



# WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

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Pentecost 8  
10am – 19 July 2015



Pre service

Welcome

Greeting

Kia noho a Ihowa kia koutou. May God be with you.

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

## Call to Worship

(inspired by Psalm 5)

Come, let us worship and bow down  
in awe of God's steadfast love for us.

**For God gives ear to our words;  
God listens to the sound of our cries.**

Come, let us take refuge in the God of our salvation.

**For God is our shield,  
our protection in times of trouble.**

Come, let us rejoice and sing for joy!

**For God is surely in this place!  
Let us worship God!**

Let us worship God.

## Hymn "*The God of Abraham Praise*" (Leoni) CH4 162

words Thomas Olivers (1725-99) based on the Jewish *Yigdal*  
Hebrew melody, harm. Thomas Olivers  
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1 The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love.  
The Lord, the Great I AM,  
by earth and heaven confessed,  
I bow, and bless the sacred name  
for ever blessed.

2 The God of Abraham praise,  
at whose supreme command  
from earth I rise, and seek the joys  
at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake,  
its wisdom, fame and power,  
and him my only portion make,  
my shield and tower.

3 There dwells the Lord our King,  
the Lord our Righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world of sin,  
the Prince of Peace;  
on Zion's sacred height  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and glorious with his saints in light  
for ever reigns.

4 The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
'Hail, Father, Son, and Spirit blest!'  
they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham's God, and mine! —  
I join the heavenly praise —  
all might and majesty are thine,  
through endless days.

## Prayer of Praise and Confession

## Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... we are God's beloved people.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace

## With young members

### Hymn "*Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*" (Eventide) CH4 393

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1 Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,  
I know not how to ask, or what to say;  
I only know my need, as deep as life,  
and only you can teach me how to pray.

2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need  
this day;  
help me to see your purpose and your  
will –  
where I have failed, what I have done  
amiss;  
held in forgiving love, let me be still.

3 Come with the vision and the  
strength I need  
to serve my God, and all humanity;  
fulfilment of my life in love outpoured –  
my life in you, O Christ; your love in me.

## Reading      Romans 8:18-27

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church*

***Thanks be to God***

### Hymn "*Jesus remember me*" CH4 775

words Taizé Community,

music Jacques Berthier (1923-94) © Ateliers et Presses de Taizé

Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.  
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when you come into your kingdom.

## Reading Luke 11:1-8

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

Reflecting on prayer - "With open hands" – Linda Holloway,  
David Clark and Kerry Enright

## Hymn "*Great and deep the Spirit's purpose*" AA 55

words Marnie Barrell (b. 1952) © Marnie Barrell

1 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,  
hidden now in mystery,  
Nature bursts with joyful promise,  
ripe with what is yet to be.  
In a wealth of rich invention,  
still the work of art unfolds:  
barely have we seen, and faintly,  
what God's great salvation holds.

2 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,  
making Jesus seen and heard.  
Every age of God's creation  
grasps new meanings from the Word.  
Show us, Holy Spirit, show us  
your new work begun today:  
eyes and ears and hearts are open,  
teach us what to do and say.

3 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose:  
all God's children brought to birth,  
freed from hunger, fear and evil  
every corner of the earth,  
and a million million voices  
speak with joy the Saviour's name;  
every face reflects his image,  
never any two the same.

4 Great and deep the Spirit's purpose,  
nothing shall be left to chance.  
All that lives will be united  
in the everlasting dance.  
All fulfilled and all perfected,  
each uniquely loved and known,  
Christ in glory unimagined  
once for all receives his own.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Others concluding with...

**Our Father in heaven**  
**Hallowed be your name,**  
**your kingdom come, your will be done,**  
**on earth, as it is 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**

## Offering and Dedication ""

from 'Stories of the Young' Op. 1 Enrique Granados (1867-1910), arr. Colin Hand

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those  
which wing their way electronically from our banks to the Church's  
account.*

## Notices

### Hymn "Give thanks for life" (Sine Nomine) AA 45/CH4 736

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1 Give thanks for life,  
the measure of our days,  
mortal, we pass through  
beauty that decays,  
yet sing to God our hope,  
our love, our praise;  
*Alleluia!*

2 Give thanks for those  
who made their life a light  
caught from the Christ-flame,  
bursting through the night,  
who touched the truth, who  
burned for what is right,  
*Alleluia!*

3 And for our own, our living  
and our dead,  
thanks for the love by  
which our life is fed,  
a love not changed by time  
or death or dread,  
*Alleluia!*

4 Give thanks for hope,  
that like the wheat, the grain  
lying in darkness  
does its life retain,  
in resurrection  
to grow green again.  
*Alleluia*

## Benediction and Threefold Amen

## Postlude

**Morning tea will be served in the Gathering Area.  
All are welcome.**

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