



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 1 July 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Pre service music from 'Prelude' César Franc (1822-90)
"Adagio" Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Grace Togneri - organ
Carolyn Schmid - organ

Welcome

Introit "May the maker of sea and sky, Heal you"

David Hamilton (b. 1953, NZ composer)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 130)

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Healing God, we come together in beauty and brokenness,
to know your love and your healing.

Wholeness-giving God, great is your love.

Restoring God, we gather to worship you,
as you renew our lives and revive our spirits.

Renewing God, great is your life.

Loving God, we come to praise and thank you!
From your Spirit comes peace and life.

God, beginning and ending, great is your trust.

Let us worship God.

Hymn "Womb of life and source of being" (Ode to Joy CH4 120) CH4 118 - Ruth Duck

1 Womb of life, and source of being,
home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.

We, your children, gather round you
at the table you prepare.

Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

2 Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.

Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of Life, and Death of death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

3 Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labour with us, aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free from status and division,
free for love and unity.

Prayer, Assurance of Forgiveness and Passing the Peace

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven. All are God's beloved people.

Thanks be to God.

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you**

Anthem "Coverdale Carol"

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*(The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear, was a guest and a stranger here;
Us for to bring from misery, that we might live eternally. Kyri'eleison.)*

Conversation with young members

Hymn "When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee"

(Healer) CH4 350 - Peter David Smith

1 When Jesus the healer passed through
Galilee,
Heal us, heal us today!
the deaf came to hear and the blind came
to see.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

2 A paralysed man was let down through a
roof.
Heal us, heal us today!
His sins were forgiven, his walking the proof.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

3 The death of his daughter caused Jairus to
weep.
Heal us, heal us today!
The Lord took her hand, and he raised her
from sleep.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

4 There's still so much sickness and
suffering today.
Heal us, heal us today!
We gather together for healing, and pray,
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

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

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

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

Sermon 'Perspectives on healing'

Hymn "We cannot measure how you heal"

(The banks o'Doon) CH4 718 -

John L. Bell & Graham Maule

1 We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

Prayer for others, then ...

Anglican prayer book

**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 tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tāu e pai ai
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianei
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria, Āke āke āke. Āmine.**

Notices

Offering and Dedication *"Lord I trust Thee"* G F Handel (1685-1759)

Peter Stockwell - organ

*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 *"O Christ the healer"*

(Angelus) CH4 717 - Frederick Pratt Green

1 O Christ, the healer, we have come
to pray for health, to plead for friends.
How can we fail to be restored,
when reached by love that never ends?

4 In conflicts that destroy our health
we diagnose the world's disease;
our common life declares our ills:
is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

2 From every ailment flesh endures
our bodies clamour to be freed;
yet in our hearts we would confess
that wholeness is our deepest need.

5 Grant that we all, made one in faith,
in your community may find
the wholeness that, enriching us,
shall reach the whole of humankind.

3 How strong, O Lord, are our desires,
how weak our knowledge of ourselves!
Release in us those healing truths
unconscious pride resists or shelves.

Benediction, then Postlude *"Toccata"*

Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)