



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community following Jesus

10am – Sunday 15 September 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of Pentecost

Pre service music

"Sun Dance"

"Prelude in A minor" BWV 551

Bob Chillcott (b. 1955)

J S Bach (1685-1750)

played by Grace Togneri

We are prepared for worship, led by our choir

"Gloria- Glory to God in the Highest"

music Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

We are invited to worship

(from Luke 15)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the 99 in the wilderness and go after the one until it is found?

When you find it, you lay it on your shoulder and rejoice.

What one of you, having ten silver coins, if you lose one, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until you find it?

When you find it, you call together your friends and neighbours and rejoice.

God rejoices in finding us! With joy, God gathers us to worship.

We sing of God's welcome

(Praise my soul the king of heaven) - John L Bell & Graham Maule

1 Praise with joy the world's Creator,
God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory,
power to rescue and release.

3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure:
foolishness none dare deride.

2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
Celebrate Christ's constant presence:
friend and stranger, guest and host.

4 Praise the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness and diversity.
Thus the world shall yet believe, when
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

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

"Grant us Thy peace"

music Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

We are introduced to the theme of the day

We sing

CH4 555 - John Newton

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

We listen for God's Word

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

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

Luke 15:1-10

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

'Jesus likes joy'

We sing

(Saffron Walden) CH4 553 - Charlotte Elliott

1 Just as I am, without one plea
but that your blood was shed for me,
and that you call us, 'Come to me',
O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am you will receive,
will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am – your love unknown
has broken every barrier down –
now to be yours, and yours alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

5 Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to
prove,
here for a season, then above –
O Lamb of God, I come.

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

"O Lord, my God to Thee do I lift up my soul"

music Jacques Arcadelt (c. 1507-68)

*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 Lord, bring the day to pass
when forest, rock, and hill,
the beasts, the birds, the grass,
will know your finished will:
when we attain our destiny
and nature lives in harmony.

2 Forgive our careless use
of water, ore, and soil –
the plenty we abuse
supplied by others' toil:
save us from making self our creed,
turn us towards each other's need.

We are sent

Postlude

"Sonatina in D minor"

Christian Ritter (~1645-1727)

(Love Unknown) CH4 238 - Ian Masson Fraser

3 Help us, when we release
creation's secret powers,
to harness them for peace,
our children's peace and ours:
teach us the art of mastering
in servant form, like Christ our King.

4 Creation groans, travails,
futile its present plight,
bound – till the hour it hails
God's children born of light:
that we may gain our true estate,
come, Lord, new heavens and earth create.