



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 21 October 2018
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Ross Home Centennial Service

Pre service music

"War Gott nicht mit uns diese Zeit (If God Were Not on Our Side)" BuxWV 222 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
"Fantasia in G minor" Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Welcome and Introduction – A special welcome to people
celebrating the centennial of Ross Home

Introit *"Father of Mercies"*

George Frederick Handel (1685-1759), arr. Florence Wickins

Call to Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

We gather, looking back to see the paths taken,

Looking forward to see our path.

We honour those who have gone before us,

Learning from their experiences.

We celebrate who we are today,

And welcome the possibilities and opportunities before us.

We gather to worship God,

the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Hymn *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* CH4 124 – Joachim Neander (Lobe den Herron)

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King
of creation;

praise God, my soul, for in him are your
health and salvation;

come all who hear,
into his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, who in all things is
wondrously reigning;

shields you from harm and is gently
sustaining.

Have you not seen
how your heart's wishes have been
granted by God's wise ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.

Prayer of Praise and Confession Rev. David Crook, Acting Chaplain at Ross Home

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

Passing the Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;
The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you**

Anthem "Ave Verum Corpus (Hail True Body)" Op. 2 No. 1

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Ross Home birthday (Video Clip)

Hymn "Longing for light"

CH4 543 – Bernadette Farrell

1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

[Refrain]

3 Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

[Refrain]

Reading Psalm 78: 1-7 Isobel Veitch, Ross Home resident

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

Gospel Mark 10: 35-45 David Richardson,
Chair, Presbyterian Support Otago Board

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

Sermon "The road to character"

Interview with Margaret Pearce, Manager of Ross Home

Hymn “*Lord for the years*”

CH4 159 – Timothy Dudley-Smith

1 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

2 Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

3 Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

4 Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us,
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;
past put behind us, for the future take us,
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Prayer for others

Lorraine Ritchie, Ross Home former manager,
Helen Scott, member Presbyterian Support Otago Board

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 and Offering “*Christ the Life of All the Living*”

Anton Wilhelm Leupold (1868-1940)

During the offering, historic photos are shown on the screens.

*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.*

Litany of Thanksgiving

Today we celebrate the centennial of Ross Home.

Many, O God, are your wonderful works.

For 100 years in Ross Home, Christ has ministered person to person.

Many, O God, are your wonderful works.

For 100 years people have received love and support.

Many, O God, are your wonderful works.

For 100 years there have been acts of sacrifice and generosity.

They are more than can be numbered.

For 100 years people have offered leadership and nourished compassion.

They are more than can be numbered.

For 100 years people have enjoyed conversations and shared experiences.

They are more than can be numbered.

All of our activities,

all of our life,

and all of our praying

we offer up in praise to God.

Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works;

they are more than can be numbered.

With thanksgiving for the past,

with joy in the present,

and with hope for the future

we celebrate this anniversary.

Many, O Lord, are your wonderful works;

they are more than can be numbered.

Hymn *'Now thank we all our God'*

CH4 182 - Martin Rinkart

1 Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us
on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours
today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever-joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,

and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world, till the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
who reigns in highest heaven —
the Father and the Son
and Spirit — now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Benediction

Postlude *"War March of the Priests"* from *"Athalie"* Op. 74

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847), arr. Frank E. Brown

You are invited to morning tea after worship, in the Gathering Area