



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 15 July 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Pre service music “*Vater unser im Himmelreich*” (Our Father in Heaven: Lord’s Prayer)

Johann Weinmann (~1477-1542)

“*Praeludium*” Johann Pachelbal (1653-1706); “*Vater unser im Himmelreich*” BuxWV 219 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

Welcome

Call to Worship

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

Ma lhowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it!

**From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
God’s Spirit moves across the face of the earth.**

From the east to the west, from the north to the south,
we gather together, united by God’s Spirit,

**to celebrate God’s glory
and join in God's praise!**

Let us worship God together.

Hymn “*God is here!*”

(Abbots Leigh) GtG 409 - Fred Pratt Green

1 God is here! As we, your people,
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal
God the Spirit comes to each.

3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here, as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's celebration,
all we have to give, receive:
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

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**

Conversation with young members

Hymn "*Goodness is stronger than evil*"

GtG 750 - Desmond Tutu

Goodness is stronger than evil;
love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness;
life is stronger than death;
victory is ours;
victory is ours
through God who loves us.

Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Gospel Mark 6:14-29

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

Sermon 'Nourishing a resilient faith'

Hymn "*Loving Spirit, Loving Spirit*"

CH4 597 - Shirley Murray

1 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

2 Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.

3 Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.

4 Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.

5 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.

Vanessa Sinclair professes her faith and reaffirms the covenant into which she was baptised

Reaffirming the Baptismal Covenant

In the one Spirit we were all brought into one body by baptism: we were all given that one Spirit to drink:

When we were baptised into union with Christ Jesus we were baptised into his death.

By that baptism into that death we were buried with Christ.

So that as Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God, we also might set out on a new life...

Christ Jesus,

Child of Mary, God with us,

King and Suffering Servant,

High Priest and Lamb of God,

Teacher and Word,

living, suffering, dying and rising again,

you challenge, redeem and restore us.

Holy Spirit,

Breath of life,

Counsellor and Comforter,

Fire of God,

you inspire, sustain, and purify us.

Forming us in the nature of Christ,

transforming us with your gifts,

you bind us together in one body, your church.

God of all creation,

made known to us in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit,

your boundless love exposes our rebellion and greed.

A mother who will not abandon her child,

a father who welcomes the prodigal home,

you forgive, accept and embrace us

and call us into loving communion for ever.

In life and death we belong to you,

everlasting God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit...

Near the end of this section the congregation will say...

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share

with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in Christ.

May God who is the ground of hope,

fill you with all joy and peace as you lead the life of faith until,

by the power of the Holy Spirit, you overflow with hope.

Aaronic Blessing *(sung)*

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

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 to mātou Matua i te rangi.
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa:
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga:
Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te
whenua
kia rite ano ki tō te rangi.
Homai ki a mātou äiane he taro mā mātou
mō tēnei ra.
Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e
muru nei
i o te hunga e hara ana ki a matou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.
Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha me te
kororia
ake ake ake
Amine

Notices – *and completion of Privacy Act form*

Offering and Dedication *“Wo Got der Herr nicht bei uns hält” (If God the Lord Were Not With Us)*

Johann Pachelbal (1653-1706)

*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 Jesus I have promised”*

(Thornbury) CH4 644 - John Ernest Bode

1 O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if you are by my side,
not wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

2 O let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me, and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end:
now give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

Benediction, then Postlude *Praeludium und Fuga in E minor, from 'The Phrygian' BuxWV 152*
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)