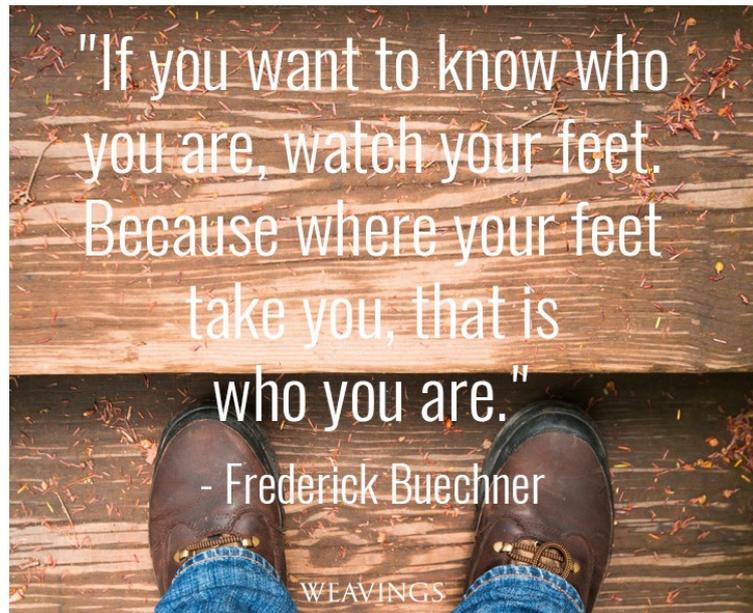




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**75 Taranaki Street**  
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**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022**

# Holy Communion

*Haere mai ki tēnei Whare Karakia*  
*Welcome to this House of Prayer*



**We are a multi-racial Christian community:  
Methodist in affiliation – Ecumenical in intention  
Diverse in theology – Inclusive in outreach.**

**Kia ora koutou katoa — Talofa Lava  
Malo e lelei — Bula Vinaka Greetings to you all!**

**Order of Service**  
**10am Congregation**  
**Wesley Methodist Church 75 Taranaki Street**

**Worship leader – Nicola Teague Grundy**  
**Organist – Colin Scarf**

**Welcome and Safety Briefing**

**Gathering**

**Preparation**

Grace mercy and peace be with you all,  
**And also with you.**

Give thanks for the goodness of God.  
**God's love will last forever.**

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love you and  
worthily praise your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn: Sing praise and thanksgiving**

Sing praise and thanksgiving, let all creatures living  
now worship their maker with gladness and song;  
all glory and honour we come to him bringing:

*O praise to the Almighty,  
sing praise to our God!*

Our lives of his making he brings to their waking;  
in darkness he held us in his gracious care,  
now into the light we are called from our sleeping:

*O praise to the Almighty,  
sing praise to our God!*

Lord, frame our desiring to do your requiring,  
that unto your glory be all that we do;  
and where we have faltered, give strength and give healing:

*O praise to the Almighty,  
sing praise to our God!*

Paul Gerhardt 1607-76  
*Adapted by Colin Gibson*

## Opening Prayer

## Story Time – travel light

## Song: One, two, three, alleluia!

*One, two, three (clap, clap) alleluia,  
one, two, three (clap, clap) alleluia  
one, two, three (clap, clap) alleluia!  
Praise to you, our God.*

Our God lives with us, *alleluia*  
making all things new, *alleluia*,  
sharing in our lives, *alleluia!*  
Praise to you, our God.

**(boom, boom, boom)**

Gifts of love God brings, *alleluia*  
filling us with joy, *alleluia*,  
peace and goodness too, *alleluia!*  
Praise to you, our God.

**(boom, boom, boom)**

Kindness is God's gift, *alleluia*  
patience will come too, *alleluia*,  
if we wait in love, *alleluia!*  
Praise to you, our God.

**(boom, boom, boom)**

By our love we show, *alleluia*  
how we live and grow, *alleluia*  
caring for each one, *alleluia!*  
Praise to you, our God.

**(boom, boom, boom)**

Cecily Sheehy

## **Prayer of Confession and Declaration of Forgiveness**

Hear these words of Jesus Christ –

The first commandment is: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength.

*Silence*

**Lord, we have not loved you with all our heart and soul and mind and strength.**

The second commandment is: Love your neighbour as yourself.

*Silence*

**Lord, we have not loved our neighbour as ourselves.**

He also said –

I give you a new commandment: Love one another; as I have loved you, so you are to love one another.

