

TUVATUVA NI LOTU E NA SIGA TABU

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

30 August 2020, 10am

Leigh Memorial, Leigh Fijian and Westmead Congregations

Parramatta Mission

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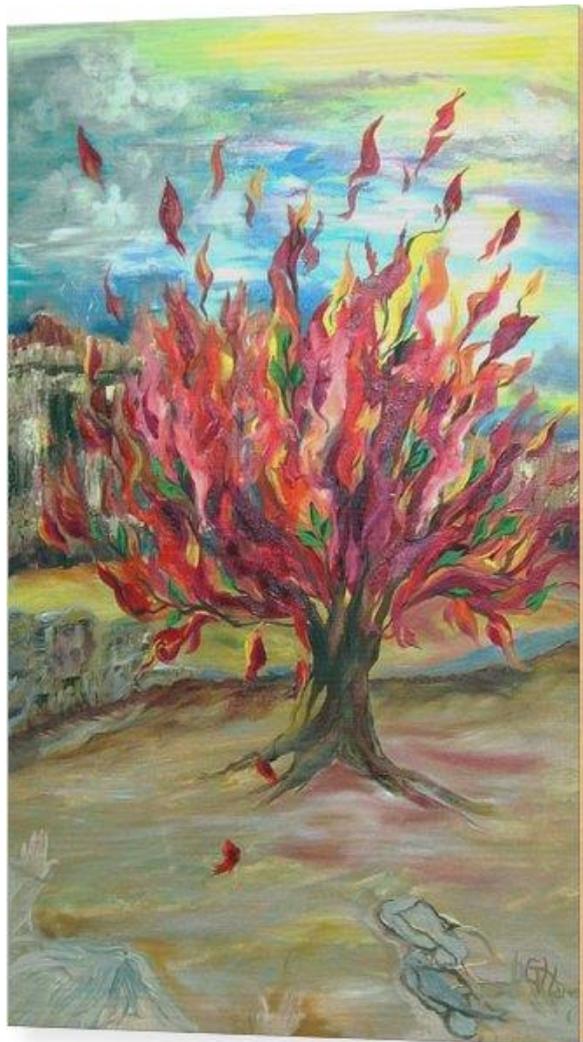
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1. Lali

Siaki

2. Welcome

Manas

3. Introit - Sere ni Curu Mai

FHB 267: 'Ni voleka mada'

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4. Acknowledgement of Country - Vakavinavinakataki na Veiciqomi

Josua and Tupou

Eda rokova ka vakananumi ira na wekada nai Taukei ni qele ena vanua eda sa mai tiko kina, kei ira na wekada na Torres Strait Islanders, ko ira era sa liu, era bula tiko ena gauna oqo kei ira era na muri mai.

We respect, honour and remember our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters past, present and future.

Eda vakananuma na nodrai talanoa, nai i tovo kei na nodra i vakarau ni bula ko i ira nai taukei ni uma qele eda sa tiko kina oqo.

We acknowledge the stories, traditions and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's on the lands in which we live on.

Eda vakananuma na veika rarawa era lako curuma ena gauna sa oti, ka so se lako curumi tiko ga ena oqo, ka da tu vata kei ira ena vakanuini ni na ia na veisereki kei na veivakasaututaki.

We acknowledge the pain and suffering they still face to this day and stand in solidarity with them in hopes of justice.

Me da vakadeitaki keda ena cakacaka vata, me da veivueti cake, ka vakanuini ena veisiga vinaka ni mataka.

May we commit to building a better and brighter future together.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Christine

Jesus Christ is the light of the world

Call to Worship

Domo ni Kacikaci

Clive

From Psalm 105

- ¹O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- ²Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.
- ³Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- ⁴Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Hymn/Song

Matai ni Sere

Let us build a house:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKJgcv8SdnQ>

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place*

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place*

Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place*

Words and Music Marty Haugen C.C.L.I. No. 237097

Prayer of Approach
Prayer of Confession

Masu ni Vakacaucau **Manas**
Masu ni Vakatumusa **Sarah**

The apostle Paul wrote: Only let your manner of life be worthy
Of the gospel of Christ Jesus:

Forgive us, patient God, for those times

**We are weighed down by our own needs
And do not see the needs of others.**

Forgive us, patient God, for those times

**We see the hurt of others
And do not show compassion.**

Forgive us, patient God, for those times

**We nurse our own past hurts
And fail to forgive others.**

Forgive us, patient God, for those times

**We see wrongs being done
And do not make a stand for what is right.**

Forgive us, patient God, for those times

**Our conscience whispers to us
And we fail to hear you.**

Forgive us, patient God, for those times

**We hear the gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed
And we fail to forgive ourselves.**

Immortal, invisible God, only wise
Have mercy on us.

(Silence)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Na vakatusai ni sa bokoci na I valavala ca

Manas

Passing of the Peace

Na Vakacegu

Ezra

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all
And also with you.

Learning Together

Nodra Gauna na Gone Clive

Moses and the burning bush

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kNTUX0mWP8>

Song

Sere

TiS 229 Jesus Loves me this I Know

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpPidVGq-Dc&t=199s> words, music and signing

Jesus loves me, this I know,
and the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
in his love we shall be strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me,
The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, 'Let them come to me.'

Yes, Jesus loves me,....

Jesus loves me still today,
walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give
light and love to all who live.

Yes, Jesus loves me,...

Jesus loves me he who died
Heaven's gate to open wide
He will wash away my sin
Let this little child come in
Yes, Jesus loves me,...

Jesus loves me he will stay
Close beside me all the way
Thou has bled and died for me
I will henceforth live for thee
Yes, Jesus loves me,...

Words Anna Bartlett Warner/Music William Batchelder Bradbury C.C.L.I. No. 237097

Genesis 3: 1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

¹¹But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." ¹³But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God**Reflection****Vunau (1)****Keith and Bruce****Hymn****Sere ni Vakavinavinaka****FHB 271****Dou mada mai ki ke**

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Reading

Lesoni

Emosi

Romans 12: 9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. ¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection

Vunau (2)

Keith and Leviana Ravetali

Reading

Lesoni

Eileen Thomas

Matthew 16: 21-28

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

This is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Reflection

Vunau (3)

Keith and Karen

Offering **Soli kei na masulaki ni Soli.** **Manas**

Prayers of the People **Veimasulaki kei na Masu ni Turaga.** **Margie, Suguta, Biju or Jan**

The Lord's Prayer will be sung in Fijian

Sharing **Gauna ni Veiwasei** **Ofa**

Notices **Gauna nei Tuirara**

Hymn **Sere ni Tini** **Alan and Stuart**

Go forth in his name. (Graham Kendrick)

We are his children, the fruit of his suffering,
saved and redeemed by his blood;
called to be holy, a light to the nations,
clothed with his power, filled with his love.

Chorus x2

Go forth in his name, proclaiming "Jesus reigns!"
Now is the time for the church to arise
and proclaim him, "Jesus, Saviour, Redeemer and Lord!"

Countless the souls that are stumbling in darkness;
why do we sleep in the light?
Jesus commands us to go make disciples;
this is our cause, this is the fight.

Chorus

Listen, the wind of the Spirit is blowing,
the end of the age is so near;
powers in the earth and the heavens are shaking,
Jesus our Lord soon shall appear!

Chorus

Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord!

https://www.smule.com/recording/arrangement-by-alan-oreilly-go-forth/2431482977_3704964393

Dismissal and Blessing **Masu kei na Masu ni Veivakalougatataki** **Keith**

