



13th MAY 10am

Morning Worship

Greeting

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11

SONG- Ursula and Jono Scogings

**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;**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is
shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
with splendor 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.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister His grace -
no work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise.

**Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom,
thanksgiving and honour, power and might,
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.**

E te whānau a te Karaiti / Brothers and sisters in Christ,
let us praise and worship God who has called us together.

Let us celebrate God's majesty,
and delight in the wonder of God's love.
Together we shall confess our sins
and receive assurance that we are forgiven.

As the scriptures are read,
we can allow God's word to speak to us,
and ponder its meaning for our lives.
In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness,
we pray for others as well as for ourselves,
and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

**All this we do,
because we believe in the presence among us
of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and in the mighty power of the Holy Spirit.**

Hear these words of scripture.

Love one another,
for love is of God,

And whosoever loves is born of God and knows God

Spirit of God, search our hearts

Let us pause and, in silence,
remember our need for God's forgiveness.

Let us confess our sins to God

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have sinned against you,
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with all our heart.
We have not loved others
as our Saviour Christ loves us.
We are truly sorry.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.**

Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent,
forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

O come, let us sing to the Lord,
let us rejoice in the rock of our salvation..
We sing to you, O God, and bless your name;
and tell of your salvation from day to day.
We proclaim your glory to the nations,
your praise to the ends of the earth.

Reading ACTS 15:1-6

PSALM 122:1-5 (Page 351)

Gospel John 15:1-8

Reflection Kay

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

**is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen**

Blessing Bless you God who loves us without condition

Bless you God, who loves darkness into light

Bless you God who loves brokenness into wholeness

Bless you God with us, for us, through us.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

be with us all. Amen

Song

I am the vine, and you are the branches,

I am the vine, and in me, you thrive,

cut from my being, you can do nothing

I course through stem and leaf, leaping, alive.

I am the vine, and God is the gardener

tending the vineyard, burning the waste,

pruning the dead shoot, cleaning the good fruit,

grapes for the vintage wine, sweet to the taste.

I am the vine, and you are the branches,

tendrils of faith, reach out and grow strong!

You are my friends with new understanding -

stay in my company, here you belong.

Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.