#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO MATAWHERO CHURCH**

***18 Sept 2022 Pentecost 15***

***A Service of Worship***

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***Greetings with news and notices***

***Call to Worship***

"My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick.   
I am hurt for my poor people, I mourn, I am dismayed."   
**Help us, O God of our salvation. Help us!**  
"Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there?   
Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?"   
**Help us, O God of our salvation. Help us!**

***We sing -*** O for a thousand tongues, to sing, CH3 371, vv 1-6

***Prayers***

***Readings***

***First reading:*** Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

*We sing* **-**Tama ngakau marie, ©Alleluia Aotearoa, #128, vv1-2 & 4-5 (WB 75)

**Tama ngakau marie***Son of a peaceful heart,*

**Tama a t'Atua** *Son of God,*

**tenei tonu matou** *here we are,*

**arohaina mai.** *love us.*

(We have a few moments of silence)

***Gospel reading***: Luke 16:1-13

**Murua ra nga hara:** *Take away our sins,*

**wetekina mai** *undo*

**enei here kino,** *these evil ties*

**whakararu nei.** *which bind us.*

(We have a few moments of silence)

**Reflection** – Who is this d*ishonest Manager in Jeremiah and Luke, and what did they do?*

**Homai he aroha** Give us love

**Mou I mate nei** for you who died**.**

**Tenei ra, e Ihu,** This day, Jesus,

**Takina e koe.** You lead us.

**Tenei arahina** This is the pathway

**A tutuki mnoa:** to the end

**Puta I te pouri,** thorough the darkness

**Whiwhi hari nui.** To receive great joy.

(We have a few moments of silence)

***Prayers of Intercession***

***Offering***

***We sing*** – What a friend we have in Jesus, WB 88, 1-3

***Sending***

Be faithful with little.   
Be faithful with much.  
Be faithful with what belongs to another.  
Be faithful with what is your own.  
Serve only one master.   
**There is one God.**  
**We will serve this God alone.**   
And may the grace, mercy, and peace of the one God   
be with you. Amen.

***The Grace***

**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