



KAPITI UNITING PARISH

ChristianChurchesNZ – Methodist – Presbyterian
10 Weka Road, Raumati Beach, Paraparaumu 5032

Raumati 10am February 23

Worship Leader: Maureen Calhaem

Musician: Merle Stevenson

Reader: Cathy Drummond

WELCOME to any visitors who are joining us today, please join us after the service for a cup of tea or coffee.

“I pray your love will keep on growing more and more, together with true knowledge and perfect judgement so that you will be able to choose what is best.”(Philippians 1:9,10)

Organ side *Rejoice today in the Lord!*

Piano side *Sing a new song, play a good tune*

O S for the earth is full of God's great love'

P S as the waters cover the sea.

O S Believe today in the Lord

P S who sees all things and knows all thoughts.....

OSfor the earth is full of God's love

P S as the waters cover the sea.

Based on Psalm 33

HYMN WOV 636 He came singing love

He came singing *love*
And he lived singing *love*
He died, singing *love*.
He arose in silence.
For the *love* to go on
We must make it our song:
You and I be the singers.
He came singing *faith*

He came singing *hope* ...

He came singing *peace* ...

Colin Gibson

PRAYER

REFLECTION 1 Choices

READING Mark 2 verses 1-5 and 12

REFLECTION 2 Friends

HYMN WOV 519 Dear Lord and Father

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re-clothe us in our rightful mind:
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who
heard beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a world
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heat of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm.

John Greenleaf Whittier

READING Luke 6 verses 30- 36

REFLECTION 3 Enemies

OFFERING

God, we ask you to take these gifts and let them spread love in
the world, as we sing our next hymn.

HYMN AA 127 Take my gifts

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now, because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
from the tree your Spirit sowed,
harvest of your own compassion,
juice that makes the wine of God;
spiced with humour, laced with laughter-
flavour of the Jesus life,
tang of risk and new adventure,
taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer -
gifts that I have yet to find,
skills that I am slow to sharpen,
talents of the hand and mind,
things made beautiful for others
in the place where I must be:
take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

Shirley Murray

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer WOV 676

Our Father in heaven,
Holy be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Do not put us to the test,
But deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the pow'r and glory are yours now and
forever

Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen

Richard Gillard & John Smith

HYMN AA 8 Brother, sister let me serve you

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travelers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love, and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Richard Gillard.

PAUATAHANUI BLESSING

**Let us go in your peace,
let us know what is peace
by the power of your love,
by the Spirits release.
And in all we must face
that can hurt or destroy,
let us work for your peace:
kindness, justice and joy. Amen**

Shirley Murray HIS 89