



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Rima Whiringa-ā-nuku

(5 October) 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Rātapu tekau ma whitu o te Petekoha

Organ music Waiata Ōkana “*Canzonetta*” William Mathias Op 78 no 2, “*Adagio*” Charles-Camille Saint-Saëns
(1875-1921)

Greeting Rāhiritanga

Notices Pānui

Call to Worship Karanga ki te karakia

God, mystery and maker, **we come to worship you.**

Christ, light of God and redeemer, **we come to learn of you.**

Spirit, wandering wisdom, **come, live in our hearts.**

Hymn Hīmene

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

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

(tune: *Cwm Rhondda* CH4 113) - ©Ian D Cunningham

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.’

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.

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

The Litany of Reconciliation from the Community of the Cross of Nails

All have sinned, and come short of the glory of God ...

The hatred which divides nation from nation, race from race, class from class,

God, forgive ...

The covetous desires of people and nations to possess what is not their own,

The greed which exploits the labours of men and women and lays waste the Earth,

God, forgive ...

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

Our indifference to the plight of the homeless and the refugee,
God, forgive ...

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women, and children,
The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves, and not in God, **God, forgive ...**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another
as God in Christ forgave you. **Amen**

Passing the Peace Te tuku i te Rangimārie

Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

May the Shalom of Jesus 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: Symbols

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Jeremiah 1:4-10

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: Matthew 28:16-20

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: Eating Together

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *St Columba (Irish)* CH4 598) – Fred Kaan

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 Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

2 Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

3 Put peace into each other's hands,
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

4 As at communion, shape your hands
into a waiting cradle;
the gift of Christ receive, revere,
united round the table.

5 Put Christ into each other's hands,
he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance
and share it like a treasure.

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Hymn Hīmene

Fr. Paul Gurr O.Carm

1 Come as you are, that's how I want you.
Come as you are, feel quite at home.
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;
come as you are, why stand alone?

3 I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.
I came to bring peace, not to condemn.
Each time you fail to live by my promise,
why do you think I'd love you the less?

2 No need to fear, love sets no limits.
No need to fear, love never ends.
Don't run away, shamed as disheartened.
Rest in my love, trust me again.

4 Come as you are, that's how I love you.
Come as you are, trust me again.
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.
All will be well, just come as you are.

Kai mo te haerenga (Food for the Journey)

(based on *Iona Community*
Worship Book Sunday Morning Communion)

We come into the presence of the Creator who loves us
We come into the presence of the Son, born as one of us
We come into the presence of the renewing Spirit
We come into the presence of the Three in One.

Prayer ...

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you **and also with you**
Lift up your hearts **We lift them up to the Lord**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We offer you praise, gracious God, and hearts lifted high ...
... we join in the song of your unending goodness:
Holy holy holy God of power and vulnerability heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord;
hosanna in the highest. ...

It is in the mystery of communion with Christ
that we pray for the Church throughout the world ...

We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed and the homeless ...

We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the world as it yearns for healing ...

Because you are one with us, O Christ, enable us to share your life with the world
by sharing our own lives with the world. And teach us now to pray together:

Our Father in heaven

The sharing of bread and wine

Look, the body of Christ is given for the life of the world.
Here is Christ coming to us in bread and wine. The gifts of God - **for us, the people of God.**

Distribution “*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*” O sacred head sore wounded’ Johannes Brahms (1833-97)
“*Meditation*” Gabriel Dupont (1878- 1914)

The Blessing

May the everlasting God shield you wherever you go,
and the blessing of God be upon you. **The blessing of the God of life.**
The blessing of Christ be upon you. **The blessing of the Christ of love.**
The blessing of the Spirit be upon you. **The blessing of the Spirit of grace.**
The blessing of the Trinity be upon us all, now and for ever more. **Amen**

Hymn Hīmene

1 We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

2 All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,

(tune: *Hamilton*) *Faith forever singing* 67– Colin Gibson
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon the loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

3 We will join creation's song,
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana “*Gaudeamus*” Sidney S Campbell (1909-74)

Evening service – 7pm – *Lament* – Jill - in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Member – Carol Grant
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Heather McKenzie
Welcoming team – Leigh Haslam’s team

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- *Give into the offering boxes at the back of the church when you arrive or as you leave.*