



# KNOX CHURCH, DUNEDIN

## 10am – Sunday 28 July 2024

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Ratapu tekau i muri i te Petekoha

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Pre-service *Adagio* Frank Bridge - played by Matthew Gordon. *The heart of peace* mons Leidvin Takle,  
*Wine of peace* Charles Camilleri, *Prelude and fugue in A minor* Bach – played by Grace Togneri

**Introit** “*Kyrie Eleison- Lord have mercy*” from *Missa Brevis* - music Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

### Greeting

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

**Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki. The Lord bless you.**

### Call to worship

(based on Mark 2:17)

Jesus said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners.”

**Our sin is ever before us,  
but so too is Jesus’ forgiving love.**

**Morning by morning new mercies we see.  
Great is thy faithfulness, O God our Father.**

We worship God.

### Hymn

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they  
fail not,  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy  
faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided –  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

CH4 153 - Thomas O Chisholm (tune: *Faithfulness*)

2 Summer and winter, and seed-time and  
harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
[Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to  
guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for  
tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand  
beside. [Refrain]

## **We pray Coventry Cathedral's Litany of Reconciliation**

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

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

**Father, forgive.**

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

**Father, forgive.**

The greed which exploits the work of human hands and lays waste the earth,

**Father, forgive.**

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others,

**Father, forgive.**

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned, the homeless, the refugee,

**Father, forgive.**

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men, women and children,

**Father, forgive.**

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves and not in God,

**Father, forgive.**

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Amen.**

## **Passing of the Peace**

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

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

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*

## **Focus: We remember Sister Annie Henry**

### **Hymn**

1 Go gently, go lightly,  
go safe in the Spirit,  
live simply, don't carry  
much more than you need:  
go trusting God's goodness,  
go spreading God's kindness,  
stay centered on Jesus  
and where he will lead.

Hope is our Song 35(i) – Shirley Murray (tune: *Leniter*)

2 Go singing, go bringing  
the gifts of the Spirit,  
go hopefully searching  
for things that are true:  
in living, in loving,  
whatever befalls you,  
God keep you, God bless you  
in all that you do.

## **First Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-15**

Hear what the Spirit is saying. **Thanks be to God.**

## **Second Bible Reading: Mark 2:13-17**

In this is the Word of God. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

## Focus: Bathsheba's plea from beyond the grave

### Hymn

CH4 718 - John Bell & Graeme Maule (tune: *Ye Banks and Braes*)

*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 there are several options, including Eftpos at the door of the church and via our direct debit donation system. Cash offerings can be put in one of the donation boxes at the back of the church as you leave. Thank you for your support.*

1 We cannot measure how you heal  
or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds  
where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,  
survive to hold and heal and warn,  
to carry all through death to life  
and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away,  
the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds,  
are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends  
the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside,  
the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need your help  
and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world  
are present in the touch of friends.  
God, let your Spirit meet us here  
to mend the body, mind, and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain,  
and make your broken people whole.

### Dedication of the offering

### Prayers of the people

### Sung refrain

O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me.

### Anthem *"When I survey the wondrous cross"* text Isaac Watts (1707)

music Michael Praetorius (1571-1612), arr. Peter Warwick - Knox Church Organist (1980)

### Notices

## Hymn

AA 110 - Bill Wallace

1 O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us  
free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery  
sought.

2 O blaze of radiance, source of light that  
blinds,  
the fiery splendour of prophetic minds,  
you live in mystery, yet within us dwell;  
life springs from you as from a living well.

3 Most loving Parent, Child of joys and  
pains,  
creative Spirit, life-force that sustains,  
in bone and flesh, in blood we touch your  
hand,  
your face we see in water, air and land.

4 In every making, each creative dream  
and in the flowing of life's healing stream,  
when love is born or people reconciled,  
we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.

5 O threefold God of tender unity,  
life's great unknown that binds and sets us  
free:  
felt in our loving, greater than our thought,  
you are the mystery found, the mystery  
sought.

## Benediction and threefold Amen

Postlude "*Toccata*" from *Plymouth Suite* - Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

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## Evening service – 7pm – Holy Communion led by Margaret Garland, with the Choir in the Church

The Choir will sing New Zealand music and the Sung Communion setting is by  
Douglas Mews. The reflection is a story by Joy Cowley - *The Pilgrim*

### Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding  
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson  
Reader – Carolyn Richardson  
Welcoming team – Leigh Haslam's team  
Counting team – Tony Haslam

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