



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

10am – 21 August 2016

14th Sunday of Pentecost – Youth Sunday

Ahi presents “Youth voices”

Pre service music

Welcome

Call to worship

(PC USA)

We are surrounded by diversity.

We all come from different backgrounds.

We are here together to listen to God’s Word.

We live together and are bound by God’s love.

The Lord calls us to worship in unity.

In our worship, let us become one.

Hymn “*Lord of our growing years*”

(Little Cornard) CH4 687 – David Mowbray

1 Lord of our growing years,
with us from infancy,
laughter and quick-dried tears,
freshness and energy:

*your grace surrounds us all our days –
for all your gifts we bring our praise.*

2 Lord of our strongest years,
stretching our youthful powers,
lovers and pioneers
when all the world seems ours: [*Refrain*]

3 Lord of our middle years,
giver of steadfastness,
courage that perseveres
when there is small success: [*Refrain*]

4 Lord of our older years,
steep though the road may be,
rid us of foolish fears,
bring us serenity: [*Refrain*]

5 Lord of our closing years,
always your promise stands;
hold us, when death appears,
safely within your hands: [*Refrain*]

Prayer of Praise and Confession

(PC USA)

Assurance of Forgiveness, then Passing the Peace

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

Reading Job 32:4-10

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

Anthem

Gospel Luke 2:41-52

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

Talk part one: Q&A, begins with Children's Talk

Hymn *"I am the Church! You are the Church!"*

(We are the church) CH4 204 –
Donald March & Richard Avery

*I am the Church! You are the Church! We
are the Church together! All who follow
Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the
Church together!*

3 And when the people gather there's
singing and there's praying, there's
laughing and there's crying sometimes, all
of it saying: [*Refrain*]

1 The Church is not a building, the Church
is not a steeple. The Church is not a
resting-place, the Church is a people!
[*Refrain*]

4 I count if I am ninety, or nine, or just a
baby; there's one thing I am sure about
and I don't mean maybe: [*Refrain*]

2 We're many kinds of people, with many
kinds of faces: all colours and all ages, too,
from all times and places. [*Refrain*]

Talk part two: Q&A continues, beginning with 2 minute insight
of life of young people today

Hymn “Here I am Lord”

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here am I, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

(Here I am Lord) CH4 251 – Daniel Schutte

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send? [*Refrain*]

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? [*Refrain*]

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.**

Offering and Dedication

Jesse Hanan and Sarah Hubbard duet

*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 “A Place at the Table”

1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.

(A place at the table) CH4 685 – Shirley Murray

*And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!*

2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

[Refrain]

3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are
wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.

[Refrain]

4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

[Refrain]

5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and
worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.

[Refrain]

Benediction and Threefold Amen, then Postlude

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