



Onewa Christian Community



Gathering on Zoom

Sunday 10th October 2021

Come and join in any time after 9:00am for a 9:30am Start

Onewa Christian Community is a safe place for all people to worship regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation.



“The great enemy of freedom is the alignment of political power with wealth. This alignment destroys the commonwealth — that is, the natural wealth of localities and the local economies of household, neighbourhood, and community — and so destroys democracy, of which the commonwealth is the foundation and practical means.” — Wendell Berry

What do you do to promote the commonwealth of your neighbourhood or community?

Welcome

The creator of life
and the giver of life
is in our midst

Life in all its fullness is God’s offer to all.

Haere Mai, Aere mai, Hwan-Yeong, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Afio mai, Ulu tonu mai, Talofa Lava, Foon Ying, Selamat Datang, Vitajte, Bula, Welkom, hoki mai, welcome to our gathering.

Lighting of our Candles celebrating this and all Community’s.

Prayer:

We sing together:

Telling a story:

Singing with young hearts:

Readings.

- Prayer written by Thomas Merton
- Mark 10:17-30

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

What have you been thinking ?

Song for reflection:

Offertory Prayer

Our gifts have been collected and are now presented...
 In hope and thanksgiving
 we offer them for the good of
 our neighbours,
 our city,
 our world.

Prayers for others:

A Celebration of Faith

In response to the word reflected on and our Prayers for others,
 let us share together a celebration of faith.

Loving One, our Maker, our Friend,
**the wonder of your presence
 is a glory filling heaven and earth
 and our own gathered hearts.**

May our lives reveal that same wondrous presence
 with everything we think and say and do
as your Spirit transforms us and all things.

Send us out together
to share your love in all this hurting world.

Parting Words

May you always stand tall as the kauri.
Be as strong as the mountain Taranaki.
As gentle and still as the morning mist.
Hold the warmth of the campfire in your heart.
And may the Creator Spirit
always walk with you.
Amen! May it be so!

Sung Benediction.**ZOOM DETAILS**

Onewa Christian Community – ZOOM worship

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81451789516?pwd=UWkwVVV4RUhrbnFabmdDOTNKS0Fvdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 5178 9516

Passcode: 518373

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** – We focus on people, personal connection and treating everyone with respect in practical ways ('manaakitanga').
 - **Diversity and inclusion** - We want to reflect and support the community around us through diversity and inclusion.
 - **Open heart / open mind** - We make space for personal and spiritual growth. We promote real and meaningful connection with others.
 - **A living faith** - Active faith begins at the point where certainty ends. A living faith involves faith in oneself, faith in others, faith in the future and faith in God.