your voice be still.**

**Praise the Lord with crashing cymbal,
praise the Lord with the pipe and string,
praise the Lord with the joyful songs you sing.
Praise the Lord on a weekday morning,
praise the Lord on a Sunday noon,
praise the Lord by the light of sun or moon.
Praise the Lord in time of sorrow,
praise the Lord in the time of joy,
praise the Lord every moment;
nothing let your praise destroy.
Praise the Lord in the peace and quiet,
praise the Lord in your work or play,
praise the Lord everywhere in every way!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God as we reflect on our lives we ask forgiveness

- for taking water, air, sun and beauty for granted**
- for the times we were worried and upset and did not stop to give thanks for the good things we had**
- for the times when life was difficult we didn't look for the gift and remind ourselves that you were present and active.**

God thank you for forgiving us and with the help of you Spirit enable us to see all life is a gift and so live with an attitude of gratitude.

Hymn: I the Lord of sea and sky

CH4 251

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

**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? *Here I am Lord...***

READINGS: St Paul to the Philippians. Philippians: 4 :4-8

Ruth McLennan

I want you to be happy, always to be happy in the Lord;
I repeat what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone; the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it asking God with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour; and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise.

The 2nd Reading is from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Be happy at all times, pray constantly, giving thanks to God in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Reflection

Silence

Hymn **May the Mystery of God enfold Us.** **AA95**

**May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us,
may the wonder of God renew us,
may the loving of God flow through us,
may the peace of God deeply move us,
may the moving of God bring us peace.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks for oneness with God and all people.

We give thanks for the transformation that is taking place within us and our world

We give thanks for the gift of love and its expression through us

We give thanks for family and friends and for all Gods bounty in nature

Thank you God for everything! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in Heaven
hallowed be your Name
your kingdom come
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen**

OFFERING AND DEDICATION

Doxology verse 1

AA127

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Holy Oneness, we cannot contain you
in the smallness of words
Nor can we give you anything that isn't all ready yours
Our offering is gratitude from overflowing hearts.
We thank you. We thank you
Joy Cowley

Dismissal and Blessing:

We now leave this time of worship.
Living God, bless us with eyes that see goodness and smiles
that show acceptance.
Encourage us, Creative Spirit, to walk with footsteps weighed
in gratitude.
Encourage us to make choices that sustain all life so that we
leave only joy in our tracks. Amen

**We will walk with God, my brothers,
we will walk with God.**

**We will walk with God, my sisters,
we will walk with God.**

**We will go rejoicing
till the kingdom has come.**

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Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
May 30th	Ruth McLennan	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Cathy Porter Jean Robinson	Dianne Burrows Pat Flockhart	S: Hans Kwak
June 6th	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Pat Smith</u> Jean Hillyard Jenny Lawton	Margaret Palmer Karyn Williams	S: Liz Lyell



Please bring your reading glasses to church for the next few weeks as there will not be a video while

Colin is away, but there will be plenty of bulletins to go around & large print copies too.

DIARY

Monday	31 st May	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	1	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	2	9.45am	mainly music
Friday	4	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise
SUNDAY	6	9.00am	Matawhero Communion
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
Monday	7	9.00am	Walking Group
		12.30pm	PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 4TH JUNE AT 10.30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82761265348>

Meeting ID: 827 6126 5348 Passcode: 894440

St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert Series

Piano Extravaganza

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*10-plus pianists playing two, three,
or more at a time...*

Queen's Birthday Monday 7 June 12.30 pm

Admission free; optional Koha or Donation
Bring your lunch. Tea and coffee provided