

KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 29 October 2017

The 21st Sunday in the season of Pentecost

Pre service music “*Jumping Beans*” Christopher Norton (NZ composer) played by Darcy Baldwin

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Safe Stronghold is Our God) BuxWV 184

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott (A Safe Stronghold is Our God)

Johann Christian Bach (1642-1703)

Welcome

Introit “*Jesu Joy of Man’s desiring*”

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Call To Worship

(inspired by Ps 90:2, adapted from Rachel Hackenberg)

*“Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”*

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Let the long daffodil stem teach us its blissful dance of joy:

From everlasting to everlasting!

Let the greening elm preach the depth of its faith:

From everlasting to everlasting!

Let my soul shed its burdens to join the chorus:

From everlasting to everlasting!

Let my heart be stilled of its racing to hear the good news:

From everlasting to everlasting!

Come, young and old, share the life:

From everlasting to everlasting!

Come, sisters and brothers, live in the peace:

From everlasting to everlasting!

Let us worship God.

Hymn “*Lord for the years*”

1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord for the years, we bring our thanks today.

2 Lord, for that word, the Word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3 Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

(Lord of the years) CH4 159 - Timothy Dudley-Smith

4 Lord, for our world; where we disown and doubt you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Prayer, Assurance of Forgiveness and Passing the Peace

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. All are God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God.

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Anthem “*Lobe den Herren - Praise to the Lord*” from Cantata 137

Ralph Miller - trumpet

Conversation with young members

Birthday Blessing

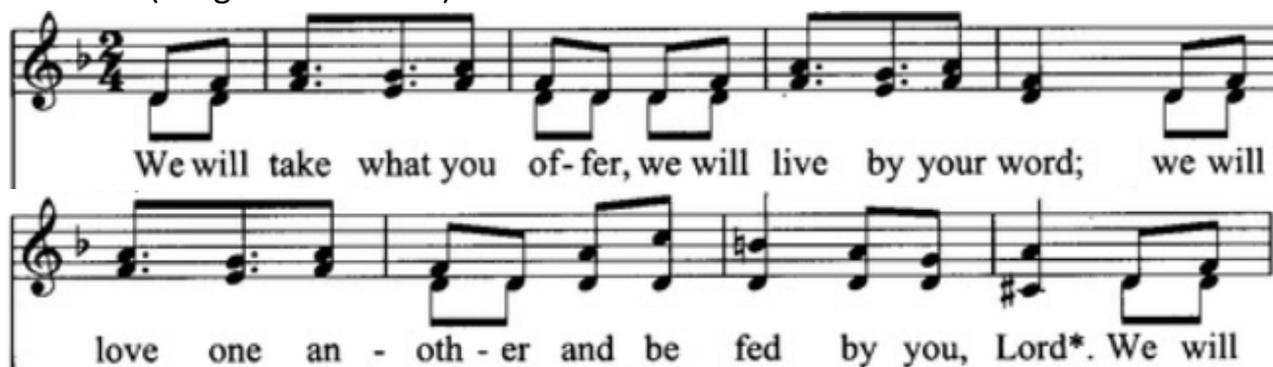
Peninsula Congregation

May God's blessing be upon you
as you start another year.
May you ever feel God's presence
and the warmth of Jesus near.

May each birthday bring you closer
to God than you were before.
May the Shepherd guide and keep you
in God's love for evermore.

Chant (sung several times)

John L Bell



We will take what you of-fer, we will live by your word; we will
love one an - oth - er and be fed by you, Lord*. We will

Readings Deuteronomy 34:1-12, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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

Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

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

Sermon 'Loving God and neighbour'

Hymn "Moved by the gospel"

(Ellacombe) CH4 247 - Ruth Duck

1 Moved by the Gospel, let us move
with every gift and art.
The image of creative love
indwells each human heart.
The Maker calls creation good,
so let us now express
with sound and colour, stone and wood,
the shape of holiness.

2 Let weavers form from broken strands
a tapestry of prayer.
Let artists paint with skilful hands
their joy, lament and care.
Then mime the story: Christ has come.
With reverence dance the word.
With flute and organ, gong and drum
God's praise be ever heard.

3 O Spirit, breathe among us here;
inspire the work we do.
May hands and voices, eye and ear
attest to life made new.
In worship and in daily strife
create among us still.
Great Artist, form our common life
according to your will.

Prayer for others, then ...

(from Anglican prayer book)

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 for ever. Amen.

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 ake ake. Āmine.

Notices

Offering and Dedication *"Hence with earthy treasure, thou art all my pleasure, Jesu all my choice"*

from Jesu meine freude

J S Bach (1685-1750)

*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.*

Hymn *"Give thanks for life"*

(Sine Nomine) CH4 736 - Shirley Murray

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, Alleluia!*

2 Give thanks for those whose lives shone
with a light
caught from the Christ-flame, gleaming
through the night,
who touched the truth, who burned for
what is right: *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

3 Give thanks for all, 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, Alleluia!*

4 Give thanks for hope that, like the seed of
grain
lying in darkness, does its life retain
to rise in glory, growing green again:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Benediction, then Postlude *"Fantasia and 5 part fugue"*

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You are invited to morning tea after worship, in the Gathering Area

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