



# KNOX CHURCH

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## Order of Service 26 August 2018

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## RE-PACKAGING THE BREAD

## WELCOME TO KNOX

Knox Church is a congregation within the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. We aim to create Christian community in which people of all ages, sexual orientations, cultural backgrounds and socio-economic situations are included as equally valued participants in our congregational life. We cherish our diversity, offering a safe place of belonging to any who wish to explore their beliefs in an atmosphere promoting discussion, the development of healthy relationships and spiritual growth. We strive to be open to dialogue and shared experiences with people of other faiths. We enjoy worshipping the God made known in Jesus, endeavouring to do so in ways that are relevant to our daily lives, respect the integrity of creation, and make a positive difference to our wider world.

A loop system for hearing aids operates at Knox.

Toilets are available through the door on the lectern side of the sanctuary.

### **The Call to Worship:** (inspired by Psalm 84)

**L:** We light a candle in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.  
How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**P: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

**L:** Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars,  
O LORD of hosts, my Sovereign and my God.

**P: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; bestowing favour and honour. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

**All: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. God be with you.  
**MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.**

**Hymn:      Lord Of All Being**

1. Lord of all being, throned afar,  
thy glory flames from sun and star;  
centre and soul of every sphere,  
yet to each loving heart how near!
2. Sun of our life, thy quickening ray  
sheds on our path the glow of day;  
Star of our hope, thy softened light  
cheers the long watches of the night.
3. Lord of all life, below, above,  
whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,  
before thy ever-blazing throne  
we ask no lustre of our own.
4. Grant us thy truth to make us free,  
and kindling hearts that burn for thee,  
till all thy living altars claim  
one holy light, one heavenly flame.

*Oliver Wendell Holmes 1809-94*

**Prayer of Approach**

Lord have mercy.

**CHRIST HAVE MERCY.**

Lord have mercy.

**Assurance and Response**

. . . In the name of Christ I say to you:

You are forgiven and you are free.

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**Prayer of Supplication:**

**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 FOR EVER. AMEN.**

**The Passing of the Peace**

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.**

*We exchange a sign of peace with one another.*

*If there are younger ones present*

**A Conversation with the Younger Ones 'The Bread of Life'**

*Although there is no Sunday School at the moment, young ones are welcome to enjoy toys and activity sheets in the play area at the rear of the church.*

**The First Lesson:**

Joshua 24: 1-14

In this is the Word of God  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**The Gospel Lesson:**

John 6: 56-69

This is the gospel of Christ.  
**PRAISE TO CHRIST, THE WORD.**

**Hymn:      Let us talents and tongues employ**

1. Let us talents and tongues employ, ‘  
Reaching out with a shout of joy;  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

*Jesus lives again,  
earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around:  
loaves abound!*

2. Christ is able to make us one;  
at his table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express.
3. Jesus calls using, sends us out  
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God-Immanuel everywhere!

*Frederik Herman Kaan 1929-*

**Sermon:      Re-packaging the Bread**

*Generally, sermons are posted on our website shortly after the service at: <http://www.knoxchurch.co.nz/sermons.html>  
Hard copies of the sermons are available before and after the service – ask the person at the door.*

**Music for Reflection:    Holy, Holy, Holy - arr Tom Fetke  
(Soloists: Graeme Downie, Jeni McKinnon)**

**Hymn:            Take our bread, we ask you**

*Take our bread, we ask you:  
Take our hearts, we love you:  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours.  
Take our bread, we ask you:  
Take our hearts, we love you:  
Take our lives, O Father, we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget;  
we are the sign of your life with us yet,  
we are your, we are yours.
2. Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
yours as we drink the wine our hearts can't forget;  
we are the sign of your life with us yet,  
we are yours, we are yours.

*Joseph Wise (1967)  
v2 Colin Alexander Gibson 1933 -*

**Prayers for Others and Ourselves**

*led by Jennifer McKinnon*

**The Offering and Dedication**

*We stand for the dedication of the Offering*

**Notices**

**Hymn:            Guide me, O thou great Jehovah**

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,  
feed me now and evermore.

2. Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the living waters flow;  
let the fiery, cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong, deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield
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 and praises,  
I will ever give to thee.

