

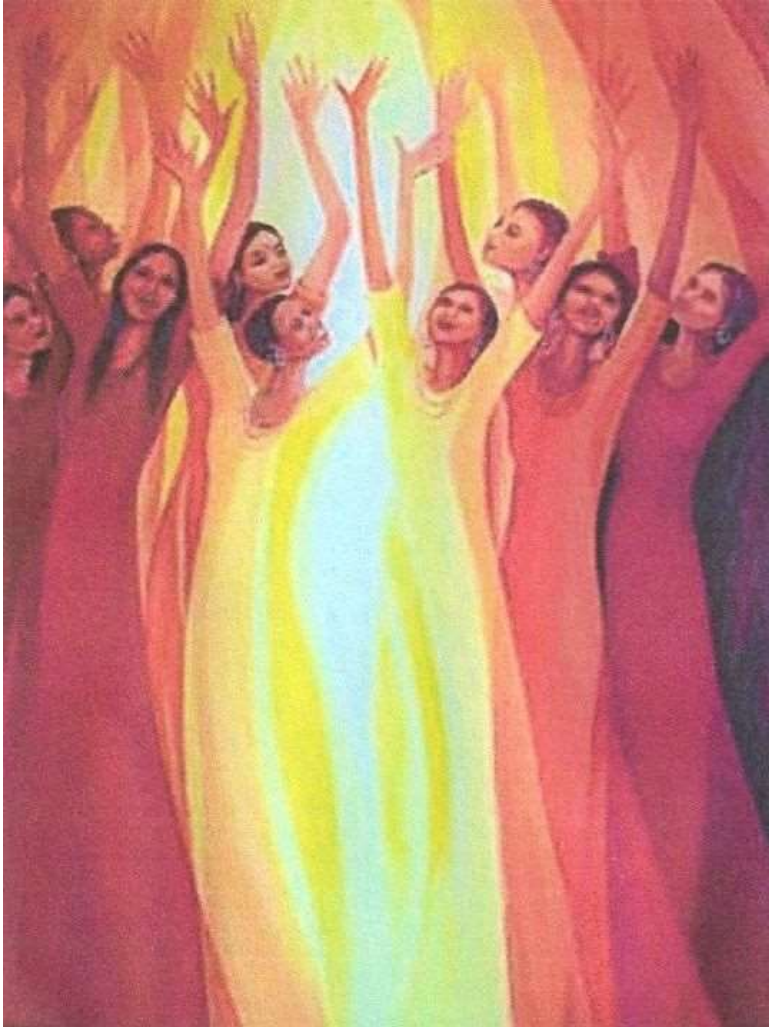
GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

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

23 May 2021

Birthday of the Church

Pentecost Sunday



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 in the foyer.

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.*

Prelude

Welcome, News and Information

CFM

Call for Silence

Introit: **From the waiting comes the sign** Invocation of the Spirit

From the waiting comes the sign,

AA 43 Shirley Murray

come, Holy Spirit, come;

Colin Gibson

from the Presence comes the peace,

come, Holy Spirit, come;

from the silence comes the song,

come, Holy Spirit, come;

and be to us in truth, the sign, the peace, the song.

In the burning is the fire,

come, Holy Spirit, come;

in the spending is the gift,

come, Holy Spirit, come;

in the breaking is the life,

come, Holy Spirit, come;

and be to us in faith, the fire, the gift, the life.

Call to Worship Prayer of Praise: Psalm 104: 24-34 *Chrissie*

Reader: O Lord, what a variety of things you have made!

All: In wisdom you have made them all.

Reader: The earth is full of your creatures.

All: They all depend on you to give them food as they need it.

Reader: When you supply it, they gather it.

All: You open your hand to feed them, and they are richly satisfied.

But if you withdraw your presence, they are dismayed.

Reader: When You take away their breath,
the life goes out of them, and they become, again,
the dust of the earth from which you formed them at the start.

