



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 26 June 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu tuatoru o te Petekoha

Manawatia a Matariki – Celebrate Matariki

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Matariki is a time for remembering those who have died. It is an opportunity for us to pause and reflect on the harvest and the providence of God over the past year. It is also an opportunity for us to look at our store houses, and look within our community as to how we might share that providence. Matariki is a time to look ahead, to the new year.

Music to prepare us for worship: "*Preludes*"

*Grace Togneri/Organ*

**Introit:** "*In the bleak midwinter*"

*text Christina Rossetti (1830-94), Music Gustav Holst*

## Welcome

### Call to worship

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

**Ma lhowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

We gather in the sanctuary of light, in the presence of God.

**We meet as the family of God.**

We come in the bright joy of celebration.

**We come in the dark sorrow of loss.**

In all times and places,

**We come to rejoice and give thanks.**

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

(tune: How Great Thou Art (CH4 154))

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

(repeat verse)

*(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!

## Remembering those who have died – Hebrews 12:1,2

### 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.*

### Anthem "Hine e hine"

*Maori Traditional arr R Brown. Carolyn Schmid/ organ*

### Children

#### Song

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1 E te Atua aroha mai, (*O God love us*)  
E te Atua aroha mai,  
E te Atua aroha mai,  
Ake, ake, tonu e, (*forever and ever, Amen*)  
Ake, ake, tonu, e.

3 E te Atua awhina mai, (*O God help us*)  
E te Atua awhina mai,  
E te Atua awhina mai,  
Ake, ake, tonu e, (*forever and ever, Amen*)  
ake, ake, tonu, e.

2 E te Atua manaaki mai, (*O God bless us*)  
E te Atua manaaki mai,  
E te Atua manaaki mai,  
Ake, ake, tonu e, (*forever and ever, Amen*)  
ake, ake, tonu, e.

### First reading: Job 38:1-7, 29-33.

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

### Second reading: Luke 8:4-15

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

### Reflections – With gratitude for the harvest

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

Shirley Murray

1 Where mountains rise to open skies  
your name, O God, is echoed far,

from island beach to kauri's reach,  
in water's light, in lake and star.

2 Your people's heart, your people's part  
be in our caring for this land,  
for faith to flower, for aroha  
to let each other's mana stand.

3 From broken word, from conflict stirred,  
from lack of vision, set us free  
to see the line of your design,  
to feel creation's energy.

4 Your love be known, compassion shown,  
that every child have equal scope:  
in justice done, in trust begun  
shall be our heritage and hope.

5 Where mountains rise to open skies  
your way of peace distill the air,  
your spirit bind all humankind,  
one covenant of life to share!

## 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)*

*Catherine Burton & Malcolm Gordon*

##### *Refrain*

*From the ends of the earth we will sing;  
God is here, the kingdom is near.  
In the Land of the Long White Cloud  
Christ to dwell, Emanuel.*

1 From north and south, from east and  
west.  
Beneath the Southern Cross we rest.  
Found by One who came for all.  
In this tale of spacious love we're born.  
*[Refrain]*

2 This whenua on which we stand,  
this holy ground made by God's hand,  
marred and scarred yet marked by grace.  
Held and healed, in Christ we find our  
place.  
*[Refrain]*

3 God of nations, at thy feet,  
in the bonds of love we meet.  
Strangers once now called as one,  
Aotearoa wake to greet this love!  
*[Refrain]*

# Blessing

## Lighting of candles for those who have died

Music for our leaving *Fantasia in C minor*

*J S Bach (1685-1750).*

**7pm - Sunday evening service in the church with the Knox choir – “Celebrating Matariki – Huia come home”.**

### Responsible giving

Thank you for your giving to the mission and ministry of Jesus through Knox Church. Your giving enables a wide circle of people to experience the love of God in many different ways. Giving regularly enables us to pay accounts that fall due every month. We have a system of automatic payment that enables giving to be recorded so people can claim back one third of their giving from the Inland Revenue Department. To arrange automatic payments, please speak with or email Chris Bloore at the address below.

### Serving today

Leading worship today – Kerry Enright  
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson  
Reader - Carolyn Richardson  
Prayers for others - Rachel Tombs  
Welcoming team - Margot Skinner’s team  
Counting team - Team 2

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- *Make regular automatic payments (which are tax deductible) - contact Chris Bloore at [plannedgiving@knoxchurch.net](mailto: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*