



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 18 September 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu tekau ma rima i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship "*Supreme creator of the light*" Jeanne Demessieux (1921-68),
"*Nimrod*" Edward Elgar, "*Lamento*" Felix Alexandre Guilmant (1837-92)

Introit "*Ka Waiata kia Maria*" "*Magnificat- sing of Mary who consented, be it done to me.*

Faithful woman. Mother for the world" music by Richard Puanaki, arr. K Knudson

Sung to commemorate the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Knox choir with the Junior choristers

Welcome and call to worship

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

Ma lhowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Haere mai, e ngā tamariki o te Atua; come, children of God.

For the cries of our heart rise up and are heard in heaven.

God's heart is breaking for us and for the world,

and the tears of God well up like a spring
raining down for the nourishment of all things.

Let justice roll down like water

and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream

from the heart of God.

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

(tune: Lobe den Herren) CH4 172 - Kathryn Galloway

1 Sing for God's glory that colours the
dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds
of elation;
sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.

3 Sing for God's justice disturbing each
easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our
pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right, resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.

2 Sing for God's power that shatters the
chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair
that could blind us;
touching our shame with love that will not
lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.

Prayer *The prayer will begin and end with the sung refrain:*

AA85 - Colin Gibson

Let justice roll down like a river.

Let justice roll down to the sea.

Let justice roll down like a river.

Let justice begin through me.

Words of assurance and declaration of 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 *“Gloria in excelsis Deo- Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people”*

J Haydn (1732-1809). Sung to recognise September the season of Creation
Calla Knudson/ soprano soloist

Gloria in excelsis Deo,
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
Adoramus te, glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam
tuam.
Domine Deus, rex caelestis, Deus Pater
omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.

*Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
We adore you, we glorify you.
We thank you for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father
almighty.
Lord, only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.*

First reading: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

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

Gospel reading: Luke 16:1-8

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

Reflection ‘The Dishonest Steward’

Prayers for others *Concludes with the Lord's Prayer in English and then the sung
Lord's Prayer in reo Māori*

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 kaweā 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.**

Sung Blessing *"For the beauty of the earth"* text Pierpoint, music by British composer
John Rutter (b. 1945)
Knox Junior choristers with the Knox Church choir

Dedication of offering

Hymn

(tune: The Old 100th) - Mā te marie a te atua

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Mā te mārie a te Atua
Tātou katoa e tiaki
Mana anō e whakaū
O tātou ngākau ki te pai.

*The peace of God
keep us all
he will confirm
Our hearts in goodness*

Mā te Atua Tamaiti rā,
Mā te Wairua Tapu hoki,
Rātou, Atua kotahi nei.
Tātou katoa whakapai. Amine.

*May the Son of God
and the Holy Spirit too
One God
Bless us all.*

Te Manaakitanga

Music for our leaving "*Passacaglia*" Bryan Kelly

Sunday evening service - 7pm in the Gathering Area – *Listen to the Voice of Creation* a prayer series. The third in the Season of Creation prayer series: 'water'.

Serving today

Associate Minister - Jordan Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Christie Thompson
Prayers - Linda Holloway
Welcoming team - David Mann's team
Counting team - team 4

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