



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community following Jesus*

10am – Sunday 1 September 2019  
Twelfth Sunday of Pentecost

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## Pre service music

*“Adagio” from Symphony No. 3 Op 78*  
*“Hark a voice” BWV 643*

Camille Saint Seans (1835-1750)  
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

## We are prepared for worship, led by our choir

*“Father of mercies, O God our Shield”*

G.F. Handel (1685-1759)  
Sung to mark Father’s Day

## We are invited to worship

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. May God be with you.

**Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.**

Blessed are those who revere the Holy One, who delight in God's ways.

**Light shines in the darkness for the merciful and compassionate.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending and just in managing.

**They will not be afraid of any evil rumour and their heart will be steadfast.**

Their heart is established and will not shrink.

**They give freely to the poor and relate rightly.**

Do not be afraid. Let us worship God.

## We sing of God’s welcome

Marty Haugen (b. 1950) CH4 623

1 Here in this place new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our  
dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in - the blind and the lame:  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your  
daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

2 We are the young - our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in - the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.

4 Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us for ever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in - all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## We pray and are assured of God's great love

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## We share the peace of Christ

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

**And also with you.**

## Our choir leads us in praying

"Our Father, which art in heaven - The Lord's Prayer"

Music David Childs (NZ composer, b. 1969)  
John McAdam/Baritone horn soloist, John Elder/piano

## We are introduced to the theme of the day

### We sing

John Bell

Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger, my love is stronger than your fear.

Don't be afraid.

My love is stronger and I have promised,  
promised to be always near.

## We listen for God's Word

**Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16**

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

**Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

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

## 'Inverting Order'

### We sing

Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b.1944)

1. As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.

2. Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

3. Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy

## We pray for others

**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.**  
*Anglican prayer book*

**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.**

## We share news and offer ourselves to God

*"Du bist die Ruh - You are rest and peace" D. 776; Op 59, No. 3*

Franz Schubert (1797-1828)  
Alex McAdam/tenor 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.*

## We respond to God's call

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

Daniel L Schutte (b. 1947) CH4 251

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord.*

*Is it I, Lord?*

*I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go, Lord,*

*if you lead me.*

*I will hold your people in my heart.*

## We are sent

## Postlude

*"Grand Choeur in G major"*

Theodore Salome (1834-1896)  
played by Peter Stockwell

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