**All: But when you send out your breath, new life is created,
and the face of the earth is made beautiful, and is renewed.**

Together:

**God, may Your glorious presence linger among us forever.
May You rejoice in all that you have created.**

Hymn:

Tune: Omni Die

1. **Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be -
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

2. **Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.**

3. **Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.**

4. **Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.**

5. **Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be -
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

A Prayer for Pentecost by Joyce Rupp, from *Out of the Ordinary* Pat

Family Time:

Grace reads

The Day when God made Church by Rebekah McLeod Hutto

Bringing the Sacred Space to life

Chrissie, children et al

Hymn: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind Tune: Skye Boat Song CH4 600

Refrain *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind,
Gentle as is the dove,
teach us the truth and help us believe,
show us the Saviour's love.*

**You spoke to us long, long ago,
gave us the written word;
we read it still, needing its truth,
through it God's voice is heard.**

Refrain

**Without your help we fail our Lord,
we cannot live his way;
we need your power, we need your strength,
following Christ each day.**

Refrain



Bible Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Galatians 5: 22-26

Karen

Raewyn

We respond: "lighting" the cross

We create "Pentecost flames" to place on the cross

At this time please take the chance, if you would like, to light a tea light from the table and either float it or place it on the tray, to represent a person or a situation that requires the enlightenment of Spirit to nurture or resolve

During this time the choir will sing *She sits like a bird* CH4 593

She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters,
hovering on the chaos of the world's first day;
she sighs and she sings, mothering creation,
waiting to give birth to all the Word will say.

She wings over the earth, resting where she wishes,
lighting close at hand or soaring through the skies;
she nests in the womb, welcoming each wonder,
nourishing potential hidden to our eyes.

She dances in fire, startling her spectators,
waking tongues of ecstasy where dumbness reigned;
she weans and inspires all whose hearts are open,
nor can she be captured, silenced, or restrained.

For she is the Spirit, one with God in essence,
gifted by the Saviour in eternal love;
and she is the key opening the scriptures,
enemy of apathy and heavenly dove.



Prayers of the people

Gwenda

From *Prayer Seeds* by Joyce Rupp p174

Offering:

Trish

Dedication: From *Prayer Seeds* by Joyce Rupp

Flame of Love, Enkindler of Hearts, enlighten my mind to recognize
where my love has grown dim. Spark renewed desire in my heart to
give myself ever more completely to your services. Beam your grace
through my being so I respond freely.

**May the fruits of your love be harvested through me. I will share
them generously. Amen.**

Hymn:

CH4 619

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me:
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Words and Music Daniel Iverson

Benediction:

Cathy

If we live by the Spirit let us also be guided by the Spirit
Let the fire of love be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of *joy* be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of peace be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of *patience* be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of kindness be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of *generosity* be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of faithfulness be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of *gentleness* be aflame in our hearts and in our lives
Let the fire of self-control be aflame in our hearts and in our lives

All: Sing 3-fold Amen

Postlude

Ministers: *All the people*

Minister: *Rev Jin Sook Kim* **Leaders:** *Catherine Macdonald, Chrissie Parker, Pat Flockhart, Grace "JJ" Johnstone, Karen Neumegen, Raewyn Hannah, Gwenda Crawshaw, Trish Groves, Cathy Porter.*

Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

Pianist: *Val Hall*

Choir

Please join us for a time of fellowship over lunch

Sung Grace:

**For life and health and daily food, we give you thanks, O Lord.
For fellowship and all things good, we praise your name, O Lord.**

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Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
May 23rd <i>Wellspring</i>	Val McGreevy	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Dianne Burrows	Ethel Williamson Wendy Morris	IN HALL
May 30th	Ruth McLennan	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Cathy Porter Jean Robinson	Dianne Burrows Pat Flockhart	S: Hans Kwak

Please bring your reading glasses for the next few weeks as there will be no video while Colin is away. There will be plenty of Bulletins to go round & large print copies



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DIARY

Monday	24	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	25	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	26	9.45am	mainly music
Thursday	27	2.00pm	Leighton House Service
		1.00pm	Choir practise
SUNDAY	30	10.30am	St Andrew's Worship Service – Sr Cynthia Kearney
			No Service at Matawhero
Monday	31 st	9.00am	Walking Group

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