



Johnsonville Uniting Church

Morning Worship

2 May 2021

Welcome to our Morning Worship Service

An audio of the sermon will be online later today.

Theme: "In the beginning, God."

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome (Parish Council rep,)

Call to worship:

Rev: Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice.

JUC: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

Rev: Let the field exult and everything in it

JUC: Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Rev: O give thanks to the Lord for he is Good.

JUC: His steadfast love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16 :31 ff

Sing:

God whose love is ever with us (*tune praise my soul*)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Sung AA122)

Tamariki time

Sing:

This is our faith HioS 136 (*Shirley Murray*)

Children go to their program

Reading 1:

Genesis 1:1-5

Video:

Creation Calls

Reading 2:

Mark 1:4-11

Reflection

"In the beginning, God"

Sing:

He came singing Love AA59 (*Colin Gibson*)

Prayers for others:

Bruce Newton

Communion

Offering and Dedication

Notices and community time

Birthdays and celebrations

Sing:

God of all beauty, God of creation CH4 314

(Tune: Bunesan)

Benediction

Blessing:

Go gentle, go lightly (HioS 35)



This Week's People (2 May 2021)

Worship Leader 10am Rev Reg Weeks
Organist: Judith Dunlop
Bible Reader: John Morrison
Prayers for others: Bruce Newton
Welcome/Notices: Heather Lange
Communion contact: Karen Parminter
Tech Desk : Sound: Andrew Donovan
Tech Desk: PPT: Vernon Biggs

Stewards:

{ Doug & Kathy Stirrat
Anne Henderson
Barbara Weight

Morning Tea

{ Murray Foster
Bev Donovan

Flowers

Judith Dunlop

Next Week's People (9 May. 2021)

Worship Leader: 10am Rev Lionel Nunns
Organist: Heather Lange
Bible Reader: Margareth Clark
Welcome/Notices Karen
Tech Desk : Sound Bruce Newton
Tech Desk: PPT Vernon Biggs

Children's program Leaders. { Naima Soa-Lafoa'i
Matt Lange
Stewards: { Doug & Kathy Stirrat
Anne Henderson
Barbara Weight
Morning Tea { Murray Foster
Bev Donovan
Flowers tba

Notices for 2 May 2021

Fireside

Fireside will meet on Wednesday 5th May at 7:30pm in the Lounge. Please join us for the evening to hear our guest Salote Austin share aspects of her life as the wife of an Ambassador.

Please continue to bring wine caps and bread tags with you to church as they are being well used.

Communion Thursday

Please come and join us for Communion Thursday at 2pm, followed by afternoon tea.

Parish pantry

Our local food banks welcome instant coffee, tea, soap and body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans and lunchbox snacks, as well as woman's feminine products. For any enquiries talk to Bev Donovan.

Ballantynes Fashion parade fundraiser

Friday 11th June at 6:45 for 7pm there will be a fashion parade at Ballantynes in Johnsonville. Tickets will be available in April - \$20:00 for entry and 3 lucky numbers. There will be 60 tickets to sell so ask your friends to put the date in their diary. All who attend are able to enjoy 20% discount on the clothes for the following week.

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God whose love is ever with us (*tune praise my soul*)

God, whose love is ever
with us
source of all, the ending true
hear the universal chorus
raised in joyful praise to you
Hallelujah, hallelujah
 worship ancient, worship new

Word of God from nature
bringing
springtime green and
autumn gold
mountain streams like children
singing
ocean waves like thunder bold
Hallelujah, hallelujah
 as creation's tale is told

Covenant, new again
in Jesus
Star-child born to set us free
sent to heal us, sent to teach us
how love's children we might be
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 risen Christ, our Saviour he!

Lift we then our human voices
in the songs that faith would
bring
live we then in human choices
lives that, like our music, sing
Hallelujah, hallelujah,
 joined in love our praises ring!

Our Father in Heaven

(AA 112)

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 power and the glory,
are yours now and forever,
Amen

Music: Richard Gillard & John Smith; Arr. Guy Jansen

This is our faith HioS 136

(Shirley Murray)

1. This is our faith:
that as we once were born
from trusted safe confinement,
drawn worth protesting, fearful,
to the bright and open day,
we will be born
once more from narrow death
into the burst of glory
Where God is all and always
And our tears are wiped away.

2. This is our hope:
That all we have become
Through suffering and struggle,
Through living, loving and learning,
Will be found to have a place.
We will come home,
Forgiven, understood,
To God's abundant welcome,
To the soaring dance of Heaven,
To the intimate embrace dance of Heaven,
To the intimate embrace.

3. This is the love
That knew u from the first:
The hidden hand that held us,
The unknown face we longed for
In the wanderings of the past.
And we shall know
That God, whose name is Love,
Wove chance and choice together
With wise creating purpose,
So that all is well at last.

His 136
Marnie Barrell

He came singing Love AA59 (Colin Gibson)

He came singing Love
and he lived singing Love,
He died - singing Love.
He arose - in silence:
For the Love to go on
we must make it our song,
You and I - be the singers.

He came singing Faith
and he lived singing Faith,
He died - singing Faith.
He arose - in silence:
For the Faith to go on
we must make it our song,
You and I - be the singers.

He came singing Hope
and he lived singing Hope,
He died - singing Hope.
He arose - in silence:
For the Hope to go on
we must make it our song,
You and I - be the singers.

He came singing Peace
and he lived singing Peace,
He died - singing Peace.
He arose - in silence:
For the Peace to go on
we must make it our song,
You and I - be the singers.

God of all beauty, God of creation CH4 314
(Tune: Bunessan)

God of beauty , God of creation;
Giver of sunshine, rain form above;
Maker of mountains
Rivers and rainbows;
All of our bounty comes from
Your love.

I can't repay you all that I ow you;
There's no accounting, these gifts
Are free:
But I can listen for your direction
Show everybody that you love me.

I can love others, help feed the hungry
Visit the lonely, grieving and ill;
Speak out the justice.
Fight for true freedom:
Show all my neighbours what is your will.

Help me show mercy.
Help me love freely:
Help me be patient, faithful and true.
Help me to follow, walk in your footsteps;
Spend all my lifetime living for you.

GO GENTLY, GO LIGHTLY

HioS 35

Go gently, go lightly,
go safe in the Spirit,
Live simply, don't carry
much more than you need:
Go trusting God's goodness,
go spreading God's kindness,
stay centered on Jesus
and where he will lead.

Go singing, go bringing
the gifts of the Spirit,
Go hopefully searching
for things that are true:
In living, in loving,
whatever befalls you,
God keep you, God bless you
in all that you do.

Shirley Murray
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