

KNOX WORSHIP
CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP
DECEMBER 25, 2022, 10:30 A.M.

Organ Prelude: “Bring a Torch”, Jeannette Isabella, David Lasky
“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”, arr. John Leavitt

Welcoming

Responsive Call to Worship/Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: Christmas Day is a time for rejoicing!

All: Arise and shine for our light has come. The time of waiting is over.

One: Amid all that is still wrong in the world, we proclaim that God comes to us in Jesus Christ.

All: Arise and shine for our light has come. The glory of God is revealed.

One: We gather on this joyful day, to celebrate the mystery of Christ’s love that will never let us go.

All: Arise and shine for our light has come. The glory of God is revealed. Our Saviour is born.

One: As we light the Christ candle, we trust that the light of God has come in Jesus and can never be put out. Stand open to the presence and power of God with us in Christ, even here, even now.

The Christ Candle is lit.

Carol: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” VU 60

Prayer

Carol: “Angels We Have Heard on High” VU 38

Scripture Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Solo: “Hodie”, Jay Althouse

Christmas Day Reflection

Carol: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” VU 43

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn: “In the Bleak Midwinter” VU 55 *verses 1 & 4*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

Carol: “Joy to the World” VU 59

Commission and Benediction

Organ Postlude: “The First Nowell”, John Leavitt

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Soloist, Lana Whyte

Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir

Usher and Greeter: David Cass

Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong

Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna

Webminder: Debra Danny

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Land Acknowledgment:

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x_ʷm_əθk_ʷəy_əmə_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and
Sel_íl_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.

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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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"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" (In dulci júbilo) arr. John Leavitt, Christmas Suite, Six Carols for Organ, Augsburg Fortress 1998

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