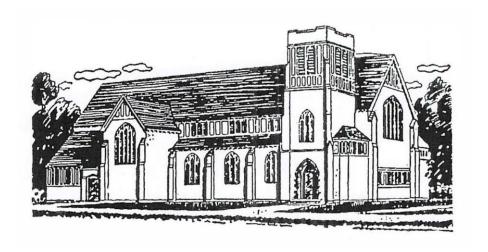
May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

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May 5, 2024 (10:00 am)

☐↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

☐ + Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "Dolcezza (No. 3 of *Reflections*)"

Percy Whitlock

Welcome and Christ Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

One: Come, let us worship the one who is victor over hell. He ascended on the cross so that we who sit in the shade of death might be raised with him!

Many: We worship and adore you O savior of the world.

One: Today Christ tramples on death, he is risen, and he has granted joy to the world, so let us sing his praises.

Many: We will sing to the Lord.

One: Through your cross we sing and praise you, oh Christ. We sing and glorify your resurrection for you are God and you only do we praise.

Many: Sing praises, sing praises to the Lord.

One: You endured the cross you trampled down death by death. We bless you and sing of your resurrection!

Many: We bless you in sing of your resurrection.

One: Glory to you, oh Lord for you overthrew the Prince of death and you gave us new life.

Many: Oh Lord, glory to you.

One: Oh Christ, because of your resurrection the angels sing in the archangels dance. Alleluia!

Many: Alleluia! Alleluia!

■↑ Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Prayer

☐+ Hymn: "Lord, What Must I Do?"

"Lord, what must I do?" A man asked one day. The kingdom of God still seemed far away.

Christ spoke with compassion, "Just do one thing more.

Sell all your possessions, and give to the poor ... "

The man was upset and started to grieve; Did he even hear what he would receive? For Jesus continued, " ... Then come, follow me, and you will have treasure in heaven! You'll see!"

O Lord, we have much and so we confess wealth gets in the way; possessions possess!
Our money distorts how we hear your good news; it changes our vision, obscuring our views.

O Lord, may we have the courage today to get rid of all that gets in your way; and may the impossible now be found true: by grace, we are blest and find treasure in you.

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:17-27

Solo: "God Will Make a Way" Words and Music: Don Moen

Arr.: Mark Hayes

VU 120

(Tune: HANOVER)

Message: Searching for Eternity

Meditative Music: "Andante" Cesar Franck

■↑ Offering Hymn: "Christ Has No Body Now but Yours"

MV 171

Refrain

Christ has no body now but yours, no hands but yours. Here on this earth. yours is the work, to serve with the joy of compassion.

Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need: as Christ has blessed. so now be his blessing, with ev'ry gift a benediction, be to the people of God.

Refrain

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

↓ Lord's Prayer (sung together)

see insert

↓↑ **Hymn:** "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me"

VU 635

Commissioning and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"

VU 967

A-men, a-men, a-men.

Postlude: "Thema from Ballo del Granduca"

J.P. Sweelinck arr. Geoffrey Edwards

Worship Leaders:

Worship Leader: Daniel Martin Scripture Reader: Mary Bliss Music Director: Colleen Coulter Organist: Madelene Klassen

Pianist: Patrick Zhu

Soloist: Kimberly Cheong Ministry of Music: Knox Choir Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong Webminder: Debra Danny

Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x wm θθk wey em (Musqueam), S kw x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'il' witulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. We thank them for having cared for this land and look forward to relating with them as covenant people of God as we continue to care for this land together.



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Mission: "We exist to love God and love our neighbours" (Matthew 22: 36-40)

Vision: "We aspire to engage our neighbours through the arts, building a community without loneliness.

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