



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

10am – Sunday 7 August 2022

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ratapu iwa i muri i te Petekoha

Music to prepare us for worship *Sleepers wake* - Max Reger (1873-1916)

Introit *Sleepers wake, a voice is calling, it is the watchmen on the walls*

music Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

Call to worship

Based on Psalm 33

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

Ma Ihowā koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

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Welcome

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

(tune In you we live) - S Mephram

1 As in times gone past, we tread the
ancient pathway
Leading to the eternal One
With a multitude we join in worship
Voices raised in joyful song:

*In you, we live and have our being
Hallelujah, hallelu!*

*We breathe, and move, and have our
being
Hallelujah!*

2 Through seasons of our lives, we walk
with faithful rhythm
With hearts and hopes set on God
In the shadow lands and in the morning
We're drawn towards the glorious Son.

In you, we live and have our being...

3 In the days to come, we'll walk the path
before us
When clear and smooth or harsh and
rough
God's loving hands will lead and guide us
Marked with scars of selfless love.
In you, we live and have our being...

Prayer from Malcolm Gordon's *"Waiting for the Dawn"*

Hymn *(please remain seated)*

(tune Wait for the Lord) CH4 276 - Taizé Community

Congregation

Wait for the Lord, his day is near.

Wait for the Lord: keep watch, take heart.

Cantor

I waited for the Lord. God heard my cry.

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord our God.

Seek first the kingdom of God. Seek and you shall find.

O Lord, show us your way. Guide us in your truth.

Words of assurance and declaration of peace

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

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.

First reading: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

Second reading: Luke 12:32-40

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

Sermon 'Wait for the Lord'

Anthem *God who made the heavens, darkness and light*

George Frederick Naylor (1851-1920), NZ composer. Jesse Hanan/ soloist

Prayers for others *concluding with sung Lord's Prayer in te reo*

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.

Dedication of offering *(if able, please stand and remain standing for the hymn)*

Hymn

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till my want is o'er.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.

Blessing

Music for our leaving *Sleepers wake* - Miles I' A Martin (1888-1949)

(tune Cwm Rhondda) CH4 167 - William Williams

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

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7pm - Evening Service in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Leading worship today - Jordan Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader - Warren Jowett
Prayers for others - Russell Thew
Welcoming team - Patsy Mason's team
Counting team - Paul Crack's Team

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