



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tekau ma toru Hōngongoi

(13 July) 2025

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion

Rātapu o te Petekoha - Hākarameta

Organ music Waiata Ōkana “*Cantilena*” Charles Camilleri (b. 1931), “*Folk Song*” Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

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 looked into emptiness and created all that is.

God spread out the earth in its diversity

with mountains and valleys, rivers and oceans,

fertile plains and beckoning wilderness.

And, threading through it all, like weavings of golden hope,
were dreams of justice and compassion and gentle streams of peace.

God gathered all peoples into community and set us free

to choose our path in a daring adventure of trust.

This is our God. This is the wonder of our calling in faith.

Let us worship God.

A time of silence

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Down Ampney* CH4 489) – words ©Iain D Cunningham *Common Ground* 119

1 Spirit of truth and grace,
come to us in this place
as now in Jesus’ name God’s people gather.
Open our eyes to see
truths that will ever be,
and in communion draw us close together.

2 Spirit of joy and peace,
make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of our Maker’s perfect
caring.

Then may God’s children know
love that won’t let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond
comparing.

3 Spirit of life and power,
revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true
devotion.
Fill us with heavenly fire,
and every heart inspire,
that we may serve the world with your
compassion.

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

Kia inoi tatou Let us pray

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: Being God's verbs in the world

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Psalm 82

Read Responsively

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

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 10:25-37

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

Mauruuru e te Atua, Thanks be to God.

Sermon Kauwhau Belief into Action

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Gather us in*) CH4 632 – Marty Haugen

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 Here in this place new light is streaming,
Now is the darkness vanished away,
see in this space our fears and our
dreaming,
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in – the lost and forsaken,
gather us in – the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken,
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

2 We are the young – our lives are a
mystery,
we are the old who yearn for your face,
we have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in – the rich and the haughty,
gather us in – the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly,
give us the courage to enter the song.

3 Here we will take the wine and the water,
here we will take the bread of new birth,
here you shall call your sons and your
daughters,
call us anew to be salt for the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,
Give us to eat the bread that is you;
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Holy Communion Hākarameta

... And as he said a prayer before sharing, let us follow his example:

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May God be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to our God

Let us give thanks to our gracious God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

... So we gladly celebrate your life, as in concert with the church in heaven and earth we join the
song of your unending praise.

Holy Holy Holy God of power and presence

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God

Hosanna in the highest

... we say together

The Lord's Prayer Te Inoi a te Ariki

**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.**

**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 i 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.**

Distribution *“L'amour a ses souffrances- Love has its sufferings”* Flor Peeters (1903-86)

Prayer after Communion

Notices Pānui

Hymn Hīmene

tune: Woodlands CH4 286

words: June Boyce-Tillman, from *Human Rites*, ed. Hannah Ward and Jennifer Wild (London: Mowbray 1995)

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like
scorching flame,
enfolds like earth, springs up like water
clear:
come living love, live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good
that longs to serve and not to count the
cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new,
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts
today.

4 We sing a love, that, wandering, will not
rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on
refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

5 We sing a burning, fiery, Holy Ghost
that seeks out shades of ancient bitterness
transfiguring these, as Christ in every heart:
come, joyful love, live in our hearts today.

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana "Toccata" Alphonse Maily (1833-1918)

Evening service – 7pm – Wintering: *Lamenting and Remembering* led by Tui Bevin - in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Minister – Margaret Garland
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson
Reader – Stephen Packer
Welcoming team – Leight Haslam's team

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