



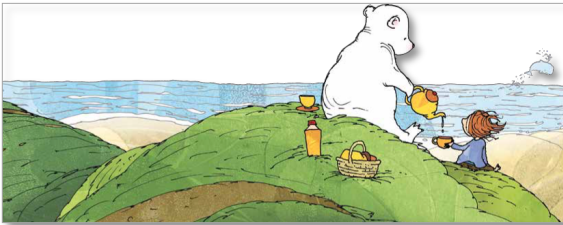
SAINTS A & A Onewa Christian Community



Communion Service @ St Andrews

Sunday 4th July 2021 10am

Sometimes that sense of closeness to God is felt through the sacred kindness of other people—



The gift of presence to another person--of pure, sacred witness to their being, their struggles, and their joys--is a profound gift that we can give and receive. Pastoral presence is the basis of much of the

care --deep listening without responding or reacting.

Practice presence with someone else today. Simply be present to them.

Fakaalofa lahi atu, Rev Pennie Otto and family.

Gathering song: Holy Holy Holy, love now ascending

Gathering our thoughts:

We have come to celebrate
the God of creation,
the God of justice,
**and the God of profound inspiration
and source of all creativity and living.**

Each morning brings a newness that we need but step into.
It can wash us,
lift us,
heal us,
hold us
just as each of us has need.



May we be open to the power that lies dormant within us.

May we be full with a confidence in our own strength.

May we move from the routines that we follow
to the fullness of life that we might live.

Welcome to this our worship

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

We pray:

Creativity God

you have made us one with this earth,

to tend it and bring forth fruit;

may we share in the labour of all creation

to give birth to your hidden glory.

May it be so.

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 community

God bless our energy!

Prayer with the young'uns – Rev. Pennie

Song: One More step along the road we go

- **Readings:** Mark 6:1-13

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

Message. Rev. Pennie

Fanau song:

Communion:

- Intro
- prayers for others
- lord's prayer
- Passing the peace

Communion song – now to you table spread

- Distribution
- Prayer

Singing: will you come and follow me

Notices:

Blessing: spoken (**REV**) and follow by three-fold amen.

Onewa Christian Community

- Mission
 - **We aspire to be an active and innovative Christian community that provides leadership and builds partnerships in our fast-changing world.**
- Vision
 - 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**
- Values
 - **Community**
 - **Diversity and inclusion**
 - **Open heart / open mind**
 - **A living faith**

NOTICE OF:

Congregational meeting 25th July 2021. This congregational meeting will be to vote in a new Church Council and appoint office bearers for Onewa Christian Community.