

Tawa Union Church

Christ centred, community facing

Sunday 1 August 2021

Haere mai ki te koropiko, he koa ana mātou kua haere
mai koe ki kōnei

Fiefia ke talitali kimoutolu'i he potu tapu ni

Welcome to Worship, we are glad you are here



Please note your nearest fire exit.

Warden: Vave Fifita

Our Order of Service is displayed on the overhead. Congregational responses are printed in yellow on the overhead and if you are able please stand for the hymns and offering prayers.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Candle Lighting

We light this candle to remind us of the light of God's love,

The warmth of God's welcome,

And our faith in the ever presence of God,

So together we say:

Welcome to our place,

Welcome to worship,

Welcome in the name of our living God.

Welcome

You are welcome here.

No matter where you have been,

no matter what you have done,

you are welcomed in love and grace.

May you find rest and renewal;

may you find hope and peace.

This is what God offers to us all!

Our Call to Worship (John 6:35)

Our Opening Prayer (Ephesians 4, John 6)

We sing: "Guide me O thou great Jehovah" (WOV#478 - William Williams)

All Age Story:

We sing: "**God of our Every Day**" (*Shirley Erena Murray*)

A Time of Silence

Our Prayer of Confession (Ps 51, Eph 4)

We sing the prayer Jesus taught: (WOV 676)

We prepare our hearts and minds to hear as Scripture is read this day

We listen

Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:24-35

Our Response

Reflection:

Our Offering for the work in this place and beyond shall now be received
We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

Our Offering Prayer (Eph 4, John 6)

Community Time

Our Prayers for Others and Ourselves

We sing: "As we gather at your Table" (Carl Daw)

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY: SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are On Life's Journey, You are Wel-
come Here

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Prayer after Communion

We sing: "God Gives Us a Future" (*Elizabeth J Smith.*)

Our Closing Blessing

On this most marvellous of days we have been given another week in which to
honour the God who is easy to love by loving those who are sometimes diffi-
cult to love...

A story is told that our ancestors in faith ate manna in the desert,
that God provided for their needs a day at a time.

May we go forth in the gritty trust shown by our ancestors.

May we relish how it feels to care and be cared for, that we might become
ancestors to a world where people are not caught in the grind
but move from glory to glory, from rest to play,
from too much or not enough to everlasting abundance.

Amen

Resources used:

<https://www.pulpitfiction.com/notes/proper13b>

Feasting on the Word: Year B, Vol. 3: Pentecost and Season after Pentecost 1
(Proper's 3-16) p290 - 313

Abingdon Worship Annual 2021 – p169 - 175

Coffee time

Please join me at Gloria Jean's Outlet City, 4 Main Road Tawa on Tuesday 10 August at 2:30pm. A great time to catch up and chat about everything and anything. Tania

Walking Group:

TUC's next walk will be on Friday 6th August. We will meet as usual in the Church carpark at 9am. The destination will be finalised nearer the time but is sure to be a good one. All are welcome to join us. For enquiries contact Jenny Wharton on 232-2983.

**Happy celebrating to anyone having a birthday
this week**



Notices

Transport to Church—We have been given permission to use the Redwood Club van on Sundays to get folk to Church who may need a ride. While Tania is away please get in touch with Ruth Day on 021 216 1183 who will be co-ordinating the van roster, if you want us to fetch you for Sunday Service.

Many thanks to those who are the Technical Crew every week.

As you enjoy your morning cuppa please look at the noticeboard and read various notices there.

Pennies for Water: If you have any pennies, cents, dollars to spare please drop them into the jar in the Sanctuary.

Synod Meeting—6th/7th August 2021: All are welcome to attend.

Friday: 10am - 4pm; Saturday: 10am - 3pm Feilding Methodist Church

Friday: bring your own lunch. Saturday: lunch provided at minimal cost.

The Friday programme will include;

- Death and dying: a Christian perspective: Rev Alister Hendery. Alister has written two excellent books on this topic.
- Creating a Mission perspective in a Parish: Ngaio's experience shared by Sue Brown and a parish team.
- What's happening in Fiji with Covid and how can we offer support?: Rev Akuila Bale

Saturday is Business day but you will also hear from David Hanna about Housing, and the ways parishes can become involved in working with the housing crisis. David will also offer his perspective on success stories within LNIS District.

