



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

ChristianChurchesNZ – Methodist – Presbyterian
10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu 5032

PEACE SUNDAY

Raumati combined congregations

10am, 3 August

Worship Leader: Rev Anna Gilkison

Musician: Erice Carley

Reader: James Barton

Guitar: Kevin Boyce

Notices: John Lawton



Welcome and notices

Call to Worship

Hymn 'In This Familiar Place' AA72

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.*

In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard.

Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.

Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.

Colin Gibson

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we open our hearts and confess our sins – against you,
against our neighbour, against even ourselves.

**For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits –
forgive us**

For our silence and lack of compassion – forgive us
For our self-love and our self-criticism – forgive us

For our anger and our fear – forgive us
For the waste of your gifts – forgive us

For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of any of your
people – forgive us
For our failures in justice and peace – forgive us

For all the times we do not walk the way of love - forgive us in the
name of Jesus Christ who goes before us so that we might know love.
Amen

Remembering our forbears in the work of peace

Reading Alan Paton

Reading Dag Hammarskjöld

Hymn, interspersed with prayers for peace:

The King of Love My Shepherd is WOV81

The King of love my shepherd is
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
my ransomed soul He leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow
with food celestial feedeth.

Prayer for the remembrance of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (August 6th)

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love He sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Prayer for the United Nations Organisation:

**We pray for the United Nations Organisation and other
international organisations which serve peace and understanding,**

that they may be strong in helping settle differences fairly, with respects for the rights of people and without recourse to violence; we pray for political leaders who negotiate peace, that they may learn to trust each other and that the agreements they achieve may be respected. We pray for superpowers that they may be aware of the value and responsibility of each nation in the family of nations and that they may turn from the paths that could lead to war.

Thou spreads't a table in my sight,
thy unction grace bestoweth,
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth.

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within Thy house for ever.

Prayer for our enemies

Henry Williams Baker

Bible readings

Isaiah 32: 1-8

Luke 12: 13-21

Reflection

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer WOV676 *sung, guitar accompaniment*

Our Father in heaven,
Holy be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test,
But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the pow'r and glory are yours now and forever
Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen

Richard Gillard & John Smith

Prayer of dedication for our offering

Communion Hymn 'Take Our Bread'

*Take our bread, we ask you
Take our hearts, we love you
Take our lives, O Father we are yours
Take our bread, we ask you
Take our hearts, we love you
Take our lives, O Father we are yours
We are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget
We are the sign of your life with us yet,
We are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we drink the wine our hearts can't forget;
We are the sign of your life with us yet,
We are yours, we are yours.
Take our bread, we ask you

Joseph Wise

Communion Liturgy

Call to Communion

Let us give thanks!

God has come to feed us

Like a mother, God has held us;

God has calmed and quieted our fear.

Like a father, God has forgiven us;

And removed our sins from us.

Bless God's holy name!

And forget not all God's benefits.

We thank you for the promise of this meal:

Your presence to break the bonds of isolation,

Your power to overcome our powerlessness.

We thank you for the promise of this day:

New life for tired spirits, accomplishment for the faithful.

Help us to reach out to each other in community

And be agents of renewal.

May your coming happen in and through us.

God in Christ breaks down the walls

That make us strangers to ourselves

And divide us from one another.

We are the body of Christ.

As we enact our faith

The body broken is restored to wholeness;

Life poured out brings healing to our world.

At this table we receive God's love made flesh.

What we receive, we now share.

The Eucharistic Prayer

We dream, O God, of community,

But in our daily lives we forget such hopes.

Our dreams recede,
Sister and brother we call “stranger.”
Yet we remember with thanksgiving
Your promise of new life in Christ.
We thank you that you have given us to one another
Be born again in us, O God,
That we may receive this mystery
Of Christ, the Living Bread.

The Words of Institution

We remember all the meals we have taken with Jesus,
And we recall the last meal he shared in Jerusalem,
“This is my body, broken for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, we remember that Jesus took the cup, saying
“This is the cup of the new covenant.
Do this as often as you drink it
In remembrance of me.”

Eternal God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that Christ may be within us as we share this meal, that our eyes may be
opened and that we may recognize him.
Bless this bread and cup and bless your church that in the fullness
of time every cup will be filled to overflowing, every table will be
one of welcome, and every life will be filled with abundant love.

Blessed are you, God of all creation,
You are the bread of life.
Blessed are you, God of all creation,
You are the cup of blessing.

Prayer after Receiving

Let us pray.

Eternal God, we thank you for your presence in the simplicity and peace of this holy meal. In this season of Pentecost, fill us with the Holy Spirit, that we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we pray.

Hymn WOV465 ‘All My Hope on God is Founded’

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew:
Me through change and chance he guideth
only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone
calls my heart to be his own.

God’s great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of nought.
Evermore, from his store
newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the Almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow:
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand, at his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

From the Church to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call, one and all;
Ye who follow shall not fall.

Fred Pratt Green Joachim Neander

Blessing