*William Williams 1717-91*

**Benediction** and **Sung Amen**

**Postlude:** Prelude: The New Common Wealth.  
R. Vaughan Williams

Tea and coffee are served in the Knox Centre Lounge following the morning service

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## NOTICES

**This Week: 26 August – 1 September 2018**  
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship  
11.15am Book Group (*see below*)  
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

**Next Week: 2 September – 8 September 2018**  
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship  
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

**Book Group** Sunday 26 August 11.15am in the Committee Room.  
“Remember Me” by Derek Hansen.

**Prophets in the Cathedral** - Sunday Evensongs, 5pm @ The Transitional Cathedral. Sunday 26 August: Prof. Roger Jackson will be giving a seminar on ‘Pacifism and War 100 Years After the Close of World War 1’. Roger will speak at 6pm. Discussion with soup and rolls to follow. All welcome!

**Centre for Ethics and Spirituality, Christ’s College - ‘When good pictures go bad: public perceptions of private suffering’** Presented by Rev. Thomas Brauer, Vicar of Sumner-Redcliffs Anglican Parish. Thursday 30 August, 7:30pm, Chapman Room, Christ’s College. All welcome.

**Catholic Womens Movement** – Retreat Day Saturday 8 September 2018. “The Parallel Path” led by Joy Cowley at the McFaddens Centre, St Albans. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. Cost \$50. Inquiries to Helen 3822302 or Maree 3829539.

**Kate Sheppard Memorial Trust Suffrage 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Knox Church start 6.30pm (seated by 6.15pm). An evening of entertainment, mixing and mingling with refreshments . Tickets: KSMT Friends/Unwaged \$25, Waged \$45. Tickets through Eventbrite (visit [goo.gl/ykQ9vC](http://goo.gl/ykQ9vC)) or contact Judith Sutherland 021 031 3705.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - A New Zealand Prayer Book: Past, Present and Future** All welcome to this evening seminar. A Celebration of Geoffrey Haworth's recently published history of A New Zealand Prayer Book. 7.00 pm to 9.15 pm, Wednesday 19th September, 2018 at St Barnabas' Church Hall, Fendalton Road, Christchurch. Gold coin donation. Organised by Theology House (enquiries, Claire Bonner, [admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz](mailto:admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz) )

This seminar features Geoffrey Haworth speaking about his recently published history of NZPB, *He Taonga Tongarewa: A highly-prized and precious gift: A history of a New Zealand Prayer Book He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa*. With responses from liturgical scholars in the Diocese of Christchurch, including Bosco Peters, Ken Booth, Brian Carrell.

**ADVANCE NOTICE - Introduction to Te Reo Maori for Liturgy 2018.** This year's course is 7pm to 9.15pm Tuesday evenings, 16 October to 20 November inclusive, and will be hosted at Te Heparā Pai, 290 Ferry Road, Christchurch. Further details soon. Enquiries, expressions of interest to Claire Bonner, Administrator, Theology House: [admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz](mailto:admin@theologyhouse.ac.nz)

**SPRING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9** - To celebrate Spring it is intended to deliver small bunches of flowers to our Shut In and other Senior members after the Service.

It would be great if you could bring Spring flowers to be distributed after the service – the flowers can be already bunched or will be bunched after the service.

Also needed will be people to deliver the flowers - this will be an opportunity to connect with other church people

**Acting Council Clerk** – From 1 September for approximately 3 weeks Jean Brouwer will be acting Council Clerk. Jean's phone number is 355 6534.

**Pastoral Needs** At present Matthew is on annual leave. He returns to work on Wednesday 5 September. For any pastoral needs before then please contact Janet Wilson (338 7203) until 31 August, or Jean Brouwer (335 6534) from 1-4 September.

**Knox church values the support of all who are involved in our community's life. For those who wish to contribute financially, charitable donations are eligible for a tax rebate of 33%. Options are available for giving; for information please contact our Donation Secretary,**

Janet Wilson, ph 338 7203, email [janmwil507@gmail.com](mailto:janmwil507@gmail.com)



### The Bible readings for next week will be:

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