



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 16 October 2022

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Ratapu tekau ma iwa i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship *Trumpet Voluntary* - John Travers (1703-58)

Fantasia in G minor - Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Welcome

Call to worship

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

Ma Ihowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Believing that God made and loves the world,
we gather.

That it may be reshaped to fulfil God's purposes,
we pray.

To seek a wisdom deeper than our thinking,
we listen.

To honour God who gave us voice,
we worship.

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

(tune: Nicaea) CH4 111 - Reginald Heber

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to
thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns around
the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
God ever living through eternity.

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness
hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory
may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside
thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in
earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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)*

Taizé Community

Oh, Lord hear my prayer
Oh, Lord hear my prayer
When I call answer me
Oh, Lord hear my prayer
Oh, Lord hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31, 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:5

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

Second reading: Luke 18:1-8

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

Reflection 'Persisting'

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

(tune: Kingsfold) GtG 50 - Brian Wren

1 Deep in the shadows of the past,
far out from settled lands,
some nomads travelled with their God
across the desert sands.
The dawning hope of humankind
by them was sensed and shown:
a promise calling them ahead,
a future yet unknown.

2 While others bowed to changeless gods,
they met a mystery,
invisible, without a name:
"I AM WHAT I WILL BE";
and by their tents, around their fires
in story, song, and law,
they praised, remembered, handed on
a past that promised more.

3 For all the writings that survived,
for leaders, long ago,
who sifted, copied, and preserved
the Bible that we know,
give thanks, and find its story
yet our promise, strength, and call,
the model of emerging faith,
alive with hope for all.

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

(tune: Regent Square) CH4 680 - Ruth Duck

1 You are called to tell the story,
passing words of life along,
then to blend your voice with others,
as you sing the sacred song.
Christ be known in all our singing
filling all with songs of love.

2 You are called to teach the rhythm
of the dance that never ends,
then to move within the circle,
hand in hand, with strangers, friends.
Christ be known in all our dancing,
touching all with hands of love.

3 You are called to set the table,
blessing bread as Jesus blessed,
then to come with thirst and hunger
needing care like all the rest,
Christ be known in all our sharing,
feeding all with signs of love.

4 May the One whose love is broader
than the measure of all space
give us words to sing the story,
move among us in this place.
Christ be known in all our living,
filling all with gifts of love.

Blessing

Music for our leaving *Prelude and Fugue in E minor BWV 533 'The Cathedral'*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Upcoming morning worship at Knox

- 23 October - Ordination and induction of Vanessa Sinclair as elder, serving on Church Council
- 30 October - Reformation Sunday service led by the Very Rev'd Dr Graham Redding
- 5 November - Kirkin the Tartan and Parihaka commemoration
- 13 November - Celebrating the 150th anniversary of the laying of the Knox Church foundation stone
- 20 November - Kerry's final service at Knox
- 27 November - First Sunday of Advent

Evening worship continues in the Gathering Area at 7 pm

7pm - Sunday evening service in the Gathering Area – *The Church as salt - becoming the Community Jesus speaks about.* The second in the three-part series based on Sally Douglas's book, this week 'dark, salty wombs'. All are welcome.

Serving today

Minister - Kerry Enright
Associate Minister - Jordan Redding (Jordan is leading worship at First Church today)
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Organist today - Peter Stockwell
Reader - Leigh Haslam
Prayers - Russell Thew
Welcoming team - Patsy Mason's team
Counting team - Paul Crack'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*