

Morning Worship – Waiapu Cathedral Napier

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Ordinary Sunday 23, 6th September 2020

Priest: The Reverend Eric Fairbrother

Liturgist: Janine Melville

Welcome and Gathering

Eric Fairbrother

Nau mai, haere mai, haere mai – welcome, thrice welcome to this Cathedral service of worship and praise. Let us be still in the presence of God as the choir gathers up our praise in the introit:

Introit: O taste and See – RV Williams

Sisters and brothers - Grace and peace to you from God.

God fill you with truth and joy.

Hymn:

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
 you have chosen me to be --
 you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me,
 hold my life within your own,
 feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

Like a father you protect me,
 teach me the discerning eye,
 hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be --
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Words by Shirley Erena Murray, music by David Dell AA #94(i)

Confession

Janine Melville

Scripture reminds us that happy are those whose sins are forgiven.
Let us in a moment of silence, take time to reflect on those things
that separate us from experiencing God's fullness in our lives.

Silence

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Absolution

Eric Fairbrother

The everlasting and all-embracing love of God forgives and heals
each one of us. Know that God forgives you. Forgive others, and in
that love, forgive yourself.

First Reading: Ezek 33: 7-11 Keith James

Second Reading: Matthew 18: 15-20 Keith James

Anthem: Loving Shepherd of thy Sheep – R Tanner

Morning Collect
Janine Melville

**Gracious God,
when two or three are gathered in your name you are there.
Ever present with your family, the church.
Give us grace and maturity when we are in conflict.
Help us to listen, to forgive and to live together in mutual love.
Through Jesus Christ our Liberator,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

Thoughts for Reflection
Eric Fairbrother

The gospel speaks of the ethics that began to guide the New Testament Church as it developed ways to build a community that reflected the love of the Christ who had called them to be his body; to be forgiving of one another, to love one another in the way of forgiveness and to trust that the love which guides them, would be the source of all that they do in God's name.

Two questions to use in reflection over this week

1. What are the spiritual ethics that **we** show in our interactions with one another here in our contemporary church life?
2. How does the gospel mandate of forgiveness build God's love in our Cathedral life as members of Christ's body?

Hymn:

"The new commandment
that I give to you
is to love one another
as I have loved you,
is to love one another,
as I have loved you.

By this, all people
will know you're my disciples:
if you have love
one for another.
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Tune: A NEW COMMANDMENT

Prayers of the People

The Lord's prayer i te reo Maori Janine Melville

E te Ariki, maharatia mai mātou i tōu rangatiratanga;
Ākona hoki mātou ki te inoi
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine.

The Blessing

*The Lord bless you
and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
and be very gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace
now and forever. Amen*

Hymn:

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all not just for some,
to love them as we find them or as they may be come.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on:
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

Tune: WOLVERCOTE [CP538]

Dismissal
Janine Melville

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.
Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Notices

- **The Foodbank** is low on soap, sugar and pasta sauce. No more paper bags please as we are now rather inundated.
- **Signing in**– As a requirement of the Diocese, a sign in/out form is located on the table in the fountain entrance. For health and safety, all people in the building (including key holders) outside of service times are required to please sign in and out. If you are entering the building during office hours, please check in at the office on arrival.
A reminder that the carpark is to be used for Cathedral business only.
- **EJP's** next monthly meeting is this Sunday at 3 pm in the Cathedral Lounge
- **Weekly Morning Prayer**-_These are no longer via zoom. Please join us Tuesday- Friday morning in the resurrection Chapel at 9.00am.
- The EJP **Meet The Candidates meeting** is scheduled for Sunday September 27 2-4pm at St Paul's.

Waiapu Cathedral upcoming services

9.00am Tuesday-Friday-Morning prayer in the *Resurrection Chapel*

10.30am Thursday- Mid week Eucharist *in the Resurrection Chapel*

12.00pm - Midday prayer- Every Wednesday, followed by Te Puna a te rangimarie–Pool of peace (A time of meditation in the Anglican tradition)