



KNOX CHURCH

love faith outreach community justice

Order of Service 4 November 2018



WRITE THEM ON THE GATES AND DOOR POSTS

A COMMUNION SERVICE

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

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.

This is a communion service. On the understanding that God desires to nurture people at every stage of their journey, the table at Knox is an open one.

Members of any denomination, as well as any who are seeking God sincerely, are welcome to receive communion here.

The Call to Worship:

We light a candle in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

**JESUS, LOVING GOD WITH HIS HEART, SOUL AND MIND;
JESUS, LOVING, FORGIVING, RE-CREATING;
JESUS, CALLING US TO DARE TO LIVE WITH LOVE.**

Kia noho a Ihowa ki a koutou. God be with you.

MA IHOWA KOE E MANAAKI. GOD BLESS YOU.

Hymn:

Gwalchmai

Joseph Michael Jones (1827-1870)





1. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and, that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.
2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.
3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
ev'n eternity's too short
to extol thee.

George Herbert (1593-1633)

Prayer of Approach

Hear, O Israel:

The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**WE SHALL LOVE GOD WITH ALL OUR HEART,
WITH ALL OUR SOUL,
AND WITH ALL OUR MIGHT.**

We will speak of this to our children,
at home and when we are away.

**WE WILL SPEAK OF THIS
WHEN WE LIE DOWN
AND WHEN WE RISE.**

We will bind God's words as a sign on our hands
and as an emblem on our foreheads.

**WE WILL WRITE THEM ON THE GATES
AND ON THE DOOR POSTS OF OUR HOUSES.**

And then, for us our days will be long,
and all will be well with us.

**WE WILL KEEP THIS ALL IN OUR HEARTS,
AND FEAST ON MILK AND HONEY.**

Glory to you, O God, in the highest!
Even eternity is too short,
to extol thee.

TO THIS WE SAY

“AMEN, AMEN, AMEN”.

And yet our confession:
Worship is not always our offering.
LOVE IS NOT ALWAYS OUR WAY.

Sometimes the children are neglected.
SOMETIMES UNKINDNESS OCCURS.

Sometimes our words are cruel.
SOMETIMES OUR SPIRIT IS MEAN.

Sometimes even holy words sound empty on our lips.
SOMETIMES THE HEART IS ABSENT.

The Knox Singers sing **Kyrie**

Daniel Cooper (b. 1997)

“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.
AMEN.

The Notices

If there are younger ones present

A Conversation with the Younger Ones

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.

Bible Lesson: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9

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

Knox Singers: Longing for God
Lucien Deiss (1921-2007)

Sermon: Would you like love with your vegetables?

*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.*

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

*To the minister's words "Better than fatted ox, served with hatred",
you are invited to respond **"IS SIMPLE FARE, SERVED WITH LOVE"***

**. . . 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 Offering and Dedication

We stand for the dedication of the Offering.

Blessed are you, O God of all creation.
Through your goodness, we have this money to offer,
which we have earned
using the talents that you have given us.
It will further the work of your kingdom.
BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER.

Blessed are you, O God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER.

Blessed are you, O God of all creation.
 Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
 fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
 It will become for us our spiritual drink.
BLESSED BE GOD FOREVER,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, 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.

Communion Hymn:

Creswell

Anthony Francis Dominic Milner (1925-2002)



1. Love is his word, love is his way,
 feasting with all, fasting alone,
 living and dying, rising again,
 love, only love, is his way.
*Richer than gold is the love of our God -
 better than splendour and wealth.*
2. Love is his way, love is his mark,
 sharing his last Passover feast.
 Christ at the table, host to the twelve,
 love, only love, is his mark.
Richer than gold . . .
3. Love is his mark, love is his sign,
 bread for our strength, wine for our joy.
 "This is my body, this is my blood",
 love, only love, is his sign.
Richer than gold . . .
4. Love is his sign, love is his news,
 "do this" he said "lest you forget
 all my deep sorrow, all my dear heart",
 love, only love, is his news.
Richer than gold . . .

5. Love is his news, love is his name;
we are his own, chosen and called,
family, brethren, cousins and kin.
Love, only love is his name.
Richer than gold . . .
6. Love is his name, love is his law,
hear his command, all who are his:
“love one another, I have loved you”.
Love, only love, is his law.
Richer than gold . . .
7. Love is his law, love is his word,
love of our God, Maker and Word,
love of the Spirit, God ever one,
love, only love, is the word.
Richer than gold . . .

Luke Connaughton (1917-1979)

We sit for

The Invitation, the Institution and the Setting Apart of the Elements

The Great Eucharistic Prayer:

May God be with you.

AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Lift up your hearts.

WE LIFT THEM TO GOD.

Let us give thanks to the world's creator.

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE OUR THANKS AND PRAISE.

It is right indeed . . .

The Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God:

Jesus, Lamb of God,

HAVE MERCY ON US.

JESUS, BEARER OF OUR SINS,

HAVE MERCY ON US.

JESUS, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD,

GRANT US YOUR PEACE.

The Communion

*For the distribution, please come forward to the table,
receive some bread from the loaf, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat.*

*If you prefer non-alcoholic grape juice or gluten free bread
please take communion from the server with the communion tray.*

The Prayer After Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks and praise
that while we were still far off
you met us in your Son, and brought us home.

MAY WE WHO SHARE HIS BREAD

LIVE HIS RISEN LIFE;

WE WHO DRINK HIS CUP

BRING LIFE TO OTHERS;

WE WHOM THE SPIRIT LIGHTS

GIVE LIGHT TO THE WORLD,

THAT ALL YOUR CHILDREN SHALL BE FREE,

AND THE WHOLE EARTH LIVE TO PRAISE YOUR NAME.

