



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Rua tekau ma whitu Oketopa
(27 October) 2024

Reformation Sunday - Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost
Rātapu rua tekau ma toru i muri i te Petekoha

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Toccata- Lobe den Herren* K Knudson

Prelude in D minor formerly attributed to J S Bach (1685-1750). Played by Alexa Choie

Choir (Kaiwaiata) “Chorale” from Canata BWV 79 “Nun Danket Alle Gott- Now thank we all our
God” J S Bach (1685-1750)

Greeting (Rāhiritanga)

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Call to Worship (Karanga ki te karakia)

We come with open hearts to hear your voice O God:

singing through our songs,

breathing the Word into our silences,

challenging us in our speaking,

our thinking and our listening,

calling to all God’s people down through the ages

to observe your justice

which flows from your steadfast love forever!

Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: *Nun Danket* CH4 182) – Martin Rinkart, trans. Catherine Winkworth

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

2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,

and keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

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 heaven and earth adore,
who ever was, is now
and shall be evermore.

Opening Prayer (Inoi Tuatahi)

We remain seated to sing

Faith Forever Singing 49 - music ©Colin Gibson, words ©John Murray

May the God of new beginnings
start with you and me,
may the God of continuing story
speak through you and me,
may the God of infinite wisdom
shine in you and me,
may the God of safe home-comings
welcome you and me.

Passing the Peace (Te tuku i te Rangimārie)

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matt 5:9).
Kia tāu tonu te rangimārie o te Ariki ki a koutou.
May the peace of Christ be with you always.
Ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you.

Please stand and make a gesture of peace towards people around you

Conversation (Kōrerorero) A new use for Church doors

Choir (Kaiwaiata) *"Ubi caritas et amour- where charity and love are found, God is there"*

Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978)

1st Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Psalm 34:1-8

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.
Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

2nd Bible Reading (Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): Mark 10:46-52

Whakarongo ki te Kupu a te Atua, Listen for the Word of God.
Māuruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Sermon (Kauwhau) Who are we today?

Peter Matheson

Hymn (Hīmene)

(tune: Northland) AA 114 – ©Colin Gibson

At the conclusion of this Hymn, a basket of donated items for the Presbyterian Support foodbank will be brought forward and dedicated. If you wish to contribute financially to the work of Knox Church and you are not on our electronic giving system, please place your cash offering in one of the donation boxes at the back of the church as you leave. Thank you for your support.

1 Out of such sun and air
what Christ may come,
shining with new and lovely light
on our dim and shrouded lives;
stirring our sleepiness with dreams,
visions of life beyond compare.
Out of this sun and air
come, Christ, however you will come.

2 Out of such cloud and mist
what Christ may come,
blurring the clear and simple lines
of our settled scheme of things;
calling on faith and hope and trust,
daring to danger, trial and risk.
Out of this cloud and mist
come, Christ, however you will come.

3 Out of such sudden storm
what Christ may come,
sweeping across the startled sky
of our calm and peaceful ways;
driving with tempest winds of change,
testing with tumult and reform.
Out of this sudden storm
come, Christ, however you will come.

Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha)

Prayers of the people (Ngā karakia a te iwi)

The Lord's Prayer (Te Inoi a te Ariki)

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 kaweā kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou I te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria, Āke āke āke. Āmine.

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 forever. Amen.

Notices (Pānui)

Hymn (Hīmene)

1 Faith has set us on a journey
past the landmarks that we know,
taking risks with no insurance
but the Word that tells us “go”!

2 Friend or job or home or lover
we may need to leave behind,
outworn truths and ways of thinking,
baggage to the past consigned.

3 Some are swags of easy conscience
who with others hitch a ride,
some are tourist-package Christians,
dollar-safe, with Book and guide.

(tune: *Marching* CH3 423) FFS 14 – Shirley Erena Murray

4 There are others on this journey -
those who long and pray and search,
heave the stones to free the structures,
love the Christ and leave the Church.

5 We are this unlikely people
in the Body knit as one,
company of clowns and cripples -
some are wise and some can run.

6 Prophets are our travel agents,
gospel-makers lay this road:
to the place of peace and promise
faith will take us into God.

Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Ein Feste Burg ist Unser Gott- A mighty fortress is our God*, BWV 720

J S Bach (1685-1750)

Evening service – 7pm – Holy Communion – Reformation Sunday in the Church with the Choir - led by Margaret Garland

Serving today

Minister – Margaret Garland
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Suzanne Bishop
Prayer – Wendy Gunn
Welcoming team – team 5
Counting team – Howard Smith

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