

8 September 2019

Thinking Allowed – Thinking Aloud Allowed

Worship Leader: Rev Dr Robyn McPhail

Musicians: Dave Hallam (KK) Clyde Foster (Kaeo)

Readers: Jessica Scott (KK) tba (Kaeo)

Here each Sunday we pray God's blessing over our buildings: thanks for the good that has happened through the week and cleansing for anything troublesome. May the Spirit touch all who come into our church and into our homes.

Being family, we watch out for, and care for, one another.



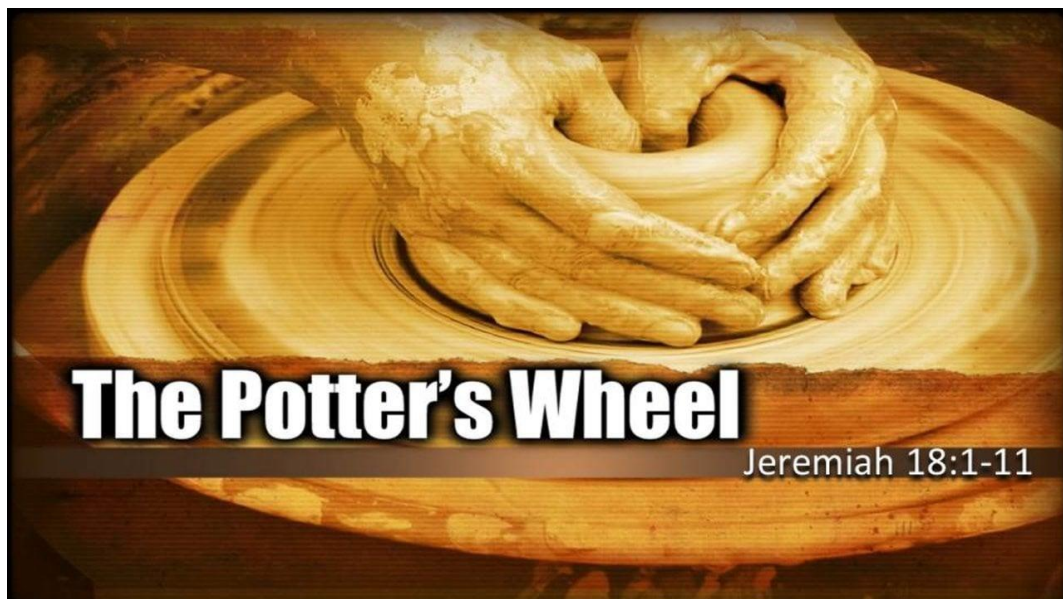
Tātou tātou e

Settling in

Gathering with all the Saints

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua Honour and glory to God
He maunga rongō ki te whenua Peace to the earth
He whakaaro pai ki ngā tāngata katoa Blessings to all people

Our Life with God and the Image of the Potter



Think about our life as like clay. As if God the creator, the source of life, is a potter working the clay. Often to beautiful results, also in trying circumstances especially, off skew with damaged results. A potter that keeps working and reworking.

May our gathering this morning be a continuing of the moulding and remoulding, treasuring the beauty and the scars, because we know we are worth it.

Symbol of God's Presence

Hymn *The Lord God Walked in Paradise* FFS62 [Jessica's choice]

Clarifying our Purpose

Conversation with the Word

Reading and Reflection

[Psalm 139:1-18](#) woven with [Brené Brown on Vulnerability](#)

Listen for 3 minutes; read vv.1-6

Listen to 10 minutes; read vv.7-12

Listen to 13:16 minutes; read vv.13-18

Listen to end

“The whole-hearted are those who believe they are worthy of love and belonging.”

Conversations around the Table

The World: Our Prayers

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Ghana, Nigeria

prayer book prayers...

O God,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
set our hearts on fire with a new love for Christ and for one another.
Renew our desires and labours to serve others.

We seek healing from division, poverty and injustice
in all parts of the world.
We long for life which is full and free.

Give us the courage to take risks to build a highway in the desert
and let us find protection under the shadow of your wings.
Amen.

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Call to Communion

Eternal God our Potter:
you come to us
before we come to you.

You send your Heart,
Jesus Christ, to us
before our hearts
are turned to you.

You send your Spirit to us,
when our spirits
wander far from you.

You set a Table for us,
when our souls are hungry,
when our hearts are empty.

