



# Johnsonville Uniting Church

## Morning Worship

### 8 May 2022

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

#### MOTHERS DAY

#### ORDER OF SERVICE

**Theme:** Marvelous Mothers

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

*God's faithfulness is as high as the clouds*

**God's love stretches everywhere.**

*God's goodness is as tall as the biggest mountains*

**God's love stretches everywhere.**

*God's justice is as deep as the ocean.*

**God's love stretches everywhere.**

*God's love is big enough for everyone*

*Come let us connect with each other and with the God whose gifts flow abundantly.*

**Hymn:** Faith of our Mothers

**Prayer:**

**Tamariki Time:** WILD MUM'S

**Hymn:** Who is my mother AA 158:1-4

**Readings:** Luke 1 11-14, 22-37

**Reflection:**

**Hymn:** When mothers' of Salem

**Offering and Dedication:**

**Prayers for Others:**

**Community Time: Notices, News and Birthdays/Anniversaries**

**Hymn:** For everyone born FFS 17

**Benediction and Blessing:**



#### **This Week's People: 8 May 2022**

Worship Leader: Karen Parminter  
Organist: Sharmala David  
Bible Reader: Prue Simm  
Welcome/Notices: Karen Parminter  
Tech Desk: Sound: Andrew Donovan  
Tech Desk: PPT: Jean Mundt

Children's programme Leaders: Naima Soa-Lafoa'i  
Matt Lange  
Stewards: Bruce and Lynne Newton  
Anne Henderson  
Morning Tea: Rob Wilkinson  
Val Elme  
Flowers: The Flower Ladies

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**Next Week's People: 15 May 2022**

Worship Leader: Rev Reg Weeks  
Organist: Judith Dunlop  
Bible Reader: Karen Chapman  
Prayers for others: Ola Leasi  
Welcome/Notices: Janet McFadden  
Tech Desk : Sound: Meg Lange  
Tech Desk: PPT Jean Mundt

Children's programme Leaders: Naima Soa-Lafoa'i  
Matt Lange  
Stewards: Doug and Kathy Stirrat  
Anne Henderson  
Morning tea: Bev Donovan  
Murray Foster  
Flowers: The Flower Ladies

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***NOTICES FOR 8 May 2022***

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**Rev Reg Weeks**: Will be available in his office every Wednesday from 10:00-5:30pm

**Back of Property Clean – May 21**

Weather permitting, we are planning to have a general clean of the green waste at the back of the property (behind the fence.) The task is to load one or two trailers and take the waste to the green waste facility at Spicer Landfill.

Date & Time: Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1.30pm to 4.00pm.

If you can assist with a trailer or hands on with spade or wheelbarrow, please contact Bruce Newton at [brnewton51@icloud.com](mailto:brnewton51@icloud.com).

**Fire Evacuation Training in the church**

There will be a 15 minute training session after church on Sunday 15th May for the Stewards to refresh their preparedness for a Fire Evacuation in the church complex. If anyone would like to see how this is run and/or would be interested in seeing what the Stewards do each Sunday please contact Jean on [jmundt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jmundt@xtra.co.nz) or phone 4783165.

**Fundraising**

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

Any queries please contact Jean or Dennis on [d.mundt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:d.mundt@xtra.co.nz) or phone 4783165

**Pies**

We are running another Pie order this month, order forms available now from Jean or Dennis or from Marinda in the church office.

**Advert for Cleaner**

Wanted – Cleaning Contractor for Church Complex. Our Cleaner is about to leave the area and therefore we are on the lookout for a replacement. If you or someone you know is interested in this work (8 hours per week over 5 days) please contact Bruce Newton at [brnewton51@icloud.com](mailto:brnewton51@icloud.com) or 022 040 6326 to obtain a sheet with expectations for this position.

**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

**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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for all you do  
you do with love  
you are so special  
a gift from above  
and with all my heart  
I want to say  
I LOVE YOU MOM  
happy mother's day



## ***Faith of our Mothers***

Faith of our mothers, living still  
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;  
In nursery lore and fireside love,  
Thy presence still pervades the air:  
Faith of our mothers, living faith!  
We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,  
Oh, may thy consecration prove  
Source of a finer, nobler race:  
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,  
How blurred our vision, blind our way,  
Thy providential care without:  
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,  
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,  
Still serve the home and save the Church,  
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:  
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

## ***Who is my mother AA 158:1-4***

Who is my mother?

Who is my brother?

All those who gather round Jesus Christ:  
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel  
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

Differently abled,  
differently labeled  
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,  
crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas  
all come together round Jesus Christ.

Love will relate us –  
colour or status  
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:  
family failings, human derailings,  
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

Bound by one vision,  
met for one mission  
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.  
Here is my mother,  
here is my brother,  
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

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## ***When mothers' of Salem***

When Mothers Of Salem Their Children Brought To Jesus,  
The Stern Disciples Drove Them Back And Bade Them To Depart:  
But Jesus Saw Them Ere They Fled And Sweetly Smiled And  
Kindly Said,  
"Suffer Little Children To Come Unto Me."

"For I Will Receive Them And Fold Them To My Bosom:  
I'll Be A Shepherd To These Lambs, O Drive Them Not Away;  
For If Their Hearts To Me They Give, They Shall With Me In Glory  
Live:  
Suffer Little Children To Come Unto Me."

How Kind Was Our Saviour To Bid These Children Welcome!  
But There Are Many Thousands Who Have Never Heard His  
Name;  
The Bible They Have Never Read, They Know Not That The  
Saviour Said,  
"Suffer Little Children To Come Unto Me."

O Soon May The Heathen Of Every Tribe And Nation  
Fulfill Thy Blessed Word And Cast Their Idols All Away!  
O Shine Upon Them From Above And Show Thyself A God Of  
Love,  
Teach The Little Children To Come Unto Thee!

# ***For everyone born a place at the table***

## ***FFS17***

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,

*and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair,

*and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong,

*and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*

For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live,

*and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free.

*and God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
Yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!*