



CrossWay Church
Ala ile Satauro Ekalesia

Methodist ~ Presbyterian

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Queen Street, Masterton

CrossWay Church Vision Statement
"To know Christ and make Him known
in the community
la lloa Keriso ma fa'ailoa atu o ia ile komuniti"

SUNDAY 18th August 2024

PENTECOST 13 52B



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Words of Greeting:

Call To Worship/ Vala'au Tapuai:

Gracious and merciful is the bread maker
Mindful of the covenant, God provides food.
Holy, awesome is God's name.
This is the beginning of wisdom,
All who practice will have good understanding.
Give thanks with your whole heart
Come, let us worship.

Opening Prayer/Tatalo Amata:

Jesus said: I am the bread of life, Whoever comes to me will never be hungry and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

You O God, create our lives. You provide our bread you quench our thirst. Create this day in us to walk in your love.

O Christ, join us in our quest, O Christ, we share the bread together, O Christ, be food for our minds.

Eternal God, creator of time, sustainer of soul, liberator of the oppressed, feed us the bread of Christ, bringing true communion with you, making our joy complete. Amen.

Hymn/ Pese: BB105 Give thanks for life.....

Give thanks for life, the measure of our days,
mortal, we pass through beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope, our love, our praise

Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Give thanks for those who made their life a light caught
from the Christ-flame, bursting through the night, who
touched the truth, who burned for what is right,

Alleluia ! Alleluia !

And for our own, our living and our dead, 2.
thanks for the love by which our life is fed
a love not changed by time or death or dread
Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Give thanks for hope, that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness does its life retain.
In resurrection to grow green again.
Alleluia ! Alleluia !

Shirley Murray

Psalm Reading: Psalm 111 Youth Member

August Birthdays:

Happy birthday to you, God bless and keep you,
Happy birthday dear friends, May God's love surround you.

Family Time/ Tala Tamaiti:

Prayer of Confession/ Tatalo Fa'atoesga:

Gracious God, our world has so much to offer. Sometimes
we become scattered and confused by the choices in front
of us. When we are distracted from your way and find us
drifting from your love.

Lord, have mercy.

When we become hungry for more, we forget that you are
the one who feeds us.

Christ have mercy.

When we busy ourselves with options and fail to rest in
your love.

Lord, have mercy.

Silence.

Words of Grace:

Christ, you are the living bread. In you, we are fed and made
whole. Bring us back to your life-giving food that we may
enter your life anew.

Thanks be to God

Hymn/ Pese: BB 129 Be still for the presence of the Lord

Be still, for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
 Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
 In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
 Be still, for the Presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
 He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
 How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!
 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
 He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
 No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place

Reading for the Day: 1 Kings 2: 10-12, & 3; 3 -14, Daphne Pratt
 John 6: 51 – 58 Samoan reader

Reflection/ Lauga:

Hymn: Samoan Hymn:

Offertory Prayer/ Tatalo o le Taulaga:

We give thanks to you for the gift of life each day.
 You are the bread of life, sustaining and filling with goodness.
 We bring these, our gifts, and our lives to you. May they be
 used to feed others, both physically and spiritually, that the
 abundance of your love may be known in our world. Amen

Prayers of Supplication:

Let us pray in the silence of our hearts for the needs of our
 world. For those who are hungry, dispossessed, living in
 poverty.
 (Silence)

You are the living bread.

Whoever eats this bread will live.

For the dying, those who grieve, the sick,

(Silence)

You are the living bread.

Whoever eats this bread will live.

For those who are marginalised, anguished, disturbed,

(Silence)

You are the living bread.

Whoever eats this bread will live.

For those who are lonely, unloved, unseen,

(Silence)

You are the living bread.

Whoever eats this bread will live. Amen.

Notices: Robin

Hymn/ Pese: FFS 32 God who sets us on a journey

God who sets us on a journey to discover, dream and grow,
lead us as you led your people in the desert long ago;
journey inward, journey outward, stir the spirit, stretch the
mind, love for God and self and neighbour marks the way
that Christ defined.

Exploration brings new insights, changes, choices we must
face; give us wisdom in deciding, mindful always of your
grace; should we stumble, lose our bearings, find it hard to
know what's right, we regain our true direction focused on
the Jesus light.

End our longing for the old days, grant the vision that we lack
once we've started on this journey there can be no turning back
let us travel light, discarding excess baggage from our past,
cherish only what's essential, choosing treasure that will last.

When we set up camp and settle to avoid love's risk and pain,
 you disturb complacent comfort, pull the tent pegs up again;
 keep us travelling in the knowledge you are always at our side;
 give us courage for the journey, Christ our goal and Christ
 our guide.

Joy Dine

Benediction: Neti

Bread of life, we have been fed by your word, filled with
 your Spirit, and encouraged by each others presence.
 As we leave this place to return to the world where people
 hunger, let us take the manna of your abundant love and
 share it. Give us eyes to see those who are hungry, ears to
 hear their stories, hands to give, receive and hold hearts to
 love without judgement. We go with the blessing of our
 compassionate God, giver and sustainer of life.

Amen.

Sung Blessing: BB 55 Now unto him....

Now unto him who is able to keep,
 able to keep you from falling,
 and present you faultless
 before the presence of his glory
 with exceeding joy;
 to the only wise God our Saviour,
 be glory and majesty,
 dominion and power
 both now and forever.

Amen

3 fold Amen

NOTICES

This Afternoon : Xplorationz meet at 3.00pm in the Drummond Room, Totara Street.
George Bain will lead a discussion on Prayer.
All welcome.

Thursday 22nd: 7.30pm Parish Council meet in the Drummond Room.

Sunday 25th August: 10.00am Morning Worship

Food Bank News

Thank you for the food in the food basket each week.
The Food Bank still require food to help those in need.

Some information from May this year -
469 Parcels given out which fed
1856 People., which provided
11136 Meals.

With winter still on us and job cuts there is still a big need for food to help our community.



Food
Bank



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Neti Petaia for leading our service

Audrey Fleury on the organ

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and all who assisted this morning.

ON DUTY NEXT WEEK 25.08.24

Door Duty: Pat Ross & Audrey Fleury

Morning Tea: Jude Clark & Ivan Rose

Reader: Shirley Ford