



POWHIRI & TRIBUTES TO THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

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Te Haahi Weteriana O Aotearoa

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Powhiri and Tributes to Those Who Have Died

Theme: 'Moored to Christ, Moving into Mission'

Powhiri

President: Kia ora e te whānau o te Hāhi Weteriana.
Talofa lava. Malo e lelei. Ni sa bula vinaka.
In this time together, as The Methodist
Church of New Zealand - Te Hāhi Weteriana
o Aotearoa - we acknowledge the
contribution of those who have died.

All please stand as you are able

Vice-President: Ko te Atua te timatanga o te whakaaro nui,
Whakapaingia tōna ingoa tapu.
Whakapaingia te Atua i runga, i raro, i waho,
i roto, whakapaingia te Atua Wairua kei ngā
wāhi katoa.
Kia kotahi tō tātou whakamoemiti, whakapai i
a Ihowa o ngā mano, a te Atua kaha rawa,
ora tonu.
Ōtira, te Kaihanga o te rangi, te whenua me
ngā mea katoa – tae hoki ki te tangata.

Kia tau ki a koutou te atawhai, me te
rangimarie o te Atua.

Response: **Mā te Atua koe e whakaū, ki te pono me te
hari.**

President: Family and friends of those who have died,
you have come at the invitation of Conference.
You have come bearing another in your heart
to find a place where you both belong.
You and your loved ones are welcome.
As you awoke to God's world this morning,
so be aware of God's loving presence now.

President: May the peace of Christ be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Please be seated

The Ministry of the Word

Reading: Psalm 23: Rev Peter Norman

Prayer

President: Loving God,
You have searched each of us and you know us.
You are familiar with our ways.
In your rhythm of life each finds our place.
You are never far from us.
If we experience a touch of heaven you are
found there.
Should we feel completely forsaken, we turn
only to find you there also.
If we take the wings of the morning, and fly
as far as we can go, even there your hands
will guide us, your hands will hold us fast.
You are with us in this unfamiliar place as
you are with those we love and cherish.
You are the God in whom we live, and move,
and have our being.
Be known to us and let your light shine within us.

Response: **Amen**

Silent reflection

Vice-President: Today, we take time to remember those members of our families who have died in the past two years.

We give thanks to God for their life and witness and the contribution each has made to The Methodist Church of New Zealand, Te Hāhi Weteriana O Aotearoa.

Hymn: “Give thanks for life”

Give thanks for life,
the measure of our days
mortal we pass through
beauty that decays,
yet sing to God our hope,
our love, our praise,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reflection: **WE REMEMBER**

Mavis Ambler
Frederick (Fred) John Kennedy Baker
Joyce Rosalind Besant
Roger Raymond Biddle
John Silverstone
John Boniface
Lewis (Lew) Alfred Bowen
Wilfred (Wilf) James Cable
Nancy Carter
Nancy Kathleen Eastwood

Hymn: Give thanks for those
who made their life a light
caught from the Christ-flame,
bursting through the night,
who touched the truth,
who burned for what is right,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reflection:

WE REMEMBER

Gwenda Falepau (née Kennedy)
Matangi Fonua
Myra Charlotte Fraser MBE
Warwick Gust
Te Kiri Tapeha Haretuku
Ernest (Ernie) Heppelthwaite
Florence Doreen (Dorn) Herbert
Derek Holland
Celia May Irvine

Hymn:

And for our own,
our living and our dead,
thanks for the love by
which our life is fed,
a love not changed by time
or death or dread
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reflection:

WE REMEMBER

Jack Jenner
John Motunau Katene Kopa QSM
Watarini (Sonny) Tekauhoa Livingstone
Ruby Martin
Su'efuaina (Su'e) Filipino Mulitalo
Gillian (Jill) Mary Felicity Anne Richards
Lloyd Vincent Riesterer
David Gordon Stubbs
Samiuela (Sam) Taufu

Hymn:

Give thanks for hope,
that like the wheat, the grain
lying in darkness
does its life retain,
in resurrection
to grow green again.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reflection:

WE REMEMBER

Mildred Joy Thompson
Ailsa Roslyn Thorburn
Mele Foeata Tu'ipulotu
Maurice van de Geer
Napi Tutewehiwehi Waaka OBE
Jill (Joan) Weeks
Frank Harvey Woodfield
Nelma June Woodfield
Peggy Averill Yeatman

Hymn:

(repeat of v 1)

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Alleluia! Alleluia!

Shirley Murray (Alleluia Aotearoa #45)

President:

Lord of creation,
we, who have gathered together in this place,
represent many cultures;
some of us have called this land of Aotearoa
'home' for many generations;
some of us trace our roots back to the other
side of the world;
some of us carry the memory of island
beaches and the sound of the sea;
but all of us are called to reflect your image.

Vice President:

We are the people called Methodist,
and within that family are many branches and
many traditions;
we sing our faith in different languages and
pray using different words,
but we all rejoice in your gift of grace and do
our best to follow your call to love and
service.

President: As the rivers in our eastern plains flow down from the mountains, dividing and re-joining, surging in flood, or disappearing beneath the stony surface, but all moving towards the same sea,
so we, your people, move on different courses and at different speeds towards the goal of building your commonwealth of love and peace in this place.

Vice President: O God, lover of the world,
we pray for our wounded world,
torn apart by warring and greedy factions.

Response: **May we be makers and menders.**

President: We pray for ourselves.

Response: **Strengthen us to answer your call to offer our different gifts and skills in your service.**

Vice President: Nothing is impossible.
Whatever confronts us,
we are the people who have inherited courage and freedom, vision and responsibility.

Response: **We will move into the future in hope and faith, carrying Christ's light wherever we go. Amen.**

President: May God the heart of life
be deep within us,
God the Christ
be present in our history,
and God the Spirit
give us power, truth and peace.
Amen

Hymn: **"Tama ngakau marie"** *We stand to sing unaccompanied*

Tama ngakau marie
Tama a te Atua
Tenei tonu matou
Arohaina mai.

*Son of peace
Son of God
here we are always.
Show us compassion.*

Murua ra nga hara:
Wetekina mai
Enei here kino,
Whakararu nei.

*Wipe away our sins,
and unshackle
these evil ties
that are so troublesome.*

Homai he aroha
Mou i mate nei.
Tenei ra, e Ihu,
Takina e koe.

*Grant that we may have love
for You who died
May this be so Jesus,
that you lead us.*

Tenei arahina
A tutuki noa:
Putanga i te pouri,
Whiwhi hari nui

*This is where we wish to be
led to a good end,
overcoming darkness
and attaining paradise.*

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Tama a te Atua
Tenei tonu matou
Arohaina mai.

*Son of peace
Son of God
here we are always.
Show us compassion.*

Traditional Maori Hymn

Translation: Toby Rikihana

*Please remain standing while the Families of the Deceased and
the Presidential party leaves*