



# KNOX CHURCH, ŌTEPOTI DUNEDIN

10am –Tekau ma whitu Here-turi-kōkā

(17 August) 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Rātapu whakatekau o te Petekoha

Organ music Waiata Ōkana *Andante* Karl Heinrich Zöllner (1792-1836), *Adagio for Glass Harmonica*  
K 356 - Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-91), *Prelude in F major* Adolf Hesse (1809-63)  
played by Peter Stockwell

**Choir Kaiwaiata** “*Ring the bells that still can ring, forget your perfect offering. There is a crack in everything- that’s how the light gets in*” words & music Leonard Cohen, arr. Willi Zwozdesky  
Sara Brown/piano, Carolyn Schmid/organ

## 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

### Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Thaxted* CH4 704) - Shirley Murray

1 God of the pilgrim way,  
we journey seeking you:  
on paths untrod, through hopes and fears,  
in places old and new;  
still beckon through the darkness,  
reveal your holy fire,  
till hearts are led, and souls are fed,  
and all our dreams inspire.

2 God of the moving cloud,  
you led your people then  
through wilderness and foreign fields  
to promised land again;

so lead us through our searching,  
and keep our vision clear  
to trust the road, bear every load,  
and feel your presence near.

3 God of the weary feet,  
our journey’s end we pray:  
when strength is gone and hope is faint,  
refresh us on the way;  
then welcome us to resting,  
the home that faith will see,  
where love is found and peace is crowned  
in your eternity.

### Opening Prayer Inoi Tuatahi

(Based on Hebrews 11:29–12:2)

God of every generation,  
You call us to walk by faith, not by sight—  
to follow where the saints have gone before,  
trusting in your promises more than our fears.

As we gather to worship,  
we bring with us our weariness, our doubts, and our longing to endure.

**Lift our eyes, we pray,  
from the struggles of the moment to the great cloud of witnesses who surround us—  
those who ran with courage, suffered with hope, and lived with your fire in their bones.**

Fix our gaze on Jesus,  
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,  
who for the joy set before him endured the cross  
and now reigns in glory.

**May your Spirit strengthen our hearts,  
steady our steps, and renew our vision,  
that we may run with perseverance the race set before us.**

In the name of Christ, our forerunner and friend. **Amen.**

## **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*

## **First Focus Kaupapa Tuatahi: Running the race**

### **Hymn Hīmene**

CH4 516 - Adapter: Anders Nyberg

1 We are *walking* in the light of God,  
we are *walking* in the light of God.  
We are *walking* in the light of God,  
we are *walking* in the light of God.  
We are *walking*, O-o,  
we are *walking* in the light of God.  
We are *walking*, O-o,  
we are *walking* in the light of God.

2 We are *marching* ...

3 We are *running* ...

### **1<sup>st</sup> Bible Reading Pānui Paipera Tapu Tuatahi: Hebrews 11:29–12:2**

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: Luke 12:49–56**

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: Faith That Burns and Endures**

## Hymn Hīmene

(tune: Austria CH4 738)

1 By faith, we journey on together,  
through the Red Sea, through the flame;  
God has led us through the darkness,  
God is faithful, still the same.  
Though the saints endured their trials,  
fought and suffered, lost and won,  
still their witness shines before us,  
till the race is fully run.

2 We are not alone in striving,  
heaven's crowd is at our side;  
past the pain and past the doubting,  
Christ is risen, glorified.  
So we lay aside our burdens,  
and the sin that weighs us down;  
let us run with holy courage,  
eyes on Jesus, cross and crown.

3 He endured the shame and sorrow,  
for the joy set far ahead;  
he is now our risen Saviour,  
firstborn risen from the dead.  
Still he walks the path before us,  
still he bears the guiding flame;  
he, the pioneer of mercy,  
calls us onward in his name.

4 Still God's Spirit stirs the faithful,  
truthful hearts who bear the flame—  
those who challenge, heal, and question,  
though they may not claim Christ's name.  
Voices raised for land and justice,  
for the silenced and the shamed—  
they, like prophets, walk before us,  
faithful witnesses unnamed.

*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.*

## Dedication of the Offering Te Whakatapunga o ngā Koha

**Choir Kaiwaiata** "*Libera me domine*" Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924) Jesse Hanan/tenor soloist

## Prayers of the people Ngā karakia a te iwi

### The Lord's Prayer Te Inoi a te Ariki

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 āianei  
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.

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.

## Notices Pānui

### Hymn Hīmene

(tune: *Cwm Rhondda*) CH4 167 – William Williams, translator: Peter Williams

1 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, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till my want is o'er.

3 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, songs of praises,  
I will ever give to thee.

2 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, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

### Benediction Te Manaakitanga & threefold Amen

Organ music Waiata Ōkana "And did those feet" Toccata on Jerusalem. K Knudson (2007)

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### Evening service – 7pm – The Church in the City:

**'Engaging with politics at Ōpoho' with Philip Somerville**

led by Margaret, in the Gathering Area

#### Serving today

Minister – Graham Redding  
Organist and Choir Director - Karen Knudson  
Reader – Lindsay Miller  
Prayer – Sara Brown  
Welcoming team 1

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