



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 29 September 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Ratapu tekau ma iwa i muri i te Petekoha

A celebration, thanks for the Emergency Services Ambulance, Fire, Police

Pre-service “*Felix Dies*” Flor Peeters (1903-86), “*Puls of life*” Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1942)

Introit “*Ave verum corpus natum- hail true body*” Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

Carolyn Schmid/ organ, Anna High/ piano

Welcome

Kia noho a lhowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you all.

Mā lhowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Call to worship

(based on Psalm 121)

God of creation, we look to the hills

Where we get your help from.

Our help comes from the Lord

Who made heaven and earth.

God will not let us fall,

But is our protector who walks with us.

The protector of our faith never dozes or sleeps

Our Lord God will be with us wherever we go.

Hymn

(tune: *Thornbury*) CH4 644 - John Ernest Bode

1 O Jesus, I have promised

to serve Thee to the end;

be Thou forever near me,

my Master and my Friend;

I shall not fear the battle

if Thou art by my side,

nor wander from the pathway

if Thou wilt be my Guide.

2 O let me feel Thee near me,

the world is ever near;

I see the sights that dazzle,

the tempting sounds I hear;

my foes are ever near me,

around me and within;

but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,

and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear Thee speaking

in accents clear and still,

above the storms of passion,

the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me,

to hasten or control!

O speak, and make me listen,

Thou Guardian of my soul!

4 O Jesus, Thou hast promised
to all who follow Thee
that where Thou art in glory
there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend!

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God (Matt5:9)

Kia tau te rangimārie o te Karaiti ki runga i a koutou.

May the peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Please stand and make a gesture of peace towards people around you.

Anthem “*Let it be*” John Lennon & Paul McCartney

Carolyn Schmid/ organ

Focus: Meet the team

Hymn

1 Make me a channel of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me bring your
love;
where there is injury, your healing power,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2 Make me a channel of your peace:
where there's despair in life let me bring
hope;
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

(tune: *Channel of Peace*) CH4 528 - Sebastian Temple

3 O, Spirit, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

4 Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10. 9:20-22

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading: James 3:13-20

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Focus: Be curious

Anthem “Ephphatha” Aramaic meaning “be opened my soul”

words and music NZ composer Colin Gibson, arr. K Knudson (2023)

Hymn

(tune: *Kingsfold* CH4 291) CH4 540 - Horatius N Bonar

A basket of donated items for the Presbyterian Support foodbank will be brought forward and dedicated. If you wish to contribute financially to the work of Knox Church there are several options, including Eftpos at the door of the church and via our direct debit donation system. Cash offerings can be put in one of the donation boxes at the back of the church as you leave. Thank you for your support.

1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place.

2 And he has made me glad.
I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.”

I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk,
Till trav’ling days are done.

4 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“My Father’s house above
Has many mansions; I’ve a place
Prepared for you in love.”
I trust in Jesus—in that house,
According to His word,
Redeemed by grace, my soul shall live
Forever with the Lord.

Dedication of the offering

Prayers of the people followed by sung Lord’s Prayer in Reo

AA 112 – Richard Gillard & John Smith, arr. Guy Jansen

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianei
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria, Āke āke āke. Āmine.

Notices

Hymn

1 Whakaaria mai tōu rīpeka ki au
Tiaho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, mate hei au koe noho ai.
Whakaaria mai tōu rīpeka ki au
Tiaho mai ra roto i te pō
Hei kona au titiro atu ai
Ora, mate hei au koe noho ai.

(tune: *How Great Thou Art* CH4 154)
*Show your cross to me
Let it shine there in the darkness
I will be looking there
In life, in death, let me rest in thee.*

2 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art, How great thou art!

The Blessing *Followed by the sung three-fold Amen*

The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you
And give you peace. Amen

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in D minor* BWV 565 J S Bach (1685-1750)

Evening service – 7pm – The theatre of God’s glory – led by Graham Redding –
Hayden *Missa Brevis in B flat “Little Organ Mass”* sung in the Church as part of the evening
service

Serving today

Minister – Bruce Howat (ph 021 671 566)
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Veronica Cordes
Prayers – Rachel Tombs
Welcoming team – Leigh Haslam’s team
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- *Give online to the Church’s bank account at 03 0903 0016425 00 - our charity number for tax rebate purposes is #CC52318*
- *Give into the offering boxes at the back of the church or using the Paywave when you arrive or as you leave.*