

**Sunday 13 September 2020 - Pentecost 15
11:15am**

Mental Health Week - Healthy Discipleship

Theme: 'Soul-tending'



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Creating Community with God

Lali

Youth

Music

Youth will share



Lighting the Christ Candle x

Young People light candles in every household, saying...

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:5

Vakavinavinakataki na Veiciqomi

Acknowledgement of Country

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 vakanuinui ena veisiga vinaka ni mataka.

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

Welcome to Worship / Greeting from Youth: xx

Music **Youth will share**

Masu ni Vakacaucau / A Prayer of Approach: xx

Silence

Music **Youth will share**

Confession for Wellbeing

Youth

[Note: All youth join in the chorus]

V1. “Behold - I make all things new” - says the Lord.

Chorus: “I am a Child of God,” according to Paul.

V1. But I do not always feel like a Child of God.

Some days I do not feel worthy of Heaven.

Some days I do not feel deserving of Love.

V2. "Come to me. I will give you rest." - says Jesus.

Chorus: "I am a Child of God," according to Paul.

V2. But I do not always feel like a Child of God.

Some days I just feel tired.

Some days I just want to stay in bed,
under the covers, where I feel safe.

V3. "Peace I give to you" - says Jesus.

Chorus: "I am a Child of God," according to Paul.

V3. But I do not always feel like a Child of God.

Some days I am not at peace.

Some days I can feel my heart beating
with anxiety and I don't know how to cope.

V4. "Christ has truly set us free" - says the Apostle Paul.

Chorus: "I am a Child of God," according to Paul.

V4. But I do not always feel free.

Some days I am tied up with commitments.

Some days I feel overwhelmed
with responsibilities and expectations.

Chorus: We are Children of God.

Paul says so and we say so!

All **Grant us your peace.**

Me sobuti keimami na nomuni vakacegu

T2 When we bring our concerns to God,
God is faithful and full of compassion.
It is Jesus who says to us:
“Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace.”
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Na Vakacegu / The Peace Youth

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

Nodra Gauna na Gone / Learning Together

“The Lost Thing” by Shaun Tan (mini-film)

Reflection on the Theme Youth

Gauna ni Veiwasei / Sharing:

The Service of the Word

Lesoni / Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith,
but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions.

Some believe in eating anything,
while the weak eat only vegetables.

Those who eat must not despise those who abstain,
and those who abstain
must not pass judgment on those who eat;
for God has welcomed them.

Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another?
It is before their own lord that they stand or fall.
And they will be upheld,
for the Lord is able to make them stand.
Some judge one day to be better than another,
while others judge all days to be alike.

Let all be fully convinced in their own minds.

Those who observe the day,
observe it in honour of the Lord.

Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord,
since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain,
abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to
ourselves.

If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord;
so then, whether we live or whether we die,
we are the Lord's.

For to this end Christ died and lived again,
so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.
Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister?
Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister?

For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.
For it is written,
"As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God."
So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Sermon: T2 Amelia

Soli kei na masulaki ni Soli / The Offering and Prayer:

x

We are yours: we belong to Christ.

Keimami sa nomuni, Keimami sa nei Karisito

Prayers [youth will provide prayer points]

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- x

- x

- x

Fone Prayer: Youth

Call: God, as we pray...

Response: **hear us and be with us.**

We pray for this time together and give thanks for technology and the ability to meet safely.

We ask you blessing on our devices and ask for clarity and wisdom.

Call: God, as we pray...

Response: **hear us and be with us.**

We pray for our neighbours and give thanks for smiles and waves and the possibility of jokes.

We ask for humour and signs of joy and hope to be the infection that passes around most quickly.

Call: God, as we pray...
Response: **hear us and be with us.**

We pray for anxious times and ask for the ability
to listen and ease one another
by our connection of spirits.
May your Holy Spirit
guide our listening and our speaking.

Call: God, as we pray...
Response: **hear us and be with us.**

We pray for those around us and those absent,
as we find new ways of being your people,
May our lives and prayers become entwined
in new and precious ways.

Call: God, as we pray...
Response: **hear us and be with us**
Now and always.
Amen.

Veimasulaki kei na Masu ni Turaga / The Lord's Prayer

Music **Youth will share**

Masu kei na Masu ni Veivakalougatataki /

Dismissal and Blessing:

Thank you to the Youth for organising this week.

Before we unmute...

Gauna nei Tirana / Notices: