#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

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

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***5 June, 2022***

***Pentecost Sunday***

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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, Bula, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo*

***Greetings with news and notices***

***Introit*** – Be still, Words & Music © 1986, Thankyou Music, *CH4189,* vv1-2

1. 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.

1. 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.

***Call to Worship***

God, at Pentecost, You spoke through flame and fire  
**As we gather, through the power of Your Spirit,  
may we follow Your call.**

God, at Pentecost, Your Advocate spoke truth in our world  
**As we gather, through the power of Your Spirit,  
may we hear and obey.**

God, at Pentecost, You celebrated the gifts of diversity in cultures  
**As we gather, through the power of your Spirit,  
may You hear our heart languages of prayer and praise.**

God, at Pentecost, Your Helper offered peace to every troubled heart  
**As we gather, through the power of Your Spirit,  
may You calm every anxious heart.**

***We sing -*** Come Holy Spirit, Come! Words © 1992, Kevin Mayhew Ltd., *CH4* 594, vv1-5

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

**Inflame our souls with love,**

**transforming every heart and home**

**with wisdom from abo e.**

**Let none of us despise**

**the humble path Christ trod,**

**But choose, to shame the worldly wise,**

**the foolishness of God.**

**All-knowing Spirit, prove**

**The poverty of pride,**

**by knowledge of the Father’s love**

**in Jesus crucified.**

**And grant us faith to know**

**the glory of that sign,**

**and in our very lives to show**

**the marks of love divine.**

**Come with the gift to heal**

**the wounds of guilt and fear,**

**And to oppression’s face reveal**

**the kingdom drawing near.**

**Where chaos longs to reign,**

**descend, O holy Dove,**

**And free us all to work again**

**the miracles of love.**

**Spirit of truth, arise;**

**inspire the prophet’s voice:**

**expose to scorn the tyrant’s lies,**

**and bid the poor rejoice.**

**O Spirit, clear our sight,**

**all prejudice remove,**

**and help us to discern the right,**

**and covet only love.**

**Give us the tongues to speak**

**The word of love and grace**

**To rich and poor, to strong and weak,**

**In every time and place.**

**Enable us to hear**

**The words that others bring,**

**Interpreting with open ear**

**The special song they sing.**

***Prayers***

***Story Time*** – Tower of Babel (play for 3 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CW-NXNzdZhM>

Question: According to the bible, long time ago, there used to be only one language. How do we have many languages now?

***We sing*** – Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders, Words:

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**Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders,**

**unmistakable and clear,**

**mighty signs that show your presence,**

**overcoming doubt and fear.**

**Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,**

**still and small and scarcely heard;**

**only those who want to listen**

**catch the all-important word.**

**Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,**

**through our loud and noisy day;**

**we can know and trust you better**

**when we quietly wait and pray.**

**Lord, you sometimes speak in Scripture,**

**words that summon from the page,**

**shown and taught us by your Spirit**

**with fresh light for every age.**

**Lord, you always speak in Jesus,**

**always new yet still the same:**

**teach us now more of our Saviour,**

**make our lives display his Name.**

***Readings***

***First reading***: Genesis 11:1-9

***Second reading:*** Acts 2:1-21

***Gospel reading***: John 14:25-27

***Sermon*** – The sounds of the Holy Spirit

***Anthem*** – Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose, Music © Colin Gibson, Words © Marnie Barrell, *AA* 1-4

**Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,**

**hidden now in mystery,**

**nature bursts with joyful promise,**

**ripe with what is yet to be.**

**In a wealth of rich invention,**

**still the work of art unfolds:**

**barely have we seen, and faintly,**

**what God’s great salvation holds.**

**Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,**

**making Jesus seen and heard.**

**Every age of God’s creation**

**grasps new meaning from the Word.**

**Show us, Holy Spirit, show us**

**your new work begun today:**

**eyes and ears and hearts are open,**

**teach us what to do and say.**

**Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose:**

**all God’s children brought to birth,**

**freed from hunger, fear and evil**

**every corner of the earth,**

**and a million million voices**

**speak with joy the Saviour’s name;**

**every face reflects his image,**

**never any two the same.**

**Great and deep the Spirit’s purpose,**

**nothing shall be left to chance.**

**All that lives will be united**

**in the everlasting dance.**

**All fulfilled and all perfected,**

**each uniquely loved and known,**

**Christ in glory unimagined**

**once for all receives his own.**

***Prayers of Intercession***

***Offering***

***We sing*** - We sing a love that sets all people free, Words: ©1993 Stainer Bell Ltd. *CH4* 622, vv1-5

**We sing a love that sets all people free**

**that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,**

**enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:**

**come, living love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love that seeks another’s good,**

**that longs to serve and not to count the cost,**

**a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:**

**come, caring love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid**

**to be itself, despite another’s wrath,**

**a love that stands alone and undismayed:**

**come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest**

**until it finds its way, its home, its source,**

**through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:**

**come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,**

**who seeks out shades of ancient bitterness,**

**brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:**

**come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.**

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***Sending***

***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