



# WELCOME TO KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*growing in courage to live the Jesus way*

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## Pentecost 19 – World Communion 10am – 4 October 2015

Pre service *“Arrival of the Queen of Sheba”* from ‘Solomon’

G F Handel (1685-1759)

*“Sheep may safely Graze”*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

*“Wo soll ich fliehen Hin”* (If I take wings and fly away)

Psalm 139 M G Fischer (1773-1829)

### Welcome

### Greeting

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

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

### Call to Worship

O Lord we love the house in which you dwell

**The place where your glory abides.**

Hallowed be your name

**May your name spring to life within us.**

For you are the mother and the son

**Who inspire us to seek heaven on earth.**

Your kingdom come,

**Your will be done**

## Hymn *"The Church's one foundation"* (Aurelia) CH4 739

words Samuel J Stone (1839-1900) *alt.*, music Samuel S Wesley (1810-76)  
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1 The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word;  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

3 Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in one,  
and mystical communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

2 Called forth from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
and shares one holy food,  
as to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

## Prayer of Praise and Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## Passing the Peace

## With young members

## Hymn *"If I take the wings of the morning"* AA68 © Nigel Eastgate (1930-2001)

1 If I take the wings of the morning  
to fly with them over the sea,  
no matter how far or how fast I've flown,  
I'll not be alone,  
my God is forever with me.

2 I may reach the gateway of heaven,  
descend to the portals of hell,  
though spirits of evil or death appear,  
I'll show them no fear,  
for God will be with me as well.

3 Now I need no wings of the morning,  
from paths of despair I'll be free,  
and though I encounter the darkest  
shade,  
I'll not be afraid,  
for God will be ever with me.

Reading          Genesis 2: 18-24

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

Gospel          Luke 24: 28-35

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

Sermon          The truth about French toast

Hymn "*Now to your table spread*" (Love Unknown) AA100

words © Shirley E Murray (b. 1931), music © John N Ireland Trust

1 Now to your table spread  
we come, each one, in faith  
that you alone provide the words of life or  
death:  
in wine and bread,  
in promised food  
we find your loving heart, O God.

3 Here is our common wealth  
in sharing what is good,  
as though all humankind around one table  
stood,  
this bread to break,  
this wine to taste:  
one people in the name of Christ.

2 Hands of the world stretch out,  
your mystery to touch  
in longing to believe a truth beyond our  
reach,  
to sing in joy,  
to cry in grief,  
to know your meaning for our life.

Notices

## Offering and Dedication “Lento”

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

*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.*

## Communion

### Distribution “Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me,

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

“L'amour a ses souffrances”

Flor Peeters (1903-86)

“Fantasia”

W A Mozart (1756-91)

### Hymn “How great thou art” CH4 154

Stuart K Hine (1899-1989) © 1953 Stuart K Hine

1 O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze:

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

3 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow with humble adoration,  
And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

# Benediction and Threefold Amen

Postlude "*Gaudaemus*"

S S Campbell

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

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