*Silence*

**Lord, we have not loved one another as you have loved us.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*Silence*

Hear the word of grace:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Therefore I declare to you, our sins are forgiven.

**Amen. Thanks be to God.**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**E tō mātou Matua i te rangi  
Kia tapu tou Ingoa  
Kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga.  
Kia meatia tau e pai ai  
ki runga i te whenua,  
kia rite ano ki to te rangi.  
Homai ki a mātou aianeī  
he taro mā mātou mo tēnei ra.  
Murua o mātou hara  
Me mātou hoki e muru nei  
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.  
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whaka-waia;  
Engari whaka-orangia mātou, i te kino:  
Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga,  
te kaha,  
me te kororia,  
Ake, ake, ake.  
Āmine.**

**Ministry of the Word - Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 [The Message]**

**Reflection.**

### **Affirmation of Faith**

We are not alone – we live in God's world

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus,  
crucified and risen,  
our Judge and our Hope.  
In life, in death,  
in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: There's a wideness in God's mercy**

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in God's justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There's no place where human sorrows  
are more deeply felt than heaven;  
there's no place where human failings  
have such kindly judgements given.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make that love to narrow  
by the limits of our own;  
and we magnify God's strictness  
with a zeal Love will not own.

There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that endless world of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,  
we would trust the living Word;  
and our lives would fill with gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

F W Faber  
*altered by* Colin Gibson

## **Community time**

**Sharing joys and sorrows**

**Notices**

## **Offertory**

## **Prayer of Intercession**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

We, many as we are, are one body in Christ.  
if we do not love our brothers and sister whom we have seen  
how can we love God whom we have not seen?

The peace of God be with you  
**And God's peace be with you.**

## **Thanksgiving**

The Lord is here  
**God's Spirit is with us.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

With all your people in heaven and on earth  
we give you thanks for Jesus Christ,  
through whom all things were made;  
who in the fullness of time became flesh

and lived among us, full of grace and truth;  
who in obedience suffered death on the cross,  
and was raised in triumph that was might have life.  
Therefore, we worship and praise your glorious name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, living God,  
creator and sustainer of the universe;  
you gave us your beloved Son Jesus Christ  
who on the night he was betrayed, took bread  
and after giving thanks broke it  
and gave it to his disciples saying,  
“Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you,  
Do this in remembrance of me.”  
In the same way he took the cup after supper and said,  
“This cup is the new covenant in my blood.  
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

**Glory to you, Lord Christ:  
your death we proclaim.  
your resurrection we celebrate.  
your coming we await. Amen.**

### **Prayer for the holy spirit**

Come Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine may be  
to us the bread of life and the cup of salvation. Bind us into  
one body, that we may grow into the fullness of Christ  
who is the head.

**Amen**

**We come to your table, Lord, conscious of our own shortcomings,  
but trusting in your love and mercy. Humbly we take this bread**

**and wine, recognising in you that life we seek for ourselves but which is not yet fully our own. So gracious Lord, we eat this bread and drink this wine, believing that you will grow in us and we in you. Amen.**

**Breaking of bread.**

**Communion**

**Prayer after communion**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
We thank you with all our heart for your mercy and grace.  
Grant us now and in the days to come a living hope in you;  
and as we serve you in the world,  
help us look and work for that day,  
when at your name every knee shall bow  
and every tongue confess you Lord,  
to the glory of God. Amen.**

**Hymn: Now let us from this table rise**

Now let us from this table rise  
renewed in body, mind and soul;  
with Christ we die and rise again,  
his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,  
to spread the Word in speech and deed,  
we follow in the steps of Christ,  
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,  
it is the sacrament of care;  
the work that Christ began to do  
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then grant us grace, Companion-God,  
to choose again the pilgrim way  
and help us to accept with joy  
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Fred Kaan

### **Parting Words**

Go into the world in the power of the Holy Spirit  
**We go to serve in the name of Christ.**

### **Blessing**

#### **The Grace (Said together)**

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa,  
te atawhai o to tātou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti,  
me te aroha o te Atua,  
me te whiwhinga tahitanga  
ki te Wairua Tapu. Amine**

### **Fellowship**

Morning tea is now served in the New Hall. You are invited to share in  
this time of fellowship.

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Liturgy for this service was sourced from: Methodist Church of New Zealand, Order  
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