



Johnsonville Uniting Church

Morning Worship

Sunday 20 November 2022

*Welcome to our morning worship service.
An audio of the sermon will be online later today.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Theme: This is the day

Welcome:

Introducing the theme:

Song: All glory, laud and honour
CH4 364

Tamariki time:

Song: This is the day **CH4 194**

Prayer of Praise:

Talk 1: Looking back – a year of
absurdity

Song: He has brought us this far by his grace **SS 57**

Talk 2: Looking back – with thankfulness

Song: Give thanks with a grateful heart **CH4 180**

Talk 3: Looking forward – with apprehension

Music: Footprints in the sand by Leona Lewis

Talk 4: Looking forward – with hopefulness

Song: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

Offering:

Offering Prayer:

Prayers of the people:

Notices, Birthdays and celebrations

Closing remarks:

Final song: One more step along the world we go **CH4 530**

Benediction: Say grace together
Morning tea



This Week's People: 20 Nov 2022

Worship Leader:	Kathy Stirrat Karen Billings-Jensen	Children's Prog Ldr:	Naima Soa-Lafoa'i Mel Glynan
Organist:	Judith Dunlop	Stewards:	Barbara Weight Andrew Donovan
Bible Reader:			Sandra Gaelic Luisa Viliamu
Prayers for others:	Bruce Newton	Morning tea:	Barbara Chapman Diane Ryan
Welcome/Notices:	Clare Morrison	Flowers:	Salote Austin
Tech Desk : Sound:	Jennie Yanamura		
Tech Desk: PPT	Doug Stirrat		

People on for: 4 Dec 2022

Worship Leader: Rev Reg Weeks
Organist: Sharmala David
Bible Reader: Murray Foster
Prayers for others: Geoff Donovan
Welcome/Notices: Ola Leasi
Tech Desk : Sound: TBC
Tech Desk: PPT Andrew Donovan

Children's Prog Ldr: Naima Soa-Lafoa'i
Stewards: Karen Parminter
Morning tea: Val Elmey
Flowers: Judith Dunlop

NOTICES FOR 20 NOV 2022

Rev Reg Weeks - Will be on leave until the 27th of Nov.

Ngaio Union Church – Please remember that next Sunday, 27 Nov 2022 service will be held at NUC.

Cleaner on Leave – Our cleaner will be on leave from 8th - 29th of Dec. We would appreciate any assistance during this period with regards to cleaning our facilities. Please talk to Bruce if you can help out in any way.

Message from Paul Traynor - When I was at the Uniting Church last Sunday I was quite touched by their community. So many involved and upfront about that many have covid and they knew who they were and some had been in contact. The outreach through their food for those with less was more than generous and then there was so much evidence of outreach and concern for the welfare of others. I saw the core of Passionist Family Groups in action, being a supporter and encourager for the wider community. Even their excitement with welcoming new people to their groups was evident and they were fully aware that to not reach out would mean, they decline.

Fireside and anyone else who would like to be a part of the Stitches among the Flowers in April next year.

We will meet in the committee room at 7:30 on Wednesday 7th December when we will share coffee and dessert and talk about the fundraiser planned for April next year. Please bring a dessert to share. If you have something to offer for the Stitches among the flowers but are not able to come please let Judith know of your interest.

Enquiries to Judith on 4785 252 or dunlop-bjf@xtra.oc.nz

Lilian Riley - Lilian Riley will be 100 on November 28th. She is now at Huntleigh home in Karori having shifted from Cashmere earlier this year. She has not been able to attend church for some time but maintains a great interest in our parish and wanted it to remain her spiritual home when she shifted. On December 4th we will "zoom her in from the home during the service so you can all sing her happy birthday. Judith will have a card for you to sign next week and again when we are at Ngaio on the 27th. Even if you do not remember Lilian please send her good wishes for her wonderful achievement of years. (Her sister Janet who lives in Auckland, turned 102 in July).

"Where can I help" - Just a reminder to please complete and return your "Where can I help" forms to the parish office.



Onslow Fibrecrafts Guild – Presents “Audrey’s Retrospective” and “Legacy Challenge” an exhibition in memory of the late Audrey Sangster.

16-21 November, 10:00-3:00pm at the Collective Community Hub 1/33 Johnsonville Rd, Wellington. Some items will be for sale.

Power Point - If you have Power Point skills and would like to join the Power Point Roster. We are very short of people to help this year, please contact Andrew Donovan

Christmas gifts - for those unable to attend church. The Social Justice & Public Witness are collecting items to enable them to make up gifts

If you'd like to donate something special e.g.: soaps small boxes of tissues, hand/body cream, small packs or tins of biscuits, Christmas sweets etc.

