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Participant Bulletin

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“I made you wonderful”

Psalm 139: 1-18

Artwork
Wonderfully Made
by
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Prelude Ocean Waves

Welcome Chant

Turoū, turoū! (*too row*)
Oro mai, oro mai! (*or-row-my*)
E te ao nei! (*eh the ee-ho nay*)
Iēkoko! (*ee-a-koko*)

Welcome, welcome!
Come all, come all!
The whole world!
Iēkoko! (*ee-a-koko'*)

Welcome & Centering

Leader 1 (welcome)
Kia orana!

All **Kia orana!** (*key-ah-o-raah-nah*)

Leader 1 May you live long!
All **May you live long!**

Leader 1 May you live well!
All **May you live well!**

Leader 1 May you shine like the sun!
All **May you shine like the sun!**

Leader 1 May you dance with the waves!
All **May you dance with the waves!**

Leader 2 Kia orana!
All **Kia orana!** (*key-ah-o-raah-nah*)

Leader 2 Centering Exercise

Leader 3 Kia orana!
All **Kia orana!**

Leader 3 Connection Exercise

Leader 1 Kia orana!
All **Kia orana!**

Leaders 1,2,3 Look Around

Song of Praise Wonderfully Made
I am fearfully made, and wonderfully made.
Marvelous are your works that my soul knows very well.
And I'll praise you all my days! X3

Opening Prayer

Scripture, Story 1, & Song

Psalm 139: 1 – 6, The Story of Mii (*Me*), God Who Knows Us

God who knows us, God who is with us,
God who made us, to you we pray. X3

Scripture, Story 2, & Song

Psalm 139: 7 – 12, The Story of Vainiu (*Vain-e-oo*), God Who Knows Us

Scripture & Story 3

Psalm 139: 13 – 18, The Story of Dr. Dawn

Song of Praise 'All Creatures of Our God and King' CP 355

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory Offering baskets in center aisle

Offertory Hymn Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (*see insert*)

A Mutual Blessing "Kia orana! God made you wonderful!"

Commitment to "Prayerful Action"

Closing Hymn I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (*see insert*)

The Blessing

Leader 1 Country Background Information (Dundas Room)

We are grateful for the Cook Islands women who wrote the World Day of Prayer 2025 service. Let us now learn more about their country – when you enter the Dundas Room, please find a seat quietly. A brief film about the Cooke Islands will conclude our worship today followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Postlude