



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

alive to God's Spirit

10am – Sunday 7 October September 2018
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Pre service music “Vater unser im Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven: Lord's Prayer)” J S Bach (1685-1750)
“Elevation in F” F-A Guilment (1837-1911)
“Communion” C Franck (1822-90)

Welcome

Call to Worship

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Sing a new song to the Lord.

All the earth sing to God.

We praise your name

and tell of your freedom everyday.

In every nation

among every people

You are Lord of all.

Sing a new song to the Lord.

All the earth sing to God.

Let heaven and earth be glad:

seas, fields, and forests sing for joy.

Let all creation rejoice before the Lord.

We rejoice because God is coming

to make things right,

to judge the world through Jesus Christ

who is ever faithful.

Sing a new song to the Lord.

All the earth sing to God.

Hymn “*Tama ngakau marie*”

AA 128– Traditional

1 Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua
tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.

*Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God,
here we are, love us*

2 Murua ra nga hara. Wetekina mai
Enei here kino, whakararu nei.

*Take away our sins. Undo
these evil ties which bind us.*

3 Takahia ki raro, tau e kino ai;
Kei pa kaha tonu, ko nga mahi he.

*Trample under foot whatever is evil
lest the power remain of the evil deeds.*

4 Homai he aroha, mou i mate nei.
Tenei ra, e Ihu, takina e koe.

*Give us love for you who died.
This day, Jesus, you lead us.*

5 Tenei arahina, a tutuki noa:
puta i te pouri, whiwhi hari nui.

*This is the pathway to the end through
the darkness to receive great joy.*

6 Tama ngakau marie, Tama a t'Atua,
tenei tonu matou, arohaina mai.

*Son of a peaceful heart, Son of God,
here we are, love us.*

Prayer, Assurance of Forgiveness and Passing the Peace

Christ, the rejected one, has become the cornerstone.

E te whanau, brothers and sisters in Christ,

In him 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.

And also with you.

Conversation with young members

Hymn "*Jesus stand among us*"

WOV 637 Graham Kendrick (b. 1950)

1 Jesus stand among us
at the meeting of our lives;
be the full agreement
in the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our
fear.

2 So to you we gather
from so many diff'rent lands;
Christ the life between us
In the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
Join our hearts in unity and take away our
fear.

Reading 1 Peter 2: 4-10

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

Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20

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

Sermon '*Let yourselves be built into a spiritual house*'

Interview with Lani Gardner and Intercession

Notices and Offering "*Andante*"

A Hesse (1809-1863)

*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 “*We Believe (Kupu Whakapono)*”

Malcolm Gordon (NZ)

1 By the Mother of Lights, who is mother to all,
from whom every good gift from her open hand falls.
For the Spirit she sends, that the world may know Christ.
Though she’s Sovereign of all, to the least she gives life.

Refrain:

*We believe,
we belong in the true and living God.
He iwi kotahi tatou* We believe,
we belong in a love before all loves.
This family of God now made known.
We believe.*

[*We are one]

2 In Christ we believe. In Christ we confess.
He’s the bringer of life, the defeater of death.
He is God of our God. He is flesh of our flesh.
In Christ we are free, reconciled now to bless
[Refrain]

3 By the Spirit we see, by the Spirit we’re shown
how the Christ dwells with us; through the Scripture is known.
By the Spirit we’re drawn into cruciform love,
with our hands reaching out, and our hearts reaching up.
[Refrain]

4 Welcome young and the old. Welcome women and men.
From all iwi and clan, and from enemies, friends.
We are stewards of earth, we are servants of peace.
And we look forward in hope till our joy is complete.
[Refrain]

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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And so we praise you with the faithful of every time and place,
Joining with the heavens above and very earth below

In the eternal hymn, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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...Through your Son, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying:

**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.**

Distribution

During the distribution “Jesus, stand among us” will be sung. Please remain seated.

Hymn ‘Christ be our light’

CH4 543 Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

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.

Refrain:

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 peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

[Refrain]

3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

[Refrain]

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

[Refrain]

5 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]

Benediction

Postlude *“Marche Sortie” from ‘7 Pieces’*

T Dubois (1837-1924)