



ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Trinity Sunday

Healing and Reconciliation Sunday

May 26, 2024

Service colour: White

ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP 10:30 a.m. (also on YouTube)

Prelude (a time for prayer and reflection)

Placing of the Bible (*stand if able*)

Lighting of the Christ Candle; Doxology (Book of Praise 830)

Call to Worship: (*standing if able*)

Loving God you call us together

To worship God as the people of God.

You call us by name and just as we are: you know each of our needs; you know our experiences; you know what rests in our minds and our hearts, and in your love you call us:

To worship God as the people of God.

We come together, our heads, our hearts and our hands and feet yearning to be remade and redirected to paths of justice, and in ways of love. Help us, Jesus, to walk in the paths of justice and love that you yourself have walked:

To worship God as the people of God.

God invites us to worship as beloved and loving people! Mold us, Holy Spirit:

To worship God as the people of God.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: 299 (vs. 1, 3 & 4) "Holy, holy, holy"

Call to confession

Prayer of Confession

Declaration of forgiveness; Assurance of Pardon

In the Spirit of Reconciliation Sunday, we pray this prayer together from the Indigenous Maori people of New Zealand: **Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker,**

Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Song: 561 "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy upon us."

A sharing of the Peace of Christ followed by *Hallelujah* (Hymn 294)

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 726 (sung twice) "May the God of hope" (*all seated*)

Learning for all ages: "The man who helped! From Read Aloud Bible Stories {children gather at Chancel stairs}

Prayer of Illumination

Lessons: Psalm 29 (responsive); John 3: 1-17 (p.81)

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Hymn: 717 "We cannot own the sunlit sky"

Sermon

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

Announcing the Offering of our gifts followed by The Offertory

Prayer of Dedication (*stand if able*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and for others

Hymn: 290 "Immortal, invisible"

Benediction & Choral Amen

Song: "Go now in peace" (*all seated*) (hymn book – inside back cover)

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Postlude

Welcoming Worshippers: Gerry & Nancy Archibald

Elevator: Gordon Ross

Conducting the Service: Rev. Calvin Burt

Organist: Dr. Ken Cameron

Pianist: Cheryl Weeks

Placing the Bible: Alex Bruce

Reader: Ross Barkhouse

Audio: Ross Barkhouse, Luke Campbell, Erin Sloan