



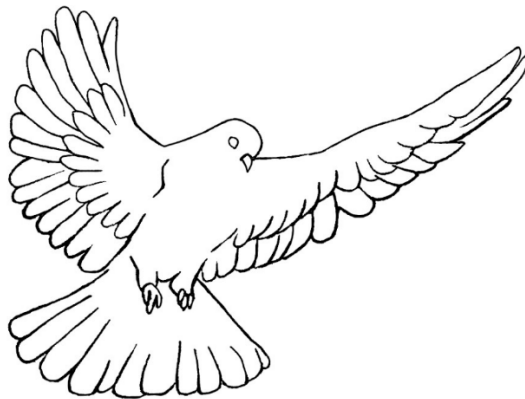
KAPITI UNITING PARISH

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The Season of Pentecost

6 July 2025

Waikanae Service



Worship Leader : Desmond Corrigan
Musician : Marie Smith
Reader : Beth Manning

Call to Worship

Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

Delight in God's goodness!

Praise God who gives each person a special gift
to be nurtured and shared.

Lord, we thank you for these gifts!

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with
so much.

**Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust
in us. Amen**

Let Us Pray

Our prayer today is a reading of the hymn, "Your hand,
O God, has guided"

We Sing: Holy, holy, holy Lord God

Almighty *WOV 65 Reginald Herbert*

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
early in the morning our song shall rise to
thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
2. Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
God everlasting through eternity.

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory
may not see;
only thou art holy - there is none beside
thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty,
all thy works shall praise thy name in
earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Our First Readings for Today:

2 kings 5:1-14: Naaman Is Healed of a Skin Disease .
Acts 2: 1- 13: The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

Reflection on the First Readings

A reflection on our Old Testament readings today.

We Sing - The Lord's Prayer WOV 676

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 the glory
are yours now and forever.
Amen, amen, amen, amen;
Amen, amen, amen, amen.

Our second Reading for Today:

Luke 10: 1-11 and 16-20: Jesus Sends Out the
Seventy- two

Reflection

The reflection today focuses on the Season of
Pentecost and the Pentecostal Movement.

We Sing: Loving Spirit AA 94 - Shirley Murray

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 wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

Our Offering

Lord, we bring our gifts to support the work of our Parish and the network of Uniting Parishes throughout Aotearoa, New Zealand. We pray our contributions will help strengthen the work of your Church and its people.

We also bring gifts to support the work of the Kapiti Foodbank as they provide help for those within our community. We pray their work will be recognised as they support those in our community that need help.

Prayers for Our Congregation and People Throughout the World

We offer our prayers and praise to God.

We sing: Now thank we all our God

WOV 14 Martin Rinkart

1. Now thank we all our God,
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things have done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.
2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills

in this world and the next.

- 3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son and Holy Ghost,
one Lord in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

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A Blessing

Go out into the world,
and labour to bring forth new life.
Dream dreams, pursue visions
and speak of God's goodness
in the words of those who would hear.
And may the God who breathed life into
creation be your delight.
May Christ Jesus give hope to your
dreaming,
and may the Holy Spirit,
your advocate and supporter,
set your hearts ablaze
With a passion for peace.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen**

The Grace

**May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all,
now and for evermore.**

Amen