AMEN.

Hymn:

Spiritus Vitae

Mary Jane Hammond (1878-1964)



1. O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come cleanse, renew us,
and fit your church to meet this hour.
2. O wind of God, come bend us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore: for this we plead.
3. O breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your church in every part.

4. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
equip your church to spread the light.

Elizabeth Ann Porter Head (1850-1936)

Benediction and Sung Amen

Postlude: Finale (extract) from Symphony No. 1 in D-minor
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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NOTICES

This Week: 4 November -10 November 2018
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
2.00pm Pedals and Strum – **see below**
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

Next Week: 11 November -17 November 2018
Sunday 10.00am Morning Worship
5.00pm Film Group – **see below**
Wednesday 10.00am Bible Study

PILLARS – Council has approved that for the first 3 Sundays in November, instead of our food etc donations going to St Georges Iona, they will be going to PILLARS. PILLARS is a group that looks after families with a family member in prison. Food, especially Christmas type food, toiletries and gifts suitable for children and teenagers are welcome and will be well used. This is the ninth year Knox has donated goods to PILLARS. The following link tells you about his organisation: <https://www.noted.co.nz/currently/profiles/verna-mcfelin-good-samaritan-prison-inmates-families/>

PEDALS AND STRUMS – Sunday 4 November, 2pm at Knox Church. Daniel Cooper performs Alexandre Guilmant's Symphony for Organ and Orchestra in D minor, in collaboration with the Risingholme Orchestra. Door Sales: Adults \$15, children \$5.

CANTERBURY FILM SOCIETY, Sun 4th Nov @ 2pm (Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Montreal Street). Presenter Whakaarahia Tairawhiti-Kukutai. No reservations; first-come-first-served. Doors open at 1:30pm.

KNOX LIFE Contributions are invited for the next issue of Knox Life which will be published in November. Articles and poems of general interest are welcomed. Send to Jane in the Knox office <office@knoxchurch.co.nz> by Monday 5 November please.

PARIHAKA DAY, 5th November, a commemorative service at the urupa/cemetery and wharenuī/meeting house at Te Wheki Marae at Rapaki, Governors Bay, starting time 10am. Parking is available either on-site (big carpark outside new wharenuī, i.e. down the driveway on the right) or outside on roadway above the driveway entrance in parking bay. Address is 37 Rapaki Drive, Rapaki (near Governors Bay) **Please note: in the case of the unexpected scheduling of a tangihanga, updates/cancellations will be posted on the Ngā Manu Korihi Ōtautahi FB page www.facebook.com/ParihakaOtautahi/**

Contact Helen Mann for more information: helen.mann@snap.net.nz or 021 405039.

CHILDREN'S PRE-LOVED TOY & BOOK SALE. – Saturday 10th November 12-3pm at St Albans Uniting Church, Nancy Ave. A great opportunity just before Christmas to either sell, or purchase! Free Entry for shoppers. Interested in selling? To book a table, Contact Helen Clayton on 0276510789 or chris.helly@xtra.co.nz. Or Jane Ellis on 02102643043 or janeyellis16@yahoo.com.au

KNOX FILM GROUP – Sunday 11th November at 5pm in the Lounge. We will be watching **The Dish** - a classic Australian film about the team operating the satellite dish which was the only place in the world to receive the live film of Man's landing on the moon (10 July 1969). It is a classic Australian film.

CANTERBURY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA -Final concert for the year at the Piano, Armagh Street at 2.30pm on Sunday 11 November. Tickets at the door for \$25 adults and \$10 under 18 years. Or pre-purchase from Erika White (3427323) for \$20 and \$5. See the Knox noticeboard for details of the programme.

SUNDAY LUNCH – join a group of Knox people for a casual lunch at the Secret Garden café on November 18th. Meet at or around noon, on November 18th, at the Oderings Barrington Garden Centre café, next to the Z petrol station in Stourbridge St, just off Barrington St. There is cabinet food on offer or you can choose from the menu. If interested, please add your name to either one of the

lists, placed at each entrance of the church or email jannekenyuysink@gmail.com. Names required by Monday 12th of November.

KNOX FIRESIDE GROUP - The next Knox Fireside Group meeting will be on Monday November 19 at 7 30 pm in the Knox lounge. Janet Wilson will talk about her recent trip to North Korea. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS DAYTIME SINGING GROUP -

Would you like to join a group singing Christmas music? Come and join our daytime singing group. We will practise on 5 Tuesday mornings in the lead up to Christmas and do a wee performance on the last day.

- 5 Tuesday mornings starting on November 20th, 9.15am-11.15am.
- \$50 incl a cuppa each week and a festive morning tea on the **day of the concert December 18th**.
- Venue is The Addington Haven, 19 Church Square.

Enrol with Rachel as we will need a minimum group of 12 to go ahead: leave a message on 3398 132, or text 021 2058938 or email songbird1nz@yahoo.co.nz

SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION -The National Council of Women Christchurch Branch is celebrating Women through the Decades at the Chapel Street Centre Christchurch North Methodist Church on Friday November 23 at 7 30pm followed by Supper. All are welcome. Tickets can be obtained from Jennifer McKinnon \$20.

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

You are invited to *High Tea*

to be held at **The Village Church Bryndwr**, cnr Aorangi and Ilam Roads,
on **Saturday 24th November at 2pm**

Theme: *All things bright and beautiful*

Delicious food, lively entertainment and fun shared with special friends.

Raffle: Handmade quilt, proceeds to: The Village Presbyterian Church
Entry \$20 per person. All welcome. Dress: anything bright and beautiful.



Bible readings for next week will be:

- James 3: 13-18
- Mark 13: 3-8

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and putting it in the offering bag.

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