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Participant Bulletin

Service Prepared by the WDP Committee of the Cook Islands



“I made you wonderful”

Psalm 139: 1-18

Artwork
Wonderfully Made
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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)
Leader 1: 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!
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:

Song of Praise

Country Background Information (optional)

Opening Prayer

Scripture Psalm 139: 1 – 6
Story 1 & Music

Scripture Psalm 139: 7 – 12
Story 2 & Music

Scripture Psalm 139: 13 – 18
Story 3

Song of Praise

Intercessory Prayers

Offertory

A Mutual Blessing

As a second part of our offering, and in response to all that has been shared today, let us take a moment to greet the people around us. You can start by saying “Kia orana!”, then you can say something about that person that you love. After you say what you love about that person, you can end by saying, “God made you wonderful!”. For example: “Kia orana! You are the best cook I know! God made you wonderful!”

Song

Commitment to “Prayerful Action”

Closing Hymn

The Blessing

Postlude