



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 25 September 2022

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu tekau ma ono i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship "*O Sacred head sore wounded*" Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

Choir "*Bow down thine ear, O Lord and hear me, for I am poor and in misery*"

Anton Stepanovich Arensky (1861-1906)

Welcome

Call to worship

(from Psalm 146)

Kia noho a lhowā ki a koutou. May God be with you.

Ma lhowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Whakamoemititia a lhowa. We praise you O God;

As long as I live, I will praise You.

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help;

When they breathe their last, they return to earth.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them,

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed and food to those who hunger;

You care for the stranger, the orphan and the widow.

Let us worship God.

Hymn *(if able, please stand and sing)*

Robert Bridges, adapted (after Joachim Neander)

1 All my hope on God is founded
who will all my trust renew,
through all change and chance will guide
me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
God alone,
call my heart to be your own.

2 Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray our trust;
what with care and toil we fashion,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

3 God's great goodness lasts forever,
depths of wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light, and life attending,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore
from this store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4 Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of God's own Son.
Christ yet calls
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Prayer and assurance of forgiveness

E te whānau a te Karaiti, family of Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

Passing the peace

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.

Children

Hymn *(please remain seated)*

(tune: La Paz De La Terre) CH4 798 - Guatemalan text, trans. Christine Carson

The peace of the earth be with you,
the peace of the heavens too;
the peace of the rivers be with you,
the peace of the oceans too.
Deep peace, falling over you;
God's peace growing in you.

First reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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

Second reading: Luke 16:19-31

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

Anthem *"I will lift up mine eyes o he hills- from whence cometh my help"* text Psalm 121,

music Walford Davies (1869-1941)

Reflection 'Bridging the divide'

Hymn *(If able, please stand and sing)*

(tune: Heaven shall not wait) CH4 362 - John L Bell & Graeme Bell

1 Heaven shall not wait
for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find
a friend:
Jesus is Lord;
he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

2 Heaven shall not wait
for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the élite to tend the
least:
Jesus is Lord;
he has shown the master's privilege –
to kneel and wash servant's feet before
they feast.

3 Heaven shall not wait
for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from
cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord;
he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose
plain.

4 Heaven shall not wait
for triumphant Hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach
another shore:
Jesus is Lord
in our present imperfection;
his power and love are for now; and then
for evermore.

Prayers for others followed by the Lord's Prayer

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.

Notices

Dedication of offering

Hymn

1 Longing for light, we wait in
darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to
you.
Make us your own, your holy
people,
light for the world to see.

(tune: Christ be Our Light) CH4 543 - Bernadette Farrell

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our
hearts;
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered
today.*

2 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.
[Refrain]

3 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building,
sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Blessing

Music for our leaving “*Final*” César Franck (1822-1890)

Sunday evening service - 7pm in the Gathering Area – *Listen to the Voice of Creation* a prayer series. The fourth in the Season of Creation prayer series: ‘covenant’.

Serving today

Minister - Kerry Enright
Associate Minister - Jordan Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Beulah Leitch
Prayers - Sara Brown
Welcoming team - Leigh Haslam’s team
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- *Make regular automatic payments (which are tax deductible) - contact Chris Bloore at plannedgiving@knoxchurch.net*
- *Give online to the Church’s bank account at 03 0903 0016425 00 - our charity number for tax rebate purposes is #CC52318*
- *Give before the service, into the offering boxes at the back of the church or using the Paywave*