#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

***St Andrew’s Church and Community Centre:***

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***28 August 2022 Pentecost 12***

***Celebration Potluck Service***

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**Ministers*:*** *All the people in Christ* **Minister*:*** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

**Reader:** Lynnor Cooke **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula, Shalom, Dobry den and Annyeong-haseyo*

***Greetings with news and notices***

***Call to Worship*** (based on ‘Sing out a Song’)

Sing out a song of warm hospitality

Open your door and let Jesus come in

Sit at the feast, there is more than enough to share and taste God’s glory

***And the children will dance, the elders rejoice,***

***And the people of God stand up and come alive!***

***And the heart will sing***

Sing out a song of love and community,

Everyone has a part to play.

Celebrate others no matter how different,

And touch God’s glory.

**Sing out a song of courage and honesty,**

**Never content with a life half lived.**

**Move in the Spirit, the source of all energy**

**And live God’s glory.**

***We sing –*** Come in come in and sit down (‘Part of the Family’)

*Chorus:*

*Come in, come in and sit down, - you are a part of the fam’ly*

*We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the fam’ly.*

**You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain;**

**so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,**

**for we are a part of the fam’ly**

**God is with us in this place, like a mother’s warm embrace.**

**We’re all forgiven by God’s grace, for we are a part of the fam’ly.**

*Chorus*

*Come in, come in and sit down, - you are a part of the fam’ly*

*We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the fam’ly.*

**There’s life to be shared in the bread and the wine;**

**we are the branches, Christ is the vine.**

**This is God’s temple, it’s not yours or mine,**

**but we are a part of the fam’ly.**

**There’s rest for the weary and health for us all;**

**there’s a yoke that is easy, and a burden that’s small.**

**So come in and worship and answer that call,**

**for we are a part of the fam’ly**

*Chorus*

***Prayers***

***Celebration Time***

Celebrations today  
May God bless you we pray  
Live for Jesus dear people  
May he guide you each day.

***Story Time***

***Activities***

***We sing –*** Come all Ye Vagabonds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qoUeQsPYjRM>

***Readings*** - Lynnor

Hebrew 13:1-8, 15-16

Luke 14:1, 7-14

***Reflection***

***Offering***

***We sing –*** A stranger met by chance

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Tune: Finlandia

**A stranger met by chance, a spoken word**

**That sparks connections, throws a searching light,**

**makes sense of the confusing and absurd,**

**Invites our hope, turns blindness into sight:**

**No stranger this, nor chance, but Christ the Lord,**

**Who walks with us on our Emmaus road.**

**Companions at the table, faithful friends**

**Who share our dreams and comfort us in pain,**

**the hospitality that love extends**

**to those who stumble, try and fall again:**

**both then and now, discern the Lord’s design,**

**To be revealed to us through bread and wine.**

**This sudden joy, this blazing of the heart,**

**The passion to proclaim the truth we know,**

**A world to heal, the need to make a start,**

**The barricades of death to overthrow:**

**We go, and as we run to raise the shout,**

**The hidden Christ still smiles, and sends us out**

***Sending***

***The Grace [ALL]***

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti Me te aroha o te Atua  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga, Ki te wairua tapu  
Ake, ake, ake  
Amine**

**The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever.**

***Sing***: AMENx3 CH4#819