



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tekau ma rua Whiringa-ā-nuku

(12 October) 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rātapu tekau ma waru o te Petekoha

Organ music Waiata Ōkana *Deux danses à Agni Yavishta* Jehan Alain (1911-40), *Vesper Voluntary* Edward Elgar (1857-1934), *Prelude and Fugue in G major* BWV 557 formerly attributed to JS Bach (1685-1750)
played by Robbie Evers

Choir Kaiwaiata “*Oculi nostri ad Dominum Jesum*- Our eyes are turned to the Lord Jesus Christ”
Psalm 121. Music from Taizé. Philip Fleming /Soprano Saxophone, Carolyn Schmid/ organ

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

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Lasst uns Erfreuen*) CH4 146 – Isaac Watts

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator’s praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung
through every land, by every tongue:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

2 Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
and eternal truth attends your word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns rise and set no more:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

(based on Jeremiah 29:1,4-7)

E te Atua o ngā iwi katoa, God of all peoples and places,
you planted your people in a strange land
and taught them to build and to plant,
to pray for the maungārongo — the peace and wellbeing — of the city.

Teach us to seek the peace of this place, O God.

So too you plant us here in Aotearoa,
in this whenua of wide skies and restless seas,
where the harbour cradles Ōtepoti Dunedin,
and the hills stand like guardians around us.
Here you call us to seek the good of this place,
to practise whanaungatanga with neighbours,
to work for justice,
and to lift our prayers for the welfare of the city.
Here your Spirit moves —
not only in where karakia,

but in marae and markets,
classrooms and workplaces,
homes and hillsides.

Teach us to seek the peace of this place, O God.

So we gather, e te Ariki, O Lord,
to be rooted again in your kupu, your Word,
to be steadied by your promises,
and to be stirred by your vision of hope.

**Receive our worship, shape our lives,
and send us out for the blessing of this whenua and its people,
through Ihu Karaiti, the one who makes his home among us.
Āmine.**

Passing the Peace Te toku i te Rangimārie

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God (Matt 5:9).

Kia tāu te rangimārie o te Karaiti ki runga i 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

First Focus Kaupapa Tuatahi: Caring for creation: A conversation with Jean-Francois Mouhot, National Director of A Rocha (France)

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Praise my Soul* CH4 160)

1 Praise the God of all creation,
maker of this southern land;
rimu, tōtara, and kauri,
by your loving wisdom stand.
Fern and kōwhai, bloom and blossom,
harbour life in shade and sun;
every voice in all creation
sings the joy of love begun.

2 Tūī, korimako, singing,
kea, kererū in flight;
kākā call through forest valleys,
kiwi wander in the night.
Every feathered voice rejoices,
joining earth and sea and sky;
with the Spirit's breath within them,
lift creation's song on high.

3 Dolphins leap through shining waters,
albatross on headlands reign;
seals bask easy on the shoreline,
all creation speaks your name.
From the mountains to the harbour,
from the river to the plain,
all creation tells the story:
God is love, and Christ shall reign.

4 Christ, the first-born of creation,
risen Lord of life made new,
through the cross you heal the broken,
making earth and heaven true.
All the groaning world rejoices,
hope restored, creation sings;
from the rivers and the forests
lift the praise of Christ the King.

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7

Whakarongo ki te Wairua Tapu, Listen to the Holy Spirit.

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

2nd Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua: Luke 17:11–19

Whakarongo ki te Kupu a te Atua, Listen for the Word of God.

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Second Focus Kaupapa Tuarua: Seek the welfare of the city

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Blaenwern* CH4 702) AA 122 – Shirley Murray

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 (Church's bank account 03 0903 0016425 00), 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 Sing to celebrate the city!
Sing the lives of people there,
sing the work of skill and beauty,
all who serve and all who care.
In the dictates of the dollar,
in the systems where we live,
find the currency of kindness,
eyes to smile and hearts to give.

3 Celebrate the art of living!
Every colour, every sport,
every culture's dance and music,
every truth that love has taught –
be for God within the city,
life and loving are not priced:
light the lights of joyful worship,
set the table for the Christ.

2 We who are the city's traffic,
driving, driven, keeping pace,
name the God who makes us neighbours,
give our faith a human face;
in the workplace of God's people,
in the highrise and the home
our agenda is for justice –
changing lives for good to come.

4 Sing to celebrate the city!
Sing the lives of people there,
sing the work of skill and beauty,
all who serve and all who care.

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Choir Kaiwaiata *"The earth is full of Anger, the seas are dark with wrath. The nations in their harness go up against our path."* from *The Armed Man, a Mass for Peace* (2000) Karl Jenkins

Poem written by Rudyard Kipling in 1896. Sung to commemorate Passchendaele, the worst loss of life on a single day for NZ on 12 October 1917. Passchendaele has been a byword for the horror of the Great War. The poem was inspired by the 1860 hymn the church is one foundation.

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 kawea 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

(tune: *Moscow*) CH4 112 – John Marriott (alt.), Thomas Raffles (alt.)

1 God, whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

2 Saviour, who came to bring,
on your redeeming wing,
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy dove,
speed forth your flight;
move o'er the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

4 Blessèd and holy Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might,
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the world far and wide
let there be light.

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana *Koraal* from *Suite Modale* op.43 Flor Peeters (1903-86) played by Alexa Choie

Evening service – 7pm – Prayers for Peace in the World - Communion led by Margaret - in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Vanessa Sinclair
Prayer – Wendy Gunn
Welcoming team – David Mann's team

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