Offering/Communion Hymn *Will you come and follow me*

Communion

The Potter of life be with you.
AND ALSO WITH YOU.
People of God, lift up your hearts.
WE LIFT THEM TO THE ONE WHO RESHAPES THEM INTO GRACE.
People of God, give thanks to the Lord our God.
WE PRAISE THE ONE WHO HAS SHAPED US FOR LOVE AND SERVICE.

With joy we praise you,
Creating God.
You stooped down and took the clay
lying on earth's floor,
shaping us in your image.
But we wondered

what it would be like
to follow our own paths
and detached ourselves from your side.
We counted the cost
of being your children,
and found it to be too much for us.
We pondered your words

and found them useless for our lives.
But you did not take your hands from us,
but continue to recreate us,
to reshape us, to redeem us.

GIVER OF BREATH, SHAPER OF WORDS, ALL
THE LIVING FIND VOICE TO PRAISE YOU, AS WE
CELEBRATE WITH THE PEOPLE
OF EVERY TIME AND PLACE.

Holy are you, Redeeming God,
and blessed is Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Saviour.

Travelling with us,
he points out the paths
we are to walk.

When he could command
us to do whatever he wants,
he appeals to us
to follow his example.

Whatever wrong we have done,
whatever good we have failed to do, Christ charges
them to his account,
that we might be counted
as your beloved children.

So, as we come to the Table of grace and hope,
we remember that mystery we call faith:
CHRIST DIED, HAVING COUNTED THE COST.

Lord's Prayer

Breaking and Sharing

Among friends, gathered round a table,
Jesus took bread, broke it and said,
'This is my body, it is broken for you.'
And later he took the cup of wine and said,
'This is the new relationship with God,
made possible because of my death.
Take this – all of you – to remember me.'

Iona Community *A Wee Worship Book*

Ko tēnei taro i whatia nei ko te whakakotahitanga o te tinana o te Karaiti.
The bread we break is the communion of the Body of Christ.

Ko tēnei kapu o te manaakitanga e whakawhetai nei tātou ko te whakakotahitanga o ngā toto o te Karaiti.
The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Ngā taonga o te Atua mō ōna pononga
The gifts of God for the people of God

Communion

Loving the World as God Loves

Serving in the Week Ahead

Hymn *When we go into the night (Song of the Wilderness)*

Sending and Blessing

We will walk this way together,
with Jesus Christ in our midst.
Our hands are open to receive,
our hearts are open to give,
our minds long to learn
and our souls reach out to each other.
This time is eternal time for us
and God will be our blessing.

CHRIST WAS RAISED, THE FOUNDATION OF
RESURRECTION
BEING SET IN PLACE.
CHRIST WILL COME, REFRESHING OUR HEARTS
FOR ALL ETERNITY.

Spirit of the Living God,
renew us with this bread and this cup which have
been set aside for us,
even as you refresh our hearts.
Fill us with all the goodness of the kingdom,
that we may do good for Christ
as we serve others:
in the ways in which we treat
our families;
in our willingness to draw
the outcast to our side;
in our efforts to be your healing hands to the sick
and grieving.

THEN, HERE AT THE TABLE AND BEYOND; HERE
IN THIS MOMENT, AND THROUGH ETERNITY:
REMINDE US THAT WE ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU,
GOD OF ALL PLACES AND TIMES,
CHRIST OF THOSE WHO SUFFER, SPIRIT OF
JUSTICE AND HOPE: GOD IN COMMUNITY, HOLY
IN ONE.

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Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti
me te aroha o te Atua
me te whiwhi-nga-tahi-tanga ki te Wairua Tapu
Āke āke, āke, Āmine.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all. Evermore, Amen.

Now unto him who is able to keep...

Robyn McPhail 08.09.2019

NOTICES FOR TODAY – 8 September 2019

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NEXT SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2019

Musicians: Kato 'Akau'ola (KK) Clyde Foster (Kaeo)

Readers: Neil/David (KK) tba (Kaeo)

Door and Tea: Elaine and Ian

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28, Psalm 14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

TED ROBINSON CHAPEL SERVICE: 4.00pm today led by Jan Gough

SINGING PRACTICE: Sundays (after church morning tea) at 23 Hall Road. Those who would like to join the singing group are welcome.

CORNERSTONE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Monday 2 September at 10.00am at Cornerstone

BIBLE STUDY: Monday 9 September at 1.15-2.45pm at Cornerstone

CAR BOOT SALES: next sale on 14 September at 7.30am-12noon at Cornerstone. Contact: Mary 021 722 938 or carboot@kkup.org.nz

SPRING FLOWER AND GOLDEN HARVEST

Sunday Services 15 September.

Produce will be donated to the Food Bank.