



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Ono Oketopa (6 October) 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Ratapu rua tekau i muri i te Petekoha

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Après un rêve* Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924), *Pastorale* César Franck (1822-90)

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)

God's love enfolds the world and all that is in it,
holding every child of every race:

guiding us when we fall,

restoring us to life.

Karakia ki te Atua, we worship God.

Hymn (Himene)

1 God is love: let heaven adore him;
God is love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heavens above,
he who breathes through all creation:
God is love, eternal love.

2 God is love, and is enfolding
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp is holding
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

(tune: *Abbot's Leigh* CH4 615) CH4 123 - Timothy Rees

3 God is love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain:
God is love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Opening Prayer (Inoi Tuatahi)

Passing the Peace (Te tuku i te Rangimarie)

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

Kia tau te rangimarie o te Atua ki runga i a koutou.

May the peace of God 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

Hymn (Himene)

(tune: *O waly waly* CH4 234) AA 63 - ©Shirley Murray

How happy you who work for peace!
Your hands shall plant and not destroy,
your words defuse the power of hate,
your prayers bring aroha and joy.

The scars of earth, of blast and bomb
shall then be healed, and green will grow,
the air that radiated death
give life and health, as sun on snow.

The toys of war shall all be sold
to buy a feast the world can share,
the glint of guns become the tools
that till the earth and make it fair.

How happy you who work for peace,
who mend the torn, who bend the rod!
You make the Christ direction plain,
you truly are a child of God.

1st Bible Reading (Panui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi): Genesis 2:18-24

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

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

2nd Bible Reading (Panui Paipera Tapu Tuarua): Mark 10:2-16

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

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Sermon (Kauwhau)

A time of lament for the escalating conflict in the Middle East

This will include a conversation with Dunedin neurosurgeon Ahmad Taha, who is half-Syrian and half-Lebanese and has family members living half an hour from Lebanon's border with Israel.

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.

Hymn (Himene)

(tune: *Leoni* CH4 99) AA 50 - ©Shirley Murray

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1 God of freedom, God of justice,
you whose love is strong as death,
you who saw the dark of prison,
you who knew the price of faith,
touch our world of sad oppression
with your Spirit's healing breath.

2 Rid the earth of torture's terror,
you whose hands were nailed to wood;
hear the cries of pain and protest,
you who shed the tears and blood;
move in us the power of pity
restless for the common good.

3 Make in us a captive conscience
quick to hear, to act, to plead;
make us truly sisters, brothers
of whatever race or creed –
teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

Dedication of the Offering (Te Whakatapunga o nga Koha)

Notices (Panui)

Hymn (Himene)

CH4 132 - Walter Chalmers Smith

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the
Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring
above
thy clouds, which are fountains of
goodness and love.

3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and
small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the
tree,
and wither and perish, but naught
changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of
light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their
sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to
see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Benediction (Te Manaakitanga) & threefold Amen

Organ music (Waiata Ōkana) *Prelude and Fugue in G minor* J S Bach (1685-1750)

Evening service – 7pm – *Trials in Translation*

led by Alexander Heyes, in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Alison Tait
Welcoming team – Patsy Mason's team
Counting team – Paul Crack

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