



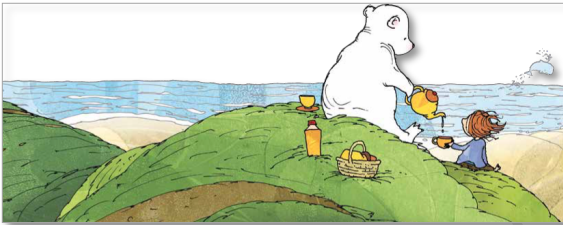
SAINTS A & A Onewa Christian Community



Contemplative Worship @ St Aidans

Sunday 27th June 2021 10am

Sometimes that sense of closeness to God is felt through the sacred kindness of other people—the friend who accompanied you to your chemo treatments. The sibling who apologised as you buried a parent together. The neighbour who quietly bought you meals after a loss.



You can't pour from an empty pot.

Gathering songs: Wake now my senses
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases

Gathering our thoughts:

Here we have gathered the elements of our lives and brought them to this place –

the joy of waking and living,
the blush of health,
the pain of illness,
the grief of loss,
the gift of love.

Some of these we have carried a long way.

**We have carried these and others through the seasons of our lives
having brought us here to this place
which we make sacred
by our coming together.**

Come, you are welcome hereⁱ



Come let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life.

Haere Mai, Aere mai, Hwan-Yeong, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Afio mai, Ulu tonu mai, Talofa Lava, Foon Ying, Selamat Datang, Vitaite, Bula, Welkom, Welcome

Let us light our community candle – the community of God.

We light this candle today in recognition of the energy

that allows life to occur:

Energy of the quantum world

Energy of photosynthesis

Energy of primitive metabolisms

Energy of campfires

And, the energy of our communityⁱⁱ

Prayer with the young'uns – “Cactus and Caterpillars”

Notices:

Birthdays and anniversaries

Significant events

Readings:

- Crystal Creation - By Tess Baumberger.
- Psalm 23 - By Francis Macnab. A Fine Wind is Blowing.

“Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.”

during the singing and music feel free to light those candles where the light gets in.

- You Restore My Soul (Psalm 23 arranged for harp by R Allen Goudge) Verse 1 (solo) and CHORUS (all)
- One persons story:-
- You Restore My Soul (Psalm 23 arranged for harp by R Allen Goudge) Verse 2 (solo) and CHORUS (all)
- Another story :-
- You Restore My Soul (Psalm 23 arranged for harp by R Allen Goudge) Verse 3 and CHORUS (all) and concluding verse 4 (solo) and CHORUS (all)

Offering prayer:

Prayers for the world and others:

Singing: Abide with me

as the music ebbs away, and our service ends in reflective meaning, say these words of Blessing to yourself, for yourself, and others ..

Walk softly.

Speak truthfully.

Love gently.

Breathe deeply.

Live wisely.

Go in peaceⁱⁱⁱ

Amen. May it be so.

Onewa Christian Community

- Mission Vision

We aspire to be an active and innovative Christian community that provides leadership and builds partnerships in our fast-changing world.

- Values

We will:

- **be innovative in our approach to life and worship**
- **demonstrate our willingness to share life experiences and spiritual awareness, promoting the teaching and practice of Jesus**
- **seek out opportunities to promote inclusiveness, interfaith awareness and collaboration, especially through partnerships with local community organisations**
- **be visible in the community as we live our values**

ⁱ (Adapt.SShick/ctl)

ⁱⁱ (Adapt.JCH, public domain)

ⁱⁱⁱ EGehrmann.