



# Johnsonville Uniting Church

## Morning Worship

8 August 2021

**Welcome to our Morning Worship Service**  
An audio of the sermon will be online later today.

**Theme: The risk of following God**

### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship:**

O God, you are my God,  
earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you,  
my body longs for you,  
in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.  
I have seen you in the sanctuary  
and beheld your power and your glory.  
Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.



**I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

—Psalm 63:1-4, NIV

**Hymn:** 'Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty', WOV 65

**Prayer**

**Tamariki Time**

**Hymn:** 'Don't be Afraid', (*John Bell*)

*Children go to their programme*

**Readings:** Genesis 12:1-5

**Reflection:** Taking Risk

**Hymn:** 'Beatitude Hymn', (*Ken Bible*) (TUNE: HENDON)

**Prayers for Others**

**Offering and Dedication**

**Community Time: Notices and News**

**Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Hymn:** 'Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah', (*William Williams*) WOV 478

**Benediction and Blessing**

### **This Week's People: 8 August 2021**

Worship Leader Rev Stuart Simpson  
Organist: Judith Dunlop  
Bible Reader: Barbara Chapman  
Welcome/Notices: Bruce Newton  
Tech Desk : Sound: Vernon Biggs  
Tech Desk: PPT: Jean Mundt

Children's Programme Leaders: { Naima Soa-Lafoa'i  
Matt Lange  
Elma Day-Garden  
Stewards: { Bruce and Lynne Newton  
Karen Parminter  
Morning Tea { Janet McFadden  
Anne Henderson  
Flowers { Suzanne Reese

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**Next Week's People: 15 August 2021**

Worship Leader: Rev Reg Weeks  
Organist: Heather Lange  
Bible Reader: Graham Cochrane  
Prayers for others: Maureen Longman  
Communion Contact: Karen Parminter  
Welcome/Notice: Karen Parminter  
Tech Desk : Sound: Bruce Newton  
Tech Desk: PPT Jean Mundt

Children's: Programme Leaders { Naima Soa-Lafoa'i  
Matt Lange  
Elma Day-Garden  
Stewards: { Bruce and Lynne Newton  
Karen Parminter  
Morning Tea: Lalene & Michael Roberts  
Flowers: TBA

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***Notices for 8 August 2021***

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**Remember tonight is Movie Night (Jungle Cruise)**

**Where:** Light house Petone ( 52 Beach street)

**When:** Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August (today)

**Time:** 7:30pm (arrival from 7:00pm)

Some refreshments will be provided.

Enquiries Jean and Dennis Mundt

**August is Hospitality Month**

Hospitality Month is under way. Over the rest of the month, (not just Sundays) be prepared to invite or be invited to enjoy the company of others over a coffee, soup and toast or even a roast dinner; whatever takes your fancy. This is a great opportunity to get to know others a little better.

**The Op Shop**

Urgently needs some more strong coathangers - not the drycleaners' wire ones - and also some metal skirt hangers. Either drop them in to the Op Shop (open 10am-2.00pm Tues & Wed, to 400pm Friday, and Saturday mornings till midday) or drop them in to the church office (10am-2.00pm) where Janet will collect them.

**Bible Society NZ**

celebrates its 175th jubilee on Saturday 4 September at the Events Centre, Lower Hutt Town Hall, from 7.00pm (hall open from 6.30pm). Free but koha welcome. To register, go to their website, under Events. [bibles@biblesociety.org.nz](mailto:bibles@biblesociety.org.nz)

**Knitted Slippers**

Could those that have knitted slippers for Porirua please let Bev Donovan 4780 944 know and she will arrange to collect and deliver them.

Knitters " please " take a bow " your efforts are really appreciated by those that receive them and their careers.

**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. Talk to Bev Donovan.

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## ***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty WOV 65***

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!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

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 pow'r, in love, and purity.

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!

***Words by Reginald Heber  
Music by John B. Dykes  
Arranged by Phil Nitz***

## ***Don't be afraid***

Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,  
My love is stronger than your fear.  
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger  
And I have promised, promised to be always near. (x 3)

***John Bell***

## ***Beatitude Hymn***

Loving Father, always here,  
In our need You draw us near,  
Weak in all we think and do,  
Ever poor but rich in You,  
Ever poor but rich in You.

From Your glory light is born.  
Here we see ourselves and mourn,  
Humbled as we glimpse the truth.  
Empty, Lord, we thirst for You.  
Empty, Lord, we thirst for You.

Mercy flows as we believe.  
Now we give as we receive,  
Vessels of Your healing grace.  
Pure in heart, we see Your face.  
Pure in heart, we see Your face.

Peace in You is peace profound.  
Help us live it all around,  
Peace complete though problems press,  
Rich, eternal blessedness,  
Rich, eternal blessedness.

***Ken Bible  
Tune: Hendon***

## ***Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah WOV 478***

Guide me, O my great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

***William Williams***