



KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am – Tekau ma iwa Whiringa-ā-nuku

(19 October) 2025

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Rātapu tekau ma iwa o te Petekoha

Organ music Waiata Ōkana *"Prelude and Fugue in E minor"* BWV 555 attributed JS Bach, played by
Alexa Choie, *"Prelude and Fugue in G"* BWV 550 JS Bach (1685-1750) played by Robbie Evers

Choir Kaiwaiata *"Sanctus- Holy, Holy, Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory. Hosanna!"*
music Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Welcome – those online and those with us this morning

Greeting Rāhiritanga

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. The Lord be with you.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.

Hymn Hīmene Knox Church Anthem for Emergency Services

(during this the three organisations will bring their respective flags forward)

words & altered music - Rev David (Rawiri) Raymond Dell [NZ] (1959-)

Original music *Thornbury* - CH4 511(alt.) - Dr Basil Harwood

1 [*Hato Hone St John verse*]

We celebrate the heroes
in Hato Hone St John;
who bring life interventions,
though days and nights are long.
While often faced with tragedy,
their training holds the key;
may this whakataukī spur them:
Kia kaha! Kia māia! Kia manawanui!

2 [*Fire and Emergency New Zealand verse*]

We celebrate the Fire staff
who daily heed the call;
they never turn from duty,
they're right there for us all.
Through smoke and burning embers
they rescue and set free;
may this whakataukī spark them:
Kia kaha! Kia māia! Kia manawanui!

3 [*New Zealand Police verse*]

We celebrate Police, who
stand strong in one blue line;
the law held as their backbone,
their standard all the time.
They show no fear or favour,
live truth consistently:
may this whakataukī drive them:
Kia kaha! Kia māia! Kia manawanui!

4 [*Combined Services (with faith) verse*]

We honour now the service
these men and women show;
in moving toward the danger
where we might fear to go.
God, guard their lives, we pray now;
when troubled, may they be
inspired by Christ, who raises them:
Kia kaha! Kia māia! Kia manawanui!

Call to Worship Karanga ki te karakia

We gather, bringing our cries and our hopes, trusting that the Holy One hears us in times of trouble and in times of peace. **In our distress, we seek the Divine Presence, stretching out our hands and hearts, knowing we are met with compassion and care.**

Let us remember the deeds of the Eternal—miracles of long ago, acts of liberation, and moments of wonder. **We meditate on all that the Holy One has done, recalling the ways of justice, mercy, and power displayed among all peoples.**

Who is like our God, whose ways are holy and whose path leads through the depths, making a way where there was none? **With gratitude, we remember: the waters saw the Divine and trembled, the clouds poured out rain, and the earth shook with awe.**

Even when we cannot see the footprints, we trust the path is there. The Holy One leads us through the waters, guiding us with gentle strength. **Come, let us worship the One who remembers us, redeems us, and journeys with us—now and always.**

Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

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 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

Choir Kaiwaiata “Do not be afraid, I have called you by name, you are mine” Isaiah 43

music Philip Stopford (2012). Sara Brown/ piano, Matthew Gordon/organ

First Focus Kaupapa Tuatahi: A calling – career and opportunities

An interview with Critical Care Paramedic Jenetta Johnson

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.

1st Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Jeremiah 31:27-34

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: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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: Covenant of Care: Restoring Hearts, Serving All

Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *O Waly Waly*) CH4 527 – James Quinn

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 Lord, make us servants of your peace;
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.

4 May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

5 Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day;
Lord, make us servants of your peace
to wake at last in heaven's light.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

Choir Kaiwaiata “Lead me Lord- for it is Thou Lord that makest me dwell in safety”

S S Wesley (1810-79). Billie and Mila Hinch/ soloists

Prayer for others followed by sung Lord's Prayer - *Sung Lord's Prayer in Reo*

Philip Fleming/ guitar, Matthew Gordon/ organ

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.

Notices Pānui

Hymn Hīmene

1 As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the Church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Preaching Christ, and not our customs
let us build a bridge of care,
joining hands across the nations,
finding neighbours everywhere.

2 We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.

(tune: *Ode to Joy* CH4 173) CH4 252 – Ruth Duck

By our gentle, loving actions,
we will show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
we will live to God's delight.

3 As a green bud in the springtime
is a sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
'mid earth's peoples, many-hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
so may we reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

Retreat of the flags

Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana "*Toccata*" from Organ Symphony No 5. Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)

Evening service - 7pm - Service of the Community of the Cross of Nails led by Jay Robinson, music - Mark Bevin, in the Gathering Area

Serving today

Minister – Bruce Howat

Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson

Reader – Jack Hanan

Prayer – Rachel Tombs

Welcoming team – David Mann's team

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