



KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

called to be a community following Jesus

10am – Sunday 13 October 2019

Eighteenth Sunday of Pentecost

This morning's service is led by Rachel Tombs

Pre service music

Variation on 'Men May Live a Godly Life'
"Andante in G major"
"Diapason Movement" (from a voluntary)

Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck (1562-1621)
Adolf Hesse (1809-63)
William Walond (1725-70)

Afio mai, welcome

We are invited to worship

(Georgia)

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

Ma Ihowa koe e manaaki. May God bless you.

The Living, moving spirit of God has called us together,

In witness, in celebration, in struggle.

We are called to carry one another's burdens.

We are called to serve, to care, to love.

Reach out toward each other.

Our God reaches out towards us.

Let us worship God.

We sing

(Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the lord) CH4 476 - Samoan Hymn (Alofa Lale)

1 Tatou te olioli

Let's rejoice

2 O Iesu le Keriso

Jesus Christ

Tatou te fa'afetai

and give thanks

Na puapuaga

Suffered and

Ia Iesu le Keriso

To Jesus Christ

Na tali le Satauro

Endured the cross

Le ola e ola ai

Our Saviour

Le sasa ma le ma

Abuse and shame

Ne'i mao le mitamita

Lest we boast

Lenei o le Satauro

This is the cross

I mea fa'aleaoga

Unnecessarily

E olioli ai

Where we celebrate

Tau lava o Keriso

Except for Jesus

Aua Iesu Keriso

Jesus Christ

Na afio mai luga.

*Who came down
from above.*

O ia na maliu ai.

Who died for us.

3 Ia fiu ai le loto	<i>May our hearts not weaken</i>
I agamasesei	<i>When problems arise</i>
Ia galo i manatu le lalolagi nei	<i>May we forget worldly things</i>
A e olioli pea	<i>Rejoicing</i>
I le alofa mai	<i>For the love</i>
O Iesu le Keriso	<i>Of Jesus Christ</i>
Le ola e ola ai.	<i>Our Saviour.</i>

We pray and are assured of God's great love

E te whanau, in Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

We pass 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.

We are introduced to the theme of the day

We sing

(Servant Song) CH4 694 - Richard AM Gillard

1 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

5 When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

6 Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

We listen for God's Word

(Sara Brown)

Psalm 66:1-12

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

Luke 17:11-19

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

'By love and by labour'

We sing

(Amore Servite) - Colin Gibson (commissioned to write it for a service at Knox in 2001)

1 With gratitude and thankfulness
we bring before you, God,
one hundred years and many lives
of loving servanthood.
Where poverty and sickness cried,
the deaconess was there;
they proudly stood in Phoebe's line,
a sisterhood of care.

3 By love they served, and so by love
must we in turn proclaim
the mind, the soul,
the body healed in Jesus' loving name.
The young, the old, the sick, the shamed,
await our skill and care;
our now to serve, as Phoebe did,
her mantle blue to wear.

2 From China to New Hebrides,
with need their only scope,
and in this land of ours,
they built a heritage of hope.
In Churches schools and hospitals,
on lonely country roads,
in silent homes, on busy streets,
they lifted others' loads.

We pray for others and join in praying Our Mother

(Peter Matheson)

**Oh Mother of creation, your name is holy,
May we build communities,
which reflects your desires,
In this world and beyond.
Prepare each day food on our table,
Allow us grace from our wrongs,
As we cradle others with grace.
Strengthen and care for us in our struggles.
Lead us gently toward love, truth, justice and peace.
O God, our mother, all good things, all glorious things
Life and love, are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

We share news and offer ourselves to God

(Claire Barton)

"Vater unser im Himmelreich (Our Father in Heaven: Lord's Prayer)

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau (1663-1712)

*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 sing

1 God of the women who answered your call,
trusting your promises, giving their all,
women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth —
give us their courage to live in your truth.

2 God of the women who walked Jesus' Way,
giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more —
may we give freely as they did before.

3 God of the women long put to the test,
left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" —
in Jesus' dying you show us our worth.

We are sent

Postlude

"March in G"

(Slane) - Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

4 God of the women who ran from the tomb,
prayed with the others in that upper room,
then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day —
may we so gladly proclaim you today.

5 O God of Phoebe and ministers all,
may we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near
that we may share in your ministry here.

Henry Thomas Smart (1813-79)