

CAFÉ CHURCH

Order Of Service
Sunday 30th July 2023



**Lead by Silvia Purdie
10am in the hall**

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Café Church

Begin with Morning Tea

Welcome and Introduction
(Rachel Tevita)

Call to Worship: Psalm 105: 1-6 (The Message, adapted)

Thank God! Pray to God by name.

Tell everyone you meet what God has done!

Sing songs, belt out hymns,

translate God's wonders into music!

Honour God's holy name with Hallelujahs,

you who seek God - live a happy life!

Keep your eyes open for God,

be alert for signs of God's presence.

Remember the world of wonders God has made,

the miracles, and the verdicts God has made,

you seed of Abraham, you child of Jacob,

God's servant and chosen.

God, our God, is in charge of the whole earth

and honours Covenant for a thousand generations.

Song: "He's got the whole world in his hands" (*Silvia on guitar*)

1. He's got the whole world in his hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

2.He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

3.He's got you and me brother/sister in his hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

4.He's got the tiny little baby in his hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands.

5.He's got the whole Church in his hands. (x3)

He's got the whole world in his hands

Discussion:

- **What values were passed down to you about the environment?**
- **What skills did you learn for working with nature?**

Opening prayer

Song: "Touch the Earth gently" (*Vivien piano*)

***Hold the world gently,
Touch the earth lightly
Move in the power of God.
Sing the faith strongly,
Speak the truth humbly
Stand in the presence of God.***

1. Why do we hope for creation?
Why do we care for its life?
Why do we pray in the brokenness?
For this is the heart of God.

2. We are one drop in the ocean,
We are one sprout on the vine.
We add our weight to the balancing
For we are the friends of God.

3. Let there be rain in the wilderness,
Let there be peace in the storm.
Let there be love in the human heart,
For this is the touch of God.

Draw Some part of the natural world that you love.

Song: "This is the day" (*Silvia on guitar*)

1. This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
For this is the day that the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
that the Lord has made.

2. This is the place, this is the place,
God is here with us, God is here with us.
We will rejoice ...

3. This is the time, this is the time,
we will worship you, we will worship you.
We will rejoice ...

4. Tēnei te rā, tēnei te rā
a te Atua, a te Atua.
Kia hari, kia hari,
kia koa tātou, kia koa tātou.
Tēnei te rā a te Atua
Kia hari, kia koa tatou
Tēnei te rā, tēnei te rā a te Atua.

Bible Readings: Isaiah 24: 1-6 & 25:1
Matthew 13: 44-52

Reflection on climate change **‘Ki mua, ki muri’**

Discussion

Song: “Ehara i te mea” (*Silvia on guitar*)

Ehara i te mea
Nō ināianeī te aroha
Nō ngā tūpuna
Tuku iho, tuku iho

Not the thing
of recent times, is love
but by the ancestors it has been
passed down, passed down.

Te whenua, te whenua
Te oranga o te iwi
Nō ngā tūpuna
Tuku iho, tuku iho

From the land, the land
comes the wellbeing of the people;
by the ancestors it has been
passed down, passed down.

Whakapono, tūmanako
Te aroha te aroha;
Nō ngā tūpuna
Tuku iho, tuku iho.

Faith, hope
and love;
by the ancestors they have been
passed down, passed down.

Collect and bless the Offering

Hymn: O God our help in ages past (*With One Voice 46*)

1. O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal Home.
2. Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.
6. O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
be Thou our Guard while life shall last,
and our eternal Home!

Blessing

The Grace [said together]