



Kaurihohore Historic Church

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Kaurihohore / Kamo Co-operating Parish

Sunday 29 October 2023 – Pentecost 22

***Theme: Thank you for the past,
Thank you for the future.***

Our Service today has been prepared by Kath Little, Lay Preacher

Welcome:

Read - "Release"

Aotearoa Psalms 50, by Joy Cowley

Song of Thanksgiving and Worship - "[What a Wonderful World](#)"

Songwriters: George David Weiss / Robert Thiele

1. I see trees of green
Red roses too
I see them bloom
For me and you
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
2. I see skies of blue
Clouds of white
The bright blessed day
And the dark sacred night
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
3. The colours of the rainbow
So pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces
Of the people passing by
I see friends shaking hands
Saying, "How do you do?"
What they're really saying
is "I love you"
4. I hear babies cry
I watch them grow
They'll know much more
Than I'll ever know
And I think to myself
What a wonderful world
Yes, I think to myself
What a wonderful world

Reading: Psalm 105

(from Psalms Now)

(please read aloud together the words in bold)

Give thanks to the Lord - call on his name
make known his deeds among the people.
Tell of his wonderful works.

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice,
His miracles and his covenants he has uttered.

**When the future disturbs me,
I remember how God has cared for me,
how he sheltered me through trials and errors.
God set me on a course for my life.
He took me back and healed my wounds.
My God has cared for me and never let me go.
He will guide us through the future. How good is our God.**

Hymn HFTC 260: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Children's Talk: Getting to know you - Questionnaire

Song: "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the little children
All the children of the world
Every day, and through the night
They are precious in His sight
Jesus loves the little children of the world *(Sing verse twice through)*

Prayers for the World: Confession, Comfort,

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Song: "This is my Song"

This is my song, Oh God of all the nations,
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating,
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on kauri tree and fern.
But other lands have sunlight too and pastures,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
Oh hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms;
Thy kingdom come, on earth they will be done;
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts untied learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations,
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

Readings:

Deuteronomy 34: 1 - 12
Matthew 22: 34 – 46

Message: The Past - the Future – Moses / Jesus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Krpqq64_R38

(To be played part way through the message – 2 minute clip)

Prayer:

Community Time:

**Offering: Loving Lord we bring these gifts of hand and heart.
Bless this offering for the health and comfort
of those who truly need it.
To your service and glory. Amen**

**Closing: What more can we say?
If God be for us, who can be against us.**

**All : Go out into the world,
reach higher
stretch wider,
think love,
see beauty,
love God.**

The Lord bless you and keep you,
the Lord make his face shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace

Hymn HFTC 42: "[Tell Out My Soul](#)" (verses 1,2,4)

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

Amen (*sung*)