



WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

growing in courage to live the Jesus way

Pentecost 17 10am – 20 September 2015

Pre service *“Allegro Maestoso”* from ‘*Water Music*’

G F Handel (1685-1759)

Grace Togneri/ organ

“Fantasia in E minor”

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

“Air from Concerto Grosso”

G F Handel (1685-1759)

Welcome

Introit *“Turn back O man”* melody *“Old 124th”*

text Clifford Bax (1886-1962)

Genevan Psalter 1551, first edition arr Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one;
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
Peals forth in joy man's old, undaunted cry,
"Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!"

Greeting

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Call to Worship

We are a community of faith
created by the love of God.

**We are people set free
by forgiveness in Christ.**

We are a community spirited to reach out to sojourners

And people whose lives cry out for communion.

**We come not to boast of what we have done or who we are,
but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.**

***With all our being,
we will praise God and tell of God's goodness.***

Let us worship God.

Hymn *“Christ is made the sure foundation”*

(Westminster Abbey) CH4 200

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Henry Purcell (1659-95), arr. Ernest Hawkins (1802-68), *The Psalmist* 1842

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

4 Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.

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 *“Ubi Caritas et amour”* (Where Charity and Love are found,
God is there)

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

With young members

Hymn *"We are your people"*

1 We are your people, Spirit of grace,
you dare to make us to all our
neighbours,
Christ's living voice, hands and face.

2 Joined in community, treasured and
fed,
may we discover gifts in each other,
willing to lead and be led.

3 Rich in diversity, help us to live
closer than neighbours, open to
strangers,
able to clash and forgive.

Brian Wren (b. 1936) © 1975 Hope Publishing Company

4 Glad of tradition, help us to see
in all life's changing, where you are
leading,
where our best efforts should be.

5 Give, as we venture justice and care
(peaceful, resisting, waiting or risking)
wisdom to know when and where.

6 Spirit, unite us, make us, by grace,
willing and ready, Christ's living body,
loving the whole human race.

Reading Isaiah 55:10-13

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

Gospel Matthew 9: 35 – 10.4

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

Sermon "Spirited for others"

Hymn *"Let us build a house"* (Two Oaks) CH4 198

1 Let us build a house where love can
dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Marty Haugen (b. 1950) © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

2 Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees
us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

3 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

4 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

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

"Prepare thyself, my soul; watch and pray"

Johann Christian Kittel (1732-1809)

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 “*Your hands O God has guided*” (Thornbury) CH4 511

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1 Your hand, O God, has guided
your flock from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Your mercy will not fail us,
nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us,
your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels
your name shall be adored,
and this shall be our anthem:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Your heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten
and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude “*Toccata*”

Gordon Young (1919-1998)

The Annual Meeting will proceed at the conclusion of the service

Morning tea will be served in the Gathering Area - all are welcome

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