



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community following Jesus*

10am – Sunday 8 September 2019

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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## Pre service music

*"Arietta"*

*"Grave"*

*"Toccata in F"*

Edward Grieg (1843-1907)

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

D Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

*"Kyrie- Lord have mercy"*

Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

## We are invited to worship

Inspired by Psalm 139

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

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

How precious to me are your thoughts, loving God.

**How immense is the number of them!**

If I could count them, they would outnumber the sand.

**When I wake up each morning, you are still with me.**

I will praise you, for you are awesome!

**Wonderful are all your works!**

Let us worship God.

## We sing of God's welcome

Iain D. Cunningham (b. 1954) CH4 113

1 God the Father of Creation,  
source of life and energy,  
your creative love so shapes us  
that we share your liberty.  
Teach us how to use this freedom  
loving children all to be,  
loving children all to be.

3 Holy Spirit, love that binds us  
to the Father and the Son,  
giver of the joy that fills us,  
yours the peace that makes us one,  
teach our hearts to be more open  
as we pray 'God's will be done',  
as we pray 'God's will be done'.

2 Jesus Christ our Lord and brother,  
in your cross we see the way  
to be servants for each other,  
caring, suffering every day.  
Teach us patience and obedience  
never from your path to stray,  
never from your path to stray.

4 Members of our Saviour's body,  
here on earth his life to be,  
though we stand as different people,  
may we share the unity  
of the Father, Son and Spirit,  
perfect love in Trinity,  
perfect love in Trinity.

## 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

*"Greater love hath no man than this"*

Music John Ireland (1914-1992)

## We are introduced to the theme of the day

### We sing

Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957) Ps 139 CH4 97

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

4. Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.

2. You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
in every moment of life or death, you are.

5. For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and  
through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.

## We listen for God's Word

### Jeremiah 18:1-12

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

### Luke 14:25-33

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

'Like artefacts being fashioned'

## We sing

Elizabeth Ann Head (1850-1936) CH4 595

1. O Breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
revive your Church with life and power;  
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
and fit your Church to meet this hour.

2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
till humbly we confess our need;  
then in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore; for this we plead.

3. O Breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart:  
come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your Church in every part.

4. Revive us, Lord! is zeal abating  
while harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
equip your Church to spread the light.

## We affirm our faith

**We believe in God,  
holy Source of all that is.**

**We believe in God,  
who has spoken the eternal Word in Jesus Christ.**

**We believe in God,  
ceaselessly breathing the Spirit into creation.**

**We trust in God's love and wisdom:  
fully revealed in the humanity of Jesus Christ,  
present to us through the Spirit's working  
in the Church and beyond.**

**We believe that God is calling the whole creation  
into a future of justice and peace.**

**We share in Christ's risen life,  
and commit ourselves today to receive  
the coming reign of God.**

**To the only God, Three yet One,  
be all honour and glory and praise  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## We share news and offer ourselves to God

*"May the soft light at the end of the day, heal you"*

*(may the purr of the waves on the beach, heal you- who walk the earth)"*

David Hamilton - NZ composer (b. 1955)

*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.*

## Communion

### Great 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.**

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 eat and drink together

*"Offertoire"  
"Largo"*

*Georges Poniridy (1892-1982)  
Victor Herbert (1859-1924)*

## Prayer

### We are sent in song

Ruth C. Duck (b. 1947) CH4 252

1. As a fire is meant for burning  
with a bright and warming flame,  
so the Church is meant for mission,  
giving glory to God's name.  
Preaching Christ, and not our customs,  
let us build a bridge of care,  
joining hands across the nations,  
finding neighbours everywhere.

3. As a green bud in the springtime  
is a sign of life renewed,  
so may we be signs of oneness  
'mid earth's peoples, many-hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens  
when a storm is past and gone,  
so may we reflect the radiance  
of God's new and glorious dawn.

2. We are learners; we are teachers;  
we are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers;  
we are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle, loving actions,  
we will show that Christ is light.  
In a humble, listening Spirit,  
we will live to God's delight..

## We are blessed in going

### Postlude

*"Elegy"*

*George Thalban-Ball (1896-1987), played by Grace Togneri*

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