



# WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

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Pentecost 13  
10am – 23 August 2015



**Pre service** “Prelude” by Cesar Franck played by Carolyn Schmid.  
.” Prelude”from Three Pieces for Withycombe/ Philip Moore played by Grace Togneri.

Welcome

**Introit** “Hence with earthly treasure, thou art all my pleasure” Music by J S Bach ( 1685-1750)  
from “Jesu mein freude”.

**Greeting**

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

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

## Call to Worship

With friends and strangers,  
with family and neighbours, we gather:

**Come among us, Healing God,  
with the love that never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch,  
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

**Come among us, Friend of the broken,  
with the love that makes us whole.**

With word and wonder,  
with silence and song, we wait:

**Come among us, Dryer of our tears,  
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

## Hymn "Praise the One" CH4 348

words Rusty Edwards(b1955) ©Hope Publishing

1.Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
with a liberating light.

Praise the One who frees the prisoners  
turning blindness into sight.

Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
curing every dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands  
with the very bread of peace.

2.Praise the One who blessed the children  
with a strong yet gentle word.

Praise the One who drove out demons  
with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water  
to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water,  
quenching thirst in every land.

3.Praise the one true love incarnate,  
Christ, who suffered in our place.

Jesus died and rose for many  
that we may know God by grace.

Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
seeing what our God has done.

Praise the one redeeming glory.

Praise the One who makes us one.

## Prayer of Praise and Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace

**Anthem** "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen" Spiritual.

## With young members

### Hymn “Jesus hands were kind hands” (Au Clair De La Lune) CH4 351

words Margaret Beatrice Cropper (1886-1980) music © Church Hymnary Trust

1. Jesus hands were kind hands,  
doing good to all,  
healing pain and sickness,  
blessing children small;  
washing tired feet,  
and saving those who fall;  
Jesus' hands were kind hands,  
doing good to all.

2. Take my hands, Lord Jesus,  
let them work for you,  
make them strong and gentle,  
kind in all I do;  
let me watch you, Jesus,  
till I'm gentle too,  
till my hands are kind hands,  
quick to work for you.

### Reading          Ephesians 6:10-20

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

***Thanks be to God***

### Gospel              Mark 5:21-43

This is the Good News of Jesus Christ

***Praise to Christ the Word***

### Sermon              “A healing community”

### Hymn “God whose almighty word chaos and darkness” (Moscow) CH4 112

words John Marriot (1789-1825) Thomas Raffles (1788-1863) Music Melody by Felice de Giardini (1716-1796) © Oxford University Press. Used by permission

1. God, whose almighty word,  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

2. Saviour, who came to bring  
on your redeeming wing,  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy dove,  
speed forth your flight;  
move o'er the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

4. Blessèd and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.

## 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 “Liebster Jesu,” BWV 731 by 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.*

## Notices

### Hymn “Almighty father of all things that be” (Chilton Foliat ) CH4 497

words Ernest Edward Dugmore (1843-1925)  
music George Clement (1844-1916)

1 Almighty Father of all things that be,  
our life, our work we consecrate to thee,  
whose heavens declare thy glory from  
above,  
whose earth below is witness to thy love.

2 For well we know this weary, fallen earth  
is yet thine own by right of its new birth,  
since that great cross upreared on Calvary  
redeemed it from its fault and shame to  
thee.

3 Thine still the changeful beauty of the hills,  
the purple valleys flecked with silver rills,  
the ocean glistening 'neath the golden rays;  
they all are thine, and voiceless speak thy praise.

4 Thou dost the strength to worker's arms impart;  
from thee the skilled musician's mystic art,  
the grace of poet's pen or painter's hand,  
to teach the loveliness of sea and land.

5 Then grant us, Lord, in all things thee to own,  
to dwell within the shadow of thy throne,  
to speak and work, to think and live and move,  
reflecting thine own nature, which is love;

6 That so, by Christ redeemed from sin and shame,  
and hallowed by thy Spirit's cleansing flame,  
ourselves, our work, and all our powers may be  
a sacrifice acceptable to thee.

## Benediction and Threefold Amen

**Postlude** Partita on "*Simple gifts*" by Noël Goemanne. 1980

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