May you find this service of music and words refreshing to your soul; and in this place of worship may you find the time and the space to connect with God.

Welcome to worship at Wesley. Today we recognize the Reign of Christ or Christ the King Sunday, a day when we celebrate God’s presence among us.

In contrast, the prophet Jeremiah looks at the leaders of the day who have misused their power, disregard their purpose and failed in their responsibility to attend to the people and their needs. Using a pastoral image, he proclaims that God will assume the role of shepherd, gathering the scattered sheep from exile, and providing a new ruler who will govern according to God’s plan.

The gospel of Luke shares the song of Zechariah that proclaims a message of peace into a world familiar with war; it offers a vision of a God far more powerful than political forces, a God who proclaims forgiveness, salvation, and peace.

Everyone is welcome to the hall for morning tea after the service. Please, join us for a time of shared conversations when we can get to know each other better.

KIDZ TALK

We have nearly finished the school year, are not too far from the end of 2013 and today is the last Sunday in the church year! As you look back, where does God seem closest to you - when you pray, listen to stories of Jesus, make music, spend time with friends, have quiet time on your own, enjoy being outside, or …?
**SUNDAY 1 December 2013**

**MORNING WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION**

**ADVENT 1**

Led by Rev Motekiai Fakatou

Reader: Maurice Boniface  
Prayers: Julienne Taylor

**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR 1 December**

Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 36-44

Wesley Kidz and Youth Group continue their preparation for the end of year service.

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