



Johnsonville Uniting Church

Morning Worship

28 November 2021

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

Theme: The Cry for Climate Justice

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Call to Worship:

E te whanau a te Karaiti, family of Christ,
God brings new life and hope in desolate places.

In God, justice is restored and our souls are refreshed.

Lighting our Advent Candle of Hope

CWS partner: The Pacific Conference of Churches

Response:

God of hope and possibility

*May we be people who shine the light of hope in your world
through our words and by our actions.*

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Hymn: O Come , O Come Emmanuel CH 4 #273

Prayer

Tamariki Time: A virus, some seeds, a garden and a farm!

Tamariki song: Hey Mary!

Children go to their programme

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Luke 21:25-36

Reflection: Hope is a verb!

Prayer: Rev Leanne Munro (followed by the Lord's Prayer , sung.)

Hymn: Song of Faith that sings Forever FFS #57

Prayers for Others: Rev Leanne Munro

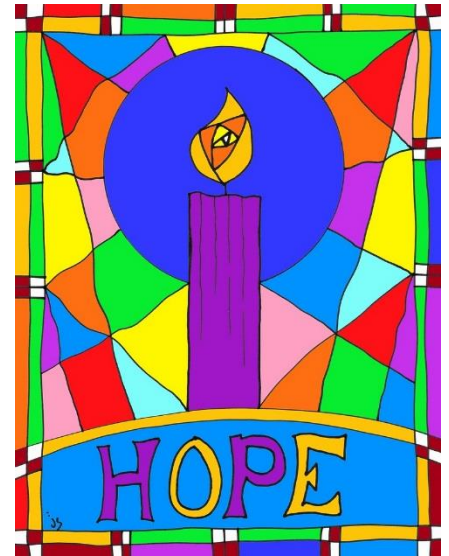
Offerings and Dedications

Community Time: Notices and News

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Hymn: Look towards Christmas! *Carol our Christmas #30*

Benediction and Blessing (sung) CH4 #798



"Christmas Baskets"

The Public Witness and Social Justice Committee will again be doing Christmas baskets for those members of our Parish who are unable to come to Church.

We would appreciate donations of **small** toiletries e.g.: flannels, tissues, soaps, hand cream, talc, shower gel, body wash, hankies, or **small** fun Christmas items of jewelry or stationery or **small** packets of sweets or biscuits.

There will be a box in the Church foyer each Sunday during November for your donated items. Any queries please call Jean or Dennis on 4783165 or email d.mundt@xtra.co.nz

Thursday Communion

Join us Thursday 2nd of Dec for our regular monthly communion at 2pm lead by Judith and Boyd Dunlop.

Christmas Live

a Ngaio nativity walk Sunday 5th of Dec @ 4:30 pm. We start at Ngaio town hall through Cummings Park and finish at Ngaio Union for Christmas treats. Koha to DCM.

Rosters for 2022

Sincere thanks to all of you who participate in the rosters for **Prayers for Others** and **Morning Tea Duties**. In the next few weeks these rosters will be reviewed for the coming year. If you are interested in joining one, other or both, or wish to take a break from these, please contact: Sherryn Stuart 021 207 2589 or sherrynjs@hotmail.com or in person, by Friday 10 December.

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 especially pads. Talk to Bev Donovan

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O Come , O Come Emmanuel CH 4 #273

1. O Come, O come Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe:

3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave:

4. O come, thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery:

5. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight:

*18th century, based on the ancient Advent Antiphons
Translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

THE LORD'S PRAYER
(SUNG)

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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, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen.

Music: Richard Gillard & John Smith
Arr. Guy Jansen
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Song of Faith that sings Forever FFS #57

1. *Songs of faith that sings forever
Through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
When our hearts take up a song,
Always, always somewhere sounding,
Though the source we do not see,
Counterpoint to all despairing,
It is hope that sets the key.*

2. *Song of faith in exultation,
Rising through the vault of prayer,
Tune of simple celebration
Offered up in open air,
Song in chapel and cathedral,
Descant to our daily tone,
Song from sickbed or in prison:
Faith must often sing alone.*

3. *And when life would overwhelm us,
When there seems no song to sing,
Hear the constant voice of courage
Out of fear and suffering:
All who've love and trusted Jesus,
All who lift us to be strong
Endless, endless are the voices
Of the faith that makes the song.*

Shirley Murray

Look towards Christmas!

Carol our Christmas #30

1. Look towards Christmas!

Advent is here:
Welcome December,
Changing the year.
Whistle up shepherds!
Saddle up, Kings!
Chorus up, angels,
Flexing your wings.

Sing, sing alleluia!
Sing, sing alleluia!
Sing, sing out the story,
Sing about hope and peace.

2. Set the world singing,

Make the world glad;
Now is good reason
Not to feel sad!
Hear John the Baptist
Shout to prepare:
Good news is coming,
Earth beware.

Sing, sing alleluia!

3. Mary and Joseph,

Soon is the day:
Ready the donkey,
Start on your way.
You are the chosen,
Willing to trust,
Joyful your burden,
Carrying Christ.

Sing, sing alleluia!

The Peace of the Earth be with you CH4 #798

The peace of the earth be with you,
The peace of the heavens too;
The peace of the rivers be with you,
The peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace falling over you.
God's peace growing in you.

Guatemalan text
Translated Christine Carson (b.1965)
Music Guatemalan folk melody
Arranged John L. bell (b1949)