



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

*called to be a community following Jesus*

10am – Sunday 20 October 2019

Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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This morning's service is led by Rev Russell Thew

## Pre service music

*"Prelude and fugue in A minor" BWV 551*

*"Elegy"*

*"Polonaise from the Anna Magdalena notebook"*

J S Bach (1685-1750)

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

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

*"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee"*

music Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

## We are invited to worship

(Psalm 119:89, 90, 97, 103)

Welcome and Peace in the name of Jesus Christ

**May each one of us find joy and nourishment as we worship together today**

Your word, O Lord, will last forever.

**Your faithfulness endures through all the ages.**

**You have set the earth in place and it remains.**

How I love your law

**How sweet is the taste of your instructions, sweeter even than honey.**

Let us worship God.

## We sing

(Christie Sanctorum) CH4 209 - Percy Dearmer

1 Father, we praise you, now the night is over;

active and watchful, stand we all before you;

singing, we offer prayer and meditation;  
thus we adore you.

2 Monarch of all things, fit us for your mansions;

banish our weakness, health and wholeness sending;

bring us to heaven, where your saints united  
joy without ending.

3 All-holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us your salvation;  
yours is the glory, gleaming and resounding  
through all creation.

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

In Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

## We pass the peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Our choir leads us in praying

*"Prayer of the Children"*

Kurt Bestor (b. 1958)

## We are introduced to the theme of the day

### We sing

(Ellen) CH4 597 - Shirley Murray

1 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be –  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

4 Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.

2 Like a mother you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.

5 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be –  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.

3 Like a father you protect me,  
teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.

## We listen for God's Word

### Jeremiah 31: 27-34

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

### Luke 18: 1-8

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

'Presbyterian Support Otago' – Helen Scott

## We sing

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.

*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]*

## 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.**

## We share news and offer ourselves to God

*"Komm, heiliger Geist, Herr Gott (Come Holy Spirit Lord God)"*

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.*

(Christ be our light) CH4 543 - Bernadette Farrell

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]*

*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 respond to God's call

1 Now thank we all our God,  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 Oh, may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us,  
to keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

## We are sent

## Postlude

*"Sun Dance"*

(Nun Danket) CH4 182 - Martin Rinkart, trans. Catherine Winkworth (*alt.*)

3 All praise and thanks to God  
who reigns in highest heaven –  
the Father and the Son  
and Spirit – now be given:  
the one, eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)  
played by Grace Togneri, Knox Organ Scholar