



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tekau ma toru Oketopa (13 October) 2024

Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu rua tekau ma tahi i muri i te Petekoha

Week of Prayer for World Peace

Te Wiki o te Inoi mo te rangimarie o te Ao

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Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Prelude and Fugue in A minor* J S Bach (1685-1750)

*Le garden suspend Jehan Alian* (1911- 40)

*Improvisation*

Philip Flemming/ soprano Saxophone

## Greeting (Rāhiritanga)

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

**Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.**

## We Sing (Kia Waiata) *please remain seated*

CH4 755 - based on Psalm 46:10

Be still and know that I am God,

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Be still and know that I am God.

I am your God, your peace, your all,

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In you, O God, I put my trust,

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## Call to Worship (Karanga ki te karakia)

We gather in worship as the people of God

**Shaped by the grace of God we gather.**

We gather as one in the name of Christ

**Welcomed into community we gather**

We gather surrounded by the Spirit of God with us

**Transformed in faith we gather**

Called to worship, we hear God's word for us.

## Hymn (Himene)

1 O God, beyond our knowledge, time and space,  
And yet within each person in this place;  
We sing with grateful thanks and heartfelt praise  
your love that warms and colours all our days.

2 Around us living things your wonder show;  
the birds above, each tree and flower below  
of ev'ry colour, fragrance, texture, size,  
unveil your lavish love to marv'ling eyes.

3 You feel our deepest sorrow, fears and needs,  
transform compassion to creative deeds;  
you gently crumble long held rigid creeds;  
replace with unimagined lively seeds.

## Opening Prayer (Inoi Tuatahi)

*... we sing:*

**God in your grace, God in your mercy,  
turn us to you to transform the world,  
turn us to you to transform the world!**

## Passing the Peace (Te tuku i te Rangimarie)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matt 5:9).

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

**Ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you**

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

## First Focus (Kaupapa Tuatahi): Advice for Growing Peace

Benaifer Bhandari – Zoroastrian WPWP Committee Member

Lao-Tse Prayer for Peace – Daoist Tradition

(tune: *Chilton Foliat* CH4 497) - Lois Henderson

4 You come in thunder, silence, ice and flame;  
enrich the poor, make dancers of the lame;  
in vain we try to keep you neatly filed;  
ruler of realms, yet helpless human child.

5 We cannot comprehend what you have planned  
but trust your wisdom and your gen'rous hand;  
may we, with awe and joy, use what you give  
that ev'rything in earth may truly live.

HioS 95 – Shirley Murray

## **1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading (Panui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.

**Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading (Panui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): Mark 10:17-31**

Whakarongo ki te Kupu a te Atua, Listen for the Word of God.

**Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Focus (Kaupapa Tuarua): The eye of the needle**

### **Prayers of the people (Nga karakia a te iwi)**

#### **Hymn (Himene)**

(tune: *O Waly Waly*) CH4 527 – James Quinn

*At the conclusion of this Hymn, 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 giving online 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 Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

4 May we not look for love's return,  
but seek to love unselfishly,  
for in our giving we receive,  
and in forgiving, are forgiven.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

5 God, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

## **Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o nga Koha)**

### **Holy Communion**

**The Invitation** *The Table with no Edges* by Andrew King

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

God is with you  
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to our gracious God.

**It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

... every time and every place in songs of adoration that never cease

**Holy, holy, holy God,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of God.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues ...*

## The Lord's Prayer (Te Inoi a te Ariki)

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 āiane

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.

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the

glory are yours

now and forever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

### The Distribution

*La folia* Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1713) (melody published 1642)

### Prayer after Communion

### Notices (Panui)

## Hymn (Himene)

1 Hope of Abraham and Sarah,  
friend of Hagar, God of Ruth,  
you desire that every people  
worship you in spirit, truth.  
Meet us in our sacred places,  
mosque and synagogue and church.  
Show us paths of understanding;  
bless us in our common search.

2 Root us in our own tradition,  
faith our forebears handed down.  
Grow us in your grace and knowledge;  
plant our feet on solid ground.  
Cultivate the seeds of sharing  
in this world of many creeds.  
Keep us open, wise in learning,  
bearing fruit in loving deeds.

(tune: *Hyfrydol* CH4 39) – Ruth Duck, from *God Welcomes All*

3 Hope of Abraham and Sarah,  
sovereign God whom we adore,  
form us in your new creation  
free of violence, hate and war.  
So may star, and cross, and crescent,  
each a sign of life made new,  
point us toward your love and justice,  
earth at peace and one in you.

## Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Litanies* Jehan Alain (1911-40)

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### The 'Prayer for World Peace'

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth  
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust  
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace  
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe

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**Peace is a piece of me, inside is where it lives, small and cozy.**

**Then I remember that I am not alone, And my Peace gets bigger.  
My small piece joins up with other parts of me, to make bigger pieces.**

**My Peace becomes one big piece encompassing my whole being. I think Peace,  
I breathe Peace, I exhale Peace.**

**Those close to me cannot help but breathe in my Peace.**

**Then the piece of them where their Peace lives starts to get bigger and the  
flow flows spreading Peace from one living thing to another.**

**And this is how we make Peace happen.**

**By remembering the whole we get the piece by piece magic of Peace**

Benaifer Bhandari—Zoroastrian WPWP Committee Member

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**Evening service – 6:30pm** shared meal, **7pm** – *"Where is God in Terror?"* Marking a year of war in Gaza through the eyes of two women – led by Jill Rutherford, in the Gathering Area  
Please bring some finger food to share before the service

#### **Serving today**

Minister – Margaret Garland  
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson  
Reader – Moira Thomson  
Prayer – Russell Thew  
Welcoming team – Patsy Mason's team  
Counting team – Paul Crack

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- *Give into the offering boxes at the back of the church or using the Paywave when you arrive or as you leave.*