



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTIPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Waru Hepetema (8 September) 2024

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu tekau ma ono i muri i te Petekoha

Waiata Ōkana (Organ music)

played by Philip Fleming/ soprano saxophone, Carolyn Schmid/ organ

Kaiwaiata (Choir) “*Kia Aroha Mai- Lord have mercy*” music K Knudson (2000)

Rāhiritanga (Greeting)

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

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Karanga ki te karakia (Call to Worship)

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator’s praise arise.

**Let the Redeemer’s name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.**

Karakia ki te Atua, we worship God.

Himene (Hymn)

(tune: *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*) CH4 146 – Isaac Watts

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator’s praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer’s name be sung
through every land, by every tongue:

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia!

2 Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
and eternal truth attends your word:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your praise shall sound from shore to
shore

till suns rise and set no more:

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia, Alleluia,

Alleluia!

Inoi Tuatahi (Opening Prayer)

Te tuku i te Rangimarie (Passing the Peace)

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

Kia tau te rangimarie o te Karaiti ki runga i 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

Kaupapa Tuatahi (First Focus): The passing of Kīngi Tūheitia

Waiata

Philip Fleming/ guitar

He hōnore
He korōria
Maungārongo ki te whenua
Whakaaro pai e
Ki ngā tangata katoa
Ake ake, ake ake
Āmine
Te Atua, te piringa,
Toku oranga

*Honour
And glory to God
Peace to the land
May good thoughts
Come to all people
For ever and ever
Amen
The Lord is my refuge
And my life*

Panui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi (1st Bible Reading): Ihaia (Isaiah) 35:4-7a

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

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Panui Paipera Tapu Tuarua (2nd Bible Reading): Mareko (Mark) 7:24-37

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

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Kaupapa Tuarua (Second Focus): Te maia o te whakapono

(The audacity of faith)

Himene (Hymn)

(tune: *Skye Boat Song* CH4 600) – words Shirley Murray

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 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 Teach us, O loving heart of Christ,
what only love can say:
“Father, forgive” and still forgive
the blindness of our way.

2 Torn is the world you came to save –
it bleeds from hands and side,
slow is your Church to bear the scars
where suffering love has died.

3 We have not healed our neighbour’s
hurt
nor learned our neighbour’s tongue:

across the span of creed and race
your song is not yet sung.

4 We have not found your way of peace
when lack of peace is death:
we have not fed with word or bread
the hunger of the earth.

5 Christ in whose hands were thrust the
nails
and yet for us could pray –
forgive the things we have not done,
the words we do not say.

Te Whakatapunga o nga Koha (Dedication of the Offering)

Kai mo te haerenga (Food for the Journey)

The same Lord who crossed the Israeli-Phoenician border and received a Syrophenician woman into the home where he was staying receives us now at his Table:

an open Table that knows no borders or boundaries,
an inclusive Table where all are welcome and honoured,
a holy Table at which, through eyes of faith, we encounter the risen Lord.

Be still and know that I am God (x3)

(CH4 755)

I am the Lord who saves and heals (x3)

In you, Lord God, I put my trust (x3)

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu, Come, Holy Spirit.
As we feed upon these symbols of Christ's life,
broken and poured out for us,
grant us a foretaste of resurrection life.

**Awaken in us a sense of wonder, gratitude, and hope.
Instil in us a yearning for justice, reconciliation, and peace.**

A period of silence will be kept. You are invited to ponder the mystery of faith and to hold before God in prayer anything that weighs heavily upon your heart this day. The silence will conclude with the Lord's Prayer (sung).

Our Father in heaven, holy be your name.

(AA 112)

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.

Do not put us to the test; but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said,
"This is my body broken for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, he took the cup, saying,
"This is the cup of the new covenant.
Whenever you drink it, do it in memory of me."

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu, Come, Holy Spirit.
As we remember our Lord's descent into darkness,
may we also remember his ascent into glory.
As we share in his death,
may we also share in his resurrection life. Amine.

A Choir Anthem will be sung as Communion is shared. Please remain seated as the communion elements are brought to you by the serving elders. After everybody has partaken, please stand as the communion elements are returned to the communion table.

Panui (Notices)

Himene (Hymn)

words Shirley Murray

1 Jesus, Saviour, Spirit, Sun!
You the life that makes us one—
Melt us, fuse us in your fire,
mold us to your heart's desire.

3 One by one, the walls have grown
in traditions set like stone,
stubborn walls of human pride
built to keep the Christ outside.

2 Blind and scattered, we have gone
seeking crosses of our own,
building churches, not the Church,
Ghetto-minded in our search.

4 Jesus Christ, consume our shame
in the love which is your flame,
Jesus, Saviour, Spirit, Sun,
you the life that makes us one.

Te Manaakitanga (Benediction) & threefold Amen

Waiata Ōkana (Organ music) *March in G major* - Henry Smart (1813-79)

played by Peter Stockwell

Evening service – 6:30pm meal together & 7pm service

led by Margaret Garland, in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Peter Stockwell
Welcoming team – David Mann's team
Counting team – team 4

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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.*