

**Raumati 10am 27 July 2025**  
**Simple Service**  
**Led by: Paula and Mike Binkhorst**

**Welcome and Notices:**

**Introduction**

**Call to Worship:**

ALL:

Just as the body is made up of many parts, so we gather from different backgrounds. Different people with different talents and gifts, to worship God and give thanks for each other.

**Sing: WOV 68 "Praise My Soul"**

Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven;  
To His feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Hallelujah!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favour  
To our fathers in distress.  
Praise Him still the same forever,  
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Hallelujah!  
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father like He tends and spares us;  
Well our feeble frame He knows.  
In His hands He gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Hallelujah!  
Widely yet His mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,  
Blows the wind and it is gone;  
But while mortals rise and perish  
God endures unchanging on,  
Praise Him, Praise Him, Hallelujah  
Praise the High Eternal One!

Angels, help us to adore Him;  
Ye behold Him face to face;  
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,  
Dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise Him, Praise Him  
Hallelujah!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

**Reading: 2 Timothy, chapter 4, verses 2 to 5**

**Activity: Group Discussion**

**THE BIG QUESTION:**

What do you think is the biggest obstacle that prevents the non-believers in your life from becoming a Christian?

**EXPLANATION OF ACTIVITY:**

The answer to 'The Big Question' is what God provides to help us overcome obstacles.

**QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION**

1. In which denomination were you baptised/christened? How old were you when this occurred?

*(Questions 2 to 6 will be handed out separately)*

**Offering and Prayers**

**Sing: AA31. "E Atua" to the tune of Kumbaya**

E te Atua aroha mai, x3  
*Ake ake tonu e*

E te Atua manaaki mai x3  
*Ake ake tonu e*

E te Atua awhina mai s3  
*Ake ake tonu e*

**Benediction:**

ALL:

May the strength of God sustain us

May the power of God preserve us

May the hands of God protect us

May the way of God direct us

May the love of God go with us this day

Amen

**Grace: said together**

**Additional Questions:**

**2 - Where were you living at the time, and with whom?**

**3 - How did you experience your faith as a teenager, and what obstacles did you encounter?**

**4        How did you experience your faith as a younger adult (up to age of 40), and what obstacles did you encounter?**

**5 – What or who helped you to become, or to strengthen, your Christian faith?**

**6- What do you feel stops people nowadays from becoming a Christian?**