####  **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

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

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***29 May, 2022 Easter 7***

***Whanau Fun Service led by Kids café***

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

**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo*

***Greetings with news and notices***

***Introit*** – The King of Love my Shepherd is, *CH4 462*, vv 3& 6

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed;

but yet in love he sought me,

and on his shoulder gently laid,

and home rejoicing brought me.

And so through all the length of days

thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise

within thy house for ever.

***Call to Worship***

When you hear me say:

‘God finds us,’ you could say it after me.

Let’s try that.

God finds us.

**God finds us.**

God looks for every little lamb or lost bird.

God finds us.

**God finds us.**

God watches to see if anyone is lonely.

God finds us.

**God finds us.**

God sees and loves everyone in the world.

Gods finds us.

**God finds us.**

***We sing -*** He’s the children’s Saviour, © Bonnie Low, *AA* 66, 1-2

**I know someone who watches over me all through the day.**

**I know someone who cares for me in every single way,**

**the Shepherd who will help me if I ever go astray.**

**He's the Lord and Jesus is his name.**

 *Refrain***He's the children's Saviour, he's the children's friend,**

 **a very special person and his love will never end.**

 **He's the children's Saviour, he's the children's friend.**

 **He's the Lord and Jesus is his name.**

**Whenever I am lonely or whenever I am sad,**

**Jesus comes to cheer me up and make my heart so glad.**

**He's got to be the nicest friend that I have ever had.**

**He's the Lord and Jesus is his name.**  *Bonnie Low AA 66*

***We are sorry***

***God forgives us***

***We sing*** – I’ve got peace like a river (with motions)

**I’ve got peace like a river (x2)**

**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul (repeat both lines)**

**I’ve got love like the ocean (2x)**

**I’ve got love like the ocean in my soul (repeat both lines)**

**I’ve got joy like a fountain (2x)**

**I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul (repeat both lines)**

**I’ve got peace like a river.**

**I’ve got love like the ocean.**

**I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul. (Repeat all lines)**

***Reading***

The parable of the Lost sheep (Children’s bible Luke 15:1-7; Matthew 18:10-14)

***Reflection with children***

***Anthem*** – How much am I worth? ©Colin Gibson, *Hope is Our Song*, vv1-5

**How much am I worth? What’s the value in me?**

**do I count if I stand or I fall?**

**If I’m weak or I’m strong, if I win or I lose,**

**am I someone, or no one at all?**

 ***I am worth everything, everything, everything,***

 ***I am worth everything in the eyes of God:***

 ***you are worth everything, everything, everything,***

 ***we are worth everything in the eyes of God.***

**I am that bird that dropped to the ground,**

**the tiniest bird of them all,**

**and nobody knew, and nobody cared,**

**but our Father, who cares for us all.**

**I am that stone that fell from a ring,**

**that was precious beyond all compare;**

**and they hunted the house, till they cried out with joy,**

**when they saw it, still gleaming down there.**

**I am that child who felt lost and afraid,**

**when she saw just how far she had roamed;**

**but they scoured the hills till they found her again,**

**and rejoicing, they brought her safe home.**

**How much am I worth? Do I matter at all?**

**When I’m thinking it through I may see**

**that I’m worth all the love of the Son of God,**

**who laid down his life just for me.**

***Prayers for Others and Ourselves***

***Offering***

***We sing*** ***–*** It’s a world of sunshine, a world of rain; Words and Music © Ian D Cunningham, *CH4* 245, vv1-3

**It’s a world of sunshine, a world of rain;**

**It’s a world of laughter, a world of pain;**

**It’s a world we must share, where we must learn to care,**

**For the world belongs to God.**

 ***This is God’s world after all,***

***This is God’s world after all,***

 ***This is God’s world after all,***

***Yes, it’s God’s good world.***

**It’s a world of plenty, a world of need;**

**It’s a world of love, and world of greed;**

**It’s a world we must share, where we must learn to care,**

**] for the world belongs to God.**

**It’s a world of water, a world of drought;**

**It’s a world of faith, and a world of doubt;**

**It’s a world we must share, where we must learn to care,**

**For the world belongs to God.**

***Sending out and blessing***

Go out as the loved children of God…and everyone you meet keep you safe. Amen

**Amen.**

***The Grace***

**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