



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – Sunday 13 August 2017

The 10th Sunday in the season of Pentecost

Pre service music “*Andante Religioso*” Henry Smart (1813-79)
Slow movement from Mozart Sonata

)Peter Stockwell (organ)
John Elder (piano)

Welcome

Introit “*Deep peace of the running wave to you*”

Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter (b.1945)

Call To Worship

(from Psalm 105)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Give thanks and call upon the name of God:

Make known to the nations what God has done.

Sing to God, O sing God's praise:

Tell of all the wonderful deeds of the Most High.

Rejoice in God's holy name:

Let the heart of those who seek God rejoice.

Turn for help to the Lord your strength:

constantly seek God's presence.

Remember the marvels God has done:

the wonders and the judgments God has given.

Let us worship God.

Hymn “*Jesus calls us here to meet him*”

(Lewis Folk Melody) CH4 510 -
Graham Maule & John Bell

1 Jesus calls us here to meet him
as, through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence
where God's people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps each promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

2 Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness,
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

3 Jesus calls us to each other;
vastly different though we are;
creed and colour, class and gender
neither limit nor debar.

Join the hand of friend and stranger;
join the hands of age and youth;
join the faithful and the doubter
in their common search for truth.

Prayer of Praise and Confession, Assurance of Forgiveness

E te whanau ... all are God's beloved people. **Thanks be to God.**

Passing the Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;
The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Anthem *"When I went down to the river to pray"* Spiritual

Patricia Haden – soloist

Conversation with young members

Hymn *"Who would true valour see"*

(Monks Gate) TiS 561 - John Bunyan

1 Who would true valour see,
let them come hither;
those here will constant be,
come wind, come weather.
There's no discouragement
shall make them once relent
each from a avowed intent
to be a pilgrim.

3 Hobgoblin nor foul fiend
can daunt their spirit:
they know they at the end
shall life inherit.
Then fancies fly away;
they'll scorn what people say,
and each work night and day
to be a pilgrim.

2 Those who beset them round
with dismal stories
cannot the brave confound:
their strength the more is.
No lion can them fright,
they'll with a giant fight,
but each will have a right
to be a pilgrim.

Reading Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

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

Sermon 'With the wind against us'

Hymn "*Come and find the quiet centre*" (Lewis Folk Melody) CH4 716 - Shirley Murray

1 Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the space where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

2 Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace;
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

3 In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our lives and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming,
there's a time for hearts to care,
in the Spirit's lively scheming
there is always room to spare!

Prayer for others, then ...

**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 to mātou Matua i te rangi.
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa:
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga:
Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te
whenua
kia rite ano ki tō te rangi.
Homai ki a mātou āiane i he taro mā mātou
mō tēnei ra.
Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e
muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a matou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha me te
kororia
ake ake ake
Amine**

Notices

Offering and Dedication

"May the soft light at the end of the Day heal you"

(may the purr of the waves on the beach heal you - who walk the earth)

David Hamilton (b. 1955, NZ composer)

*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 *"Be still my soul"*

(Finlandia) CH4 691 - Katharina von Schlegel, trans. Jane Laurie Borthwich

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still my soul: your best, your heavenly
Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2 Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing
shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still
know
his voice, who ruled them while he lived
below.

3 Be still, my soul: when dearest friends
depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his
heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm
your fears.

Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
the trust and hope that strengthened you
before.

4 Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are
gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears
are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Benediction, then Postlude *"Gaudeamus"*

S S Campbell (1653-1706)

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