



WESLEY WELLINGTON
75 Taranaki Street
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Sunday 30th October 2022
Café Church - DCM

Haere mai ki tēnei Whare Karakia
Welcome to this House of Prayer



We are a multi-racial Christian community:
Methodist in affiliation – Ecumenical in intention
Diverse in theology – Inclusive in outreach.

Kia ora koutou katoa — Talofa Lava
Malo e lelei — Bula Vinaka Greetings to you all!

Order of Service
10am Congregation
Wesley Methodist Church 75 Taranaki Street
30th October 2022

Welcome to today's service. A special welcome to visitors. We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us this morning and will join us again.

Welcome and safety briefing

Gathering

Waiata - Dance with us (Singing group to lead)

When you are troubled, have no fear, have no fear.
Christ has a message we want to share:

*Come and dance with us, sing with us,
Walk along our way.
Help us bring a live God's kingdom on earth today.*

Leave behind hatred, turn away, seek the light.
Love one another no need to fight:

Hear one another, loving care, kindness shared.
Hearts and hands open, world in our care:

Call to worship

From the corners of this city
From the confusion of life,
From the loneliness of our hearts
Gather us, O God.

To feed our minds,
To fire our imagination,
To free our hearts.
Gather us, O God.

Gathering Prayer

We praise you, God of all Creation,
that you made the world good.
That you created all people in your image,
and invited us to share in your creative work.
So, this morning, as we gather in worship, we call to mind
all places where people gather:
to work, to play,
to grieve, to celebrate,
to love, to struggle.
There is no place that you are not present,
no people beyond your care.
We pray for a new awareness of your grace
that speaks wholeness and love
into places of disintegration.
God who makes all things new,
Begin with us. Amen.

Hymn: 'Sing to celebrate the city' [AA 122]

Sing to celebrate the city!
Sing the lives of people there,
sing the work of skill and beauty,
all who serve and all who care.
In the dictates of the dollar,
in the systems where we live,
find the currency of kindness,
eyes to smile and hearts to give.

We who are the city's traffic,
driving, driven, keeping pace,
name the God who makes us neighbours,
give our faith a human face;

in the workplace of God's people,
in the highrise and the home
our agenda is for justice –
changing lives for good to come.

Celebrate the art of living!
every colour, every sport,
every culture's dance and music,
every truth that love has taught –
be for God within the city,
life and loving are not priced:
light the lights of joyful worship,
set the table for the Christ!

Sing to celebrate the city!
sing the lives of people there,
sing the work of skill and beauty,
all who serve and all who care.

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DCM PRESENTATION, FOLLOWED BY CONVERSATION

COMMUNITY TIME

Notices,

Sharing Joys, Things we are grateful for, Sorrows and concerns

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God, lover of the world,
we pray for our city, Te Whanganui-a-Tara
may we, who live in this fortunate place, work to bring about your
vision of justice and integrity.

Let justice flow down.

We pray for all those people who are facing the challenges of this rapidly changing time, for those who struggle to find food for sustenance

Let justice flow down like a river.

For those suffering from diseases of poverty

Let justice flow down like a river

For all those who experience discrimination on the grounds of gender, age, religious beliefs, disability, sexuality.

Let justice flow down like a river.

For all those who sleep rough; and those who have nowhere they can call home.

Let justice flow down like a river.

For all those who have experienced physical, mental or emotional abuse or domestic violence.

Let justice flow down like a river

For all those who are unemployed, or in employment that is dehumanising or degrading.

Let justice flow down like a river

Justice is the currency of love in society.

Let us be instruments of justice in the world.

The Lord's Prayer

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Kia tapu tou Ingoa

Kia tae mai tou rangatira-tanga.

Kia meatia tau e pai ai

ki runga i te whenua,

kia rite ano ki to te rangi.

Homai ki a mātou aianeī
he taro mā mātou mo tēnei ra.
Murua o mātou hara
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whaka-waia;
Engari whaka-orangia mātou, i te kino:
Nou hoki te rangatira-tanga,
te kaha,
me te kororia,
Ake, ake, ake.
Āmine.

HYMN: Let justice roll down like a river [AA85]

*Let justice roll down like a river,
let justice flow down to the sea;
let justice roll down like a river
let justice begin through me.*

Justice for all who go hungry,
crying to God to be fed,
left in a world of abundance
to beg for a morsel of bread.

Justice for those who are homeless,
victims of war or of need,
trapped on the borders of nowhere,
lost in the canyons of greed.

Justice for all who are powerless,
yearning for freedom in vain,
plundered and robbed of their birth-right,
silently bearing their pain.

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PARTING WORDS

As we go from this place,

We take with us the remembrance of the wholeness of God's creation.

Let us live creatively, not being conformed to the greed and self-centredness of our culture, but being part of God's transforming peace and reconciliation, that all people and things might experience life in God's fullness.

And may the grace of God be found in all corners of your days,
the love of Christ meet you in every conversation,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit keep you aware of the needs of others, this day and forevermore.

Amen.

Grace (*we say the grace together*)

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa,
te atawhai o to tātou Ariki o Ihu Karaiti,
me te aroha o te Atua,
me te whiwhinga tahitanga
ki te Wairua Tapu. Amine**

Coffee and chat – in the foyer

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