



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*alive to God's Spirit*

10am – Sunday 5 August 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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Pre service music from 'Prelude' César Franc (1822-90)

played by Grace Togneri

"Elegy" George Thalban-Ball (1896-1987)

"Adagio" J S Bach (1685-1750)

Welcome

Introit *"Agnus Dei - O Lamb of God, grant us peace"*

Music by Karl Jenkins

Call to Worship

(from Ephesians 4:1-16)

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

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.**

We are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, in the presence of Holy Love.

**No longer to be blown about by ever changing winds, by trickery, deceit, or scheming.**

Speaking the truth in love we are to grow up into Christ.

**Come, let us return to the living God,**

Let us bow before God our Maker.

**Let us worship God.**

Hymn *"Jesus calls us here to meet him"*

CH4 510 (Bell & Maule)

1 Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.

Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

2 Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who fail or fall.

Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

3 Jesus calls us to each other,  
vastly different though we are;  
creed and colour, class and gender  
neither limit nor debar.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
in their common search for truth.

# 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** *"O Salutaris Hostias"*

Rossini (1792-1868)

## Conversation with young members

### Hymn *"Pioneers of Hope"*

Words & Music by Malcolm Gordon

1 We are a people of courage  
who have not shied away from the call.  
We are a people of wisdom  
using all for the sake of the world.  
For we see a world that is sacred  
every corner the realm of the Lord.  
For this flame burning on,  
burning bright, burning strong,  
we proclaim as the hope of the world.

*Faithfully we follow the pathways of old.*

*Fearlessly we search out the ways yet  
untold.*

*We are simple pilgrims and yet, we confess,  
we are pioneers of hope, heaven blessed.*

2 We see a world needing justice,  
let us strive toward justice for all.  
We see a world that is broken,  
let us walk arm in arm with the poor.  
We see a world that needs healing,  
let us tend to the least of them all.  
For this flame burning on,  
burning bright,  
burning strong,  
we proclaim as the hope of the world.  
*[Refrain]*

3 This is a place of belonging,  
manaakitanga to you.  
Help us to hold the door open,  
and our hearts and our minds open too.  
For we are a people of learning,  
give our lives to discovering truth.  
For this flame burning on,  
burning bright,  
burning strong,  
we proclaim as the hope of the world.  
*[Refrain]*

**Reading**      Ephesians 4:1-16

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

**Gospel**      John 6:24-35

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

**Sermon** 'Gospel with young people' Rev. Sharon Ross Ensor & Rev. Barry Kelk

## Hymn “*The Rice of Life*”

GtG 524 - John Fowler

1 The rice of life from heaven  
came to bring true life from God above.  
Receive this gift; God’s mercy claim;  
in joy and pain give thanks for love.

2 True rice the hungry world has fed,  
the rice required for life below.  
Provide this gift; God’s mercy spread;  
in weakness God’s compassion show.

3 The rice of God for all is meant;  
no one who comes is turned away.  
Believe in Christ whom God has sent;  
in humble trust God’s will obey.

4 The living rice, for all a sign,  
came down eternal life to give.  
Abide in Christ, the living vine;  
in Christ, with people die and live.

## 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 āiane  
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 *“The Call of wisdom - I am here, I am with you...can you hear me?”* Will Todd

Jesse Hanan/soloist

*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 “*Come down O love divine*”

CH4 489 – Bianco da Siena

1 Come down, O Love Divine,  
seek out this soul of mine,  
and visit it with your own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes, in its heat consuming;  
and let your glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
and clothe me round, the while my path  
illuminating.

3 Let holy charity  
my outward vesture be,  
and lowliness becomes my inner clothing;  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with  
loathing.

4 And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human  
telling;  
we cannot guess its grace,  
till we become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

## Benediction, then Postlude *"Solemn Melody"*

Walford Davies (1869-1941), arr. John E. West