Cannon's Creek Emergency Foodbank—When delivering to the Foodbank this week, they mentioned that they would appreciate supplies of toilet paper, sanitary products and toiletries e.g. toothbrushes and paste, soap and shampoo. Their supplies of Weetbix and pasta are adequate at present. Thank you for remembering those in need.

Ian Harris.

Our AGM will be on Sunday 15th August after the 9.30am service, in the Church.

ANNUAL REPORTS: Copies of the Annual Report will be distributed by our Pastoral Care Visitors to allow time to review our year's activities.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: Nominations have been received for the following to stand for Church Council:

- Jackson Lacy for Chairperson
- Geoff Hughes as a Council member

They are active members in the church and present their names for election. In accordance with our constitution, if any church member has an objection to their names going forward on the grounds of the nominee's life and witness, please contact TUCC Chairperson, Heather Collins in confidence by Wednesday 11th August.

Community service in Tawa: you now have the chance to nominate an individual (or a group) who you think is worthy of recognition for providing a community service in Tawa. Nominations for the Tawa Community Civic Awards close on Friday 27 August. It may be a person who helps in the local school, sports club, church, or in some other capacity. An awards ceremony at which the Mayor of Wellington will thank such volunteers and voluntary groups will be held later in September. Please make your nomination at wellington.govt.nz/rd/tawa or pick up a nomination form from the library or community centre.

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Items from July Meeting of Church Council

The Finance & Property workgroup reported that the Annual Accounts show a small deficit 2020-2021 financial is year.

Finance and property presented a finalised budget for the coming year and council approved it to go forward to the Annual Meeting in August for adoption.

Council validated payments made over the past month.

Council voted for the next Moderator of Assembly for the Presbyterian Church. The 4 names voted for (in order of preference) were Rev Mo Morgan, Rev Diane Gilliam-Weeks, Dr Marion Sanders and Dr Debra Bower.

It was reported that HOP IN had a good attendance and that the children enjoyed it very much. Heather thanked Heidrun and Karen for their organisation of this activity over many years

The Church Health and Safety document has been updated by Ian Harris and Sisilia Peini and has been distributed to Council members for checking.

Council discussed Spring into Tawa and Ian Harris and Jackson Lacey are working on a "Headline for the Day". Volunteers to prepare and to man the stall on the day are required.

Jackson Lacey showed Council a draft of the design for the new street signage.

Council decided it was an appropriate time to revisit the meaning of the braided river and its significance, to the congregation. Agreed that 5th September, Commissioning Sunday and communion, would be a suitable Sunday for this to take place.

Commissioning service will be Sunday 5 September.

Sunday rosters

If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap or substitute. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers.

Duty	Today's service	Sunday 8 August 2021
8.30am Service		Wendy Russell
Music		Martin MacLean
Reader		Kirisimasi Poasa
9.30am Service	Rev Tania Shackleton	Keith Knox
Elder	David Bray	Heather Collins
Music	Eric Russell	Martin MacLean
Reader	Kirisimasi Poasa	Kristen Gaunt
Technical Crew	Nuku Family	Toa Fifita Vave Fifita
Prayers of People	Eric Russell	Adrienne Miller
Welcoming	David & Barbara Russell	Gretta Dymond & Jenny Wharton
Morning Tea	Tupou Family	Peini Family
Cleaning	John Melville	John Melville
Pantry	Gretta Dymond	Gretta Dymond
Tellers	Geoff Hughes Robin Thomson	Robin Thomson Andre Milkop
Flowers	Marie Jones	Marie Jones
All Age Story	Ruth Day	Elizabeth Sutton
Van Driver	Pat Matheson	Keith Knox
Lectionary	Psalm 51: 1-12 John 6: 24-35	Psalm 130 John 6: 35, 41-51
Communion Prep	Keith & Gill Knox	
Communion Servers	Andre Milkop/Helen Bichan/ Margaret Lake	
4.15 Longview Service	Led by: Rev Tania Shackleton Music: Robin Thomson	
1pm Tongan Service	No service	Tuipulotu Nuku