

27 July 2025

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nau mai, haere mai. Our liturgy begins on page 404 of A New Zealand Prayer Book / He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

The musical setting is Darke in F

Today the Napier Inner City Churches share in 'Pulpit Swaps.' At 10am our Priest Associate Deborah Broome is preaching at St Paul's Presbyterian and 'Ofa Taukolo, Presbyter at Holy Trinity Methodist, is our preacher. And then a number of parishioners from the four parishes are coming together for lunch.

Processional Hymn: Common Praise 2 -

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Collect:

Almighty and merciful God,
more ready to hear than we to pray,
giving more than we desire or deserve;
pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgive those things
of which our conscience is afraid,
and give us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
except through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading: Hosea 1:2–10

Psalm 85 (ANZPB-HKMoA) – at 10am the psalm is sung by the choir

1. Lord you were once gracious to your land you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

- 2. You forgave the offence of your people: and covered all their sin.
- 3. You put away all your displeasure: and turned from your bitter wrath.
- 4. Restore us again O God our saviour: and let your anger cease from us.
- 5. Will you be displeased at us for ever: will you prolong your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6. Will you not revive us again: so that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7. Show us your mercy O Lord: and give us your saving help.
- Let me hear what you will say O Lord:
 for you will speak peace to your people,
 to your servants whose hearts are turned to you.
- 9. For deliverance is at hand for those who fear you: so that your glory may dwell in our land.
- 10. Mercy and faithfulness have met together: justice and peace have embraced each other.
- 11. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground: and righteousness will look down from heaven.
- 12. You Lord will give prosperity: and our land shall yield its harvest.
- 13. Justice shall go before you: and the path for your feet shall be peace.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15

Gospel Hymn: Common Praise 385 -

Be thou my guardian and my guide

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Lord's Prayer: On page 418 in Te Reo Māori

Offertory Hymn: Common Praise 416 –

Father, hear the prayer we offer

Communion Motet: Thy Perfect Love - Rutter

Recessional Hymn: Common Praise 516 -

Love divine, all loves excelling

- Communion is offered in both kinds (bread and wine) though feel free to receive only the bread.
- We do not, for health reasons, dip the bread in the wine. This makes it safer for us all.
- Gluten free wafers are available from the person administering the bread at 10am. If needed at 8am please let us know before the service starts.
- Prayer ministry is available at the 10am Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel during the communion time.
- We invite you to stay for morning tea after the service

PRAYER AND WORSHIP THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday to Friday

9am, Morning prayer in the Resurrection Chapel **Tuesday**

10.30am, Eucharist in the Resurrection Chapel, followed by morning tea.

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A thought from today's sermon:

Prayer isn't just words; it's formation. And these words, this prayer, is a way to live before God. It forms our identity and shapes our community. This prayer opens us up to one another, and to the world in which God wants to reign.

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