Enquires to Andrew Donovan

Lions Christmas Cakes

Sandra’s Lions Club is again selling Christmas Cakes for \$20 this year. Our supplier has changed to Couplands who have a very good name in the bakery business. If you would like to support our fundraising for community work please contact Sandra on 021 065 0232, 478 6827 or email sgaelic@gmail.com. My Club's latest donation has been \$26,000 to the Children's Hospital Playscape (Rehabilitation area) and for two beds at \$5,000 each so we need to replenish our bank account to do more good work in our community and surrounding area where required!

Parish pantry: Our local food banks welcome instant coffee, tea, soap (**especially cakes of 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

Fundraising table - The Fundraising table is available again each Sunday for your donations of surplus garden produce or flowers and other good quality items.

Special request from foodbanks: - Apart from the usual items needed by the foodbanks they also have a special request for tinned vegetables, for example, tinned peas, beetroot, whole kernel corn, etc. For more info please talk to Bev Donovan.

The First Christmas - an Advent study series “The First Christmas” begins in the week beginning 28th November. This short series of conversations will be guided by a weekly podcast from John Dominic Crossan – co-author with Marcus Borg of their acclaimed book of the same name. It looks afresh at Matthew and Luke’s Gospel narratives to uncover new, and richer, truths for today. Plus, there’ll be an opportunity to get together to reflect on the podcast, and our reaction to it, in person and on Zoom each week. Anyone who would be interested in reading the book a link is available on The Cuppa.

Christmas Ceilidh (Celtic Dance)-

Join the Celtic Plus Band at Ngaio Union Church
Saturday 26 November, 7:00pm-10:00pm

Entry free but Koha welcomed for Ngaio Community Assistance Fund. If you can please bring a small plate of food to share for supper. Coffee, tea, juice and water will be provided. Alcohol free and Family Friendly. All dances taught and no previous experience needed. At the Church with the Mural on corner of Kenya str & Crofton rd.



Touchstone – November edition is available in the foyer, please feel free to grab yourself a copy.

Christmas Live!- (yes, really live – real horse, real sheep, real baby – all being well) takes place on Sunday 18th December at 4.30pm. Join a host of angels, shepherds, wise ones and musicians as we take the real Christmas story onto the streets of Ngaio with a nativity walk and end at NUC for a cuppa and Christmas treats. As John McInnes observed last year – Christmas Live! is 'part pageant, part vaudeville, part burlesque, part pilgrimage and part serious proclamation of God's love' – you can find his reflections and photos on the links provided in The Cuppa.

Not to be missed! We'll need support from actors (no acting or speaking ability required), stage managers, stewards, stitchers and more – contact Sue at sue@suebrownsolutions.co.nz to join the fun!



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All Glory Laud and Honour - CH 364

*All glory, laud and honour,
To you, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet
hosannas ring!*

1. You are the King of Israel,
Great David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
The King and Blessed One.

2. The company of angels
Is praising you on high,
while we and all creation
together make reply.

3. The people of the Hebrews
With palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present.

4. Do you before your Passion
They sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise.

5. Their praises you accepted ;
accept the prayers we bring,
in every good delighting,
our great and gracious King:

***St Theodulph of Orleans (d.821)
Translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866) (alt.)***

This is the Day... that the Lord has made

CH4 194

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.
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.

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Music: Trad Fijian melody
Arr. John L Bell (b 1949)

He has brought us this far by his grace SS 57

He has brought us this far by His grace,
He has led us by fire and by cloud.
He will bring us to Zion to look on His face,
O, blessed, O, blessed be God.

Blessed be God, Blessed be God,
Blessed, O, blessed be God.

He has sheltered us under His wings
And he planned ev'ry path that we've trod
to bring us to Zion, His praises to sing,
O, blessed, O, blessed be God.

Blessed be God, Blessed be God,
Blessed, O, blessed be God.

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Give thanks with a grateful heart Ch4 180

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ
His Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ
His Son.

And now let the weak say 'I am strong'
Let the poor say 'I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us'

And now let the weak say 'I am strong'
Let the poor say 'I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us'

Give thanks,
Give thanks,
Give thanks,
Give thanks.

Henry Smith
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The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end.
They are new ev'ry morning,
new ev'ry morning,
Great is Thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is Thy faithfulness.

Edith McNeill
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ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD I GO

CH4 530

One more step along the world I go,
One more step along the world I go,
From the old things to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Round the corner of the world I turn,
More and more about the world I learn,
All the new things that I see
You'll be looking at along with me.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

As I travel through the bad and good,
Keep me travelling the way I should.
Where I see no way to go,
You'll be telling me the way, I know.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

Give me courage when the world is tough,
Keep me loving though the world is rough,
Leap and sing in all I do,
Keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

You are older than the world can be,
You are younger than the life in me.
Ever old and ever new,
Keep me travelling along with you.

*And it's from the old I travel to the new,
Keep me travelling along with you.*

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