



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 9 October 2022

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu tekau ma waru i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship *Christ, der du bist der helle Tag (Christ, You are the Bright Day) BWV 1120*, from the 'Neumeister Chorales' - Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750),
Terzo Verso from 'Magnificat Primi Toni' - Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643)
Vater unser im Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven: Lord's Prayer) BuxWV 219 - Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Welcome

Call to worship

(from the Corrymeela Community)

Drawn from many backgrounds and experiences,

God gathers us as one body.

Bringing our whole selves before our Maker,

God transforms us more and more into who we were created to be.

We stand together as people loved by God,

and who are called to love others in ordinary and extraordinary ways.

Come, let us worship together.

Living for ourselves, we become separated from each other.

But gathered before God, we are united by Christ's love for all.

Come, let us worship together.

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

CH4 181 - Folliot Sandford Pierpoint

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

*Christ, our God, to you we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
[Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight: [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

5 For each perfect gift and sign
of your love so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
[Refrain]

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 *(If able, please stand and sing while masked)*

(tune: Two Oaks) CH4 198 - Marty Haugen

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

2 Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
[Refrain]

3 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
[Refrain]

4 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: [Refrain]

First reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

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

Second reading: Luke 17:11-19

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

Reflection 'Carriers of faith'

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

Malcolm Gordon

1 Christ before me
Christ behind me
Christ above me and below
Christ beside me
Christ within me
Christ around me wher'er I go

*Everything is sacred
Everything is blessed
Everyone made worthy
To find their holy rest
Everyone belongs here
Everyone is loved
Every life that's failing
Grace will lift above*

2 Christ before you
Christ behind you
Christ above you and below
Christ beside you
Christ within you
Christ around you wher'er you go
Everything is sacred ...

3 Christ before us
Christ behind us
Christ above us and below
Christ beside us
Christ within us
Christ around us wher'er we go
*Everything is sacred ...
'Christ will raise us up'*

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 *(if able, please stand and remain standing)*

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

Richard K Avery

*I am the church! You are the church!
We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world!
Yes, we're the church together!*

1 The church is not a building,
the church is not a steeple,
the church is not a resting place,
the church is a people. *[Refrain]*

2 We're many kinds of people,
with many kinds of faces,
all colours and all ages, too,
from all times and places. *[Refrain]*

3 And when the people gather,
there's singing and there's praying,
there's laughing and there's crying
sometimes, all of it saying.

[Refrain]

4 At Pentecost some people received the
Holy Spirit
and told the Good News through the
world to all who would hear it.

[Refrain]

Blessing

Music for our leaving *Toccata secunda oder Zweytes Musikalisches Blumen-Feld (Toccata 2 or the Second Musical Flower Field)* from 'Ars Magna Consoni et Dissoni' - Johann Speth (1664-1719)

7pm - Sunday evening service in the church – *The Church as salt - becoming the Community Jesus speaks about.* The first in the three-part evening based on Sally Douglas's book, this week 'the littleness of salt'. All are welcome.

Serving today

Leading today – Rachel Tombs
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Playing today – Peter Stockwell
Reader – Sara Brown
Prayers for others – Peter Matheson
Welcoming team – Team 5
Counting team – Howard Smith's team

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- *Give before the service, into the offering boxes at the back of the church or using the Paywave*