



# KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tahi Pipiri

(1 June) 2025

Seventh Sunday after Easter  
Rātapu tuawhitu i muri te Aranga

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Organ music Waiata Ōkana *“The soul’s victory over sin and death”* Hieronymus Quehl (18<sup>th</sup> century),  
*“Adagio”* from Symphony No 3 in C minor C. St Saens (1835- 1921)

**Choir Kaiwaiata** *“Let the song be begun”* tune from *Piae Cantiones* (1582)

English text by John Mason Neale, arr. Don Malin

## 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 know you and we do not know you O God

**You are mysterious and you fill us with joy**

You know us and you understand us

**You are loving and you fill us with truth**

You welcome us and you live in us

**You are holy and you fill us with hope**

We look for you in each other

**We look for you in our midst.**

## Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Regent Square*) CH4 680 – Ruth Duck

1 You are called to tell the story  
passing words of life along;  
then to blend your voice with others  
as you sing the sacred song.  
Christ be known in all our singing  
filling all with songs of love.

2 You are called to teach the rhythm  
of the dance that never ends  
then to move within the circle  
hand in hand, with strangers, friends.  
Christ be known in all our dancing,  
touching all with hands of love.

3 You are called to set the table,  
blessing bread as Jesus blessed,  
then to come with thirst and hunger  
needing care like all the rest.  
Christ be known in all our sharing,  
feeding all with signs of love.

4 May the One whose love is broader  
than the measure of all space  
give us words to sing the story  
move among us in this place.  
Christ be known in all our living,  
filling all with gifts of love.

## Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

Based on *Prayers of the Heart* by Chris Polhill  
from 'Fire and Bread', Wild Goose Publication p.68

## Sung Response Kia Waiata Philip Fleming/guitar, Sara Brown/ piano, Carolyn Schmid/ organ

He hōnore, he korōria  
Maungārongo ki te whenua  
Whakaaro pai e  
Ki ngā tangata katoa  
Ake ake, ake ake  
Āmine  
Te Atua, te piringa,  
Toku orange

*Honour, glory and  
peace to the land  
May good thoughts  
come to humankind  
For ever and ever  
Amen  
The Lord is my refuge  
and my life*

## 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

**Choir Kaiwaiata** “Agnus Dei- O Lamb of God, grant us peace” Paul Basler  
John McAdam/ horn, Philip Fleming/ drum, Sara Brown/ piano, Carolyn Schmid/ organ.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Acts 16:16-34

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuarua: John 17:20-26

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

## Sermon Kauwhau

## Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Intercessor* CH4 66) CH4 618 – Shirley Erena 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 Spirit of love, you move within creation,  
drawing the threads to colour and design:  
life into life, you knit our true salvation,  
come work with us, and weave us into  
one.

2 Though we have frayed the fabric of  
your making,  
tearing away from all that you intend,  
yet, to be whole, humanity is aching,  
come work with us, and weave us into  
one.

3 Great loom of God, where history is  
woven,  
you are the frame that holds us to the  
truth,  
Christ is the theme, the pattern you have  
given,  
come work with us, and weave us into  
one.

## **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 ... *we sing together***

AA 112 – R Gillard & J Smith, arr. G Jansen

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, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

### **Notices   Pānui**

#### **Hymn   Hīmene**

(tune: *Praise My Soul* CH4 160) – ©John Bell & Graham Maule

1 Praise with joy the world's Creator  
God of justice, love, and peace.  
source and end of human knowledge,  
force of greatness without cease.  
Celebrate the Maker's glory,  
power to rescue and release.

2 Praise to Christ who feeds the hungry,  
frees the captive, finds the lost,  
heals the sick, upsets religion,  
fearless both of fate and cost.  
Celebrate Christ's constant presence -  
Friend and Stranger Guest and Host.

3 Praise the Spirit sent among us,  
liberating truth from pride.  
forging bonds where race or gender,  
age or nation dare divide.  
Celebrate the Spirit's treasure -  
foolishness none dare deride.

4 Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,  
one God in Community,  
calling Christians to embody  
oneness and diversity.  
Thus the world shall yet believe, when  
shown Christ's vibrant unity.

## **Sending Out**

We know you and we do not know you O God  
You know us and you understand us  
You welcome us and you live in us  
**As we go from here today, we look for you in each other and we look for you in our midst.**

## **Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen**

Organ music Waiata Ōkana "*Chorale No 3 in A minor*" César Franck (1822-90)

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## **Evening service – 7pm – Women of Faith: *Women on a bicultural journey in Aotearoa***

led by Margaret Garland & Anne Thomson  
in the Gathering Area

The women ministers of PCANZ gathered at Te Maungarongo in May for a hui, continuing the journey of exploring our bi-culturalism through the women of the church. In honest and open korero, the women were invited to learn about each other, to hear the story of the Māori Synod/Te Hinota/Te Aka Puahou and their journey within the church, listening and sharing differing experiences and perspectives and especially hearing the inspiring voices of the women Amorangi ministers. Anne reflects on the gathering and the learning.

### **Serving today**

Minister – Margaret Garland  
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson  
Reader – Veronica Cordes  
Prayer – Wendy Gunn  
Welcoming team – Patsy Mason's team

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