



Wesley Wellington

**75 Taranaki Street**

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**Sunday 15 May 2022 Easter 5**

***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 St**  
**15 May 2022 Easter 5**

**Leader: Fa'afetai Faalogo**  
**Organist: Colin Scarf**

**Theme: "Don't forget to give praise  
to God in whatever we do"**

**Greetings & Welcome**                      **Alan**  
*(Welcoming at door: Norbert & Philomena)*

**Call to Worship (Psalms 118)**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever.

**Let Israel say:**

**"His love endures forever."**

Let the house of Aaron say:

**"His love endures forever."**

**Let those who fear the Lord say:**

**"His love endures forever."**

The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.

The Lord is with me; he is my helper.

**It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in humans.**

The Lord is my strength and my defence  
he has become my salvation.

**Shouts of joy and victory**

**resound in the tents of the righteous:**

**"The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!**

**The Lord's right hand is lifted high;**

**The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"**  
**Open for me the gates of the righteous;**  
**I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**  
 I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
 you have become my salvation.  
**The Lord has done it this very day;**  
**let us rejoice today and be glad.**  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 From the house of the Lord we bless you.[b]  
**You are my God, and I will praise you;**  
**you are my God, and I will exalt you.**  
 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
 his love endures forever.

## **Hymn     In this familiar place...    AA 72**

1.    In this familiar place  
       I know the mystery of your grace.  
*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*  
*I praise and thank you for this here and now.*
  
2.    In halting song and word  
       the music of your voice is heard.  
*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*  
*I praise and thank you for this here and now.*
  
3.    Among these friends of mine  
       I taste the company divine.  
*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*  
*I praise and thank you for this here and now.*
  
4.    Within this narrow sphere  
       I learn that you are everywhere.  
*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,*  
*I praise and thank you for this here and now.*

Colin Gibson

## **Prayer of Adoration and Confession**

Loving and gracious God, you are our yesterday, our today and our tomorrow;

We adore and praise you, we thank you our ever-living God, for your love and faithfulness by which you redeem the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. God our hope, today we joyfully acclaim Jesus, our Resurrected Lord and Saviour.

Even as the Alleluia echos in our ears, we acknowledge before you the times we have been reluctant to walk in your way. We confess that we have resisted your call to live in community as servants of one another. Our hearts and our wills need your cleansing and restoration.

O Lord of glory, form in us the humility and patience, the kindness and suffering love that reflect your glory. Then shall the world know that you are our God and we are your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and our Saviour, we pray.

**Amen.**

### ***Words of Assurance (together)***

**Our hope is in God. He calls us, healing our brokenness and making us whole.**

**Whether we are lost or confused, wandering or waiting, God's love is steadfast.**

**Faithless or doubting, disobedient or distracted, God is ever present to us.**

**Weary or dismayed, we are held in God's sustaining, nurturing love. Thanks be to God!**

### ***Young Moments: 'D.I.S.C.I.P.L.E.'***

***A New Commandment***

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once. Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, ‘Where I am going you cannot come.’ A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**Sermon****Hymn     A new commandment** *(sing twice)*

A new commandment  
I give unto you  
That you love one another  
As I have loved you  
By this shall all know  
You are My disciples  
If you have love one to another.

**Community Sharing** *Let us greet one another with:  
‘The Peace of God be with you’.*

**Notices****Alan**

## **Intercessory Prayer**

*(Lord's prayer to be sung)*

**Alan**

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 for ever. Amen.

## **Offering**

*(We also acknowledge offerings made by automatic payment and online banking).*

The apostle Paul urges all disciples of Jesus to work together for the good of all. With that encouragement in mind, let us offer to God our gifts so that God may use them and us for the good of all.

## **Dedication**

**Generous God, you have blessed our lives with gifts, both visible and invisible. We give our gifts for your glory to build up your kingdom in the world. Bless us and our offerings and use them in ways that will make a difference in the lives of others, for the sake of Christ, our Resurrected Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn      Jesus loves me, this I know      WOV 166**

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,  
and the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
in his love we shall be strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me,  
the Bible tells me so.*

2. Jesus loves me, this I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, 'Let them come to me.'
3. Jesus loves me still today,  
walking with me on my way,  
wanting as a friend to give  
light and love to all who live.

*Anna Bartlett Warner 1820-1915  
rewritten by David Rutherford McGuire 1929-71*

**Benediction**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord and one another.

**Go with Courage and Faith, knowing you are not alone,  
Walking with God in Faith and Obedience.**

For you go with the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
**the Love of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit,  
now and always.**

**Three Fold  
Amen**

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Please join us in the foyer for refreshments following the service.  
Thank you to the Heger Family for the refreshments.  
Thank you Myra Tautau for the lovely flowers.