

Service of Worship Knox Church Ōtepoti Dunedin

22nd Sunday after Pentecost 7pm

In our small corner, Holy Communion

Leading: Margaret Garland

Haere Mai / Welcome

Gathering Prayer / Karakia Tīmatanga: Ps 104 extracts
from *Grant us your peace* - David Grant p.122

Hymn / Himene

tune: *Bunessan* CH4 212 - Fred Pratt Green

1 Now it is evening:
lights of the city
bid us remember
Christ is our Light.
Many are lonely,
who will be neighbour?
Where there is caring,
Christ is our Light.

2 Now it is evening:
little ones sleeping
bid us remember
Christ is our Peace.
Some are neglected,
who will be neighbour?
Where there is caring,
Christ is our Peace.

3 Now it is evening:
food on the table
bids us remember
Christ is our Life.
Many are hungry,
who will be neighbour?
Where there is sharing,
Christ is our Life.

4 Now it is evening:
here in our meeting
may we remember
Christ is our Friend.
Some may be strangers,
who will be neighbour?
Where there's a welcome,
Christ is our Friend

Reconciliation: Forgiveness / Te Houhou-i-te-rongo

Reading / Karaipiture: based on Zechariah 8:3-6,8 *To those in exile*

Thus says the LORD: I will return to Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem;

Jerusalem shall be called the faithful city, and the mountain of the LORD of hosts shall be called the holy mountain.

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Old men and old women shall again sit in the streets of Jerusalem, each with staff in hand because of their great age.

And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its streets.

Thus says the LORD of hosts: Even though it seems impossible to the remnant of this people in these days, should it also seem impossible to me.

They shall be my people and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

Reflection / Whai Whakaaro: We Reflect on our city

Here in the busy city
God walks on every street
in generous or greedy,
the honest or the cheat,
and daily we must offer
the good that goes unpriced
with vigour and with vision –
the lifestyle of the Christ.

words Shirley Erena Murray

A Prayer for the City

Hymn / Himene

tune Colin Gibson AA 122 - ©Shirley Murray

1 Sing to celebrate the city!
Sing the lives of people there,
sing the work of skill and beauty,
all who serve and all who care.
In the dictates of the dollar,
in the systems where we live,
find the currency of kindness,
eyes to smile and hearts to give.

2 We who are the city's traffic,
driving, driven, keeping pace,
name the God who makes us neighbours,
give our faith a human face;
in the workplace of God's people,
in the highrise and the home
our agenda is for justice –
changing lives for good to come.

3 Celebrate the art of living!
Every colour, every sport,
every culture's dance and music,
every truth that love has
taught –
be for God within the city,
life and loving are not priced:
light the lights of joyful worship,
set the table for the Christ.

4 Sing to celebrate the city!
Sing the lives of people there,
sing the work of skill and beauty,
all who serve and all who care.

Holy Communion

The Peace / Te Maungarongo

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;
The Peace of Christ be with you all

A ki a koe ano hoki. And also with you

Song / Waiata

Traditional Maori version WOV

tune: *Cwm Rhondda* CH4 167

words William Williams

Arahina, e Ihowa,
To pononga i te ao:
Whakakitea mai tou kaha,
Puritia ra au e koe
A whangainga
Ki te kai e ora ai.

Whakahekea mai te puna
Hei horoi mo te hara.
Tukua ko te kapua mura
Hei arahi i ahau;
Tenei hoki
Whakakahangia e koe.

Whakamamakia e koe
To te mate takiwa;
Whakawhitia to pononga
I nga wai o Horoano;
Whakauria
Ki te wa o Kenana.

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven,
Feed me till my want is o'er.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth
flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and
shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's
destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises
I will ever give to thee.

Benediction

And may the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and always. Amen