KNOX WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

☐↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

Prelude: "What Wondrous love is This", Lynn Trapp

Welcoming & Candle Lighting

Responsive Call to Worship

God calls us to seek justice.

Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.

God calls us to show kindness.

Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.

God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit.

Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.

Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

J↑**Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" VU 642

Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (together)

God of the ages,

we confess the world's wisdom attracts us, in advertisement and argument.

We fail to measure messages according to the wisdom in your Word.

We find calls to do justice too demanding,

for the world has taught us to look to our own interests first.

Forgive us, we pray.

Renew us with your mercy,

so that we may walk more humbly with you and each other day by day. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

↓+Hymn:

"Open Our Hearts" MV 21

Open our hearts, open our minds.
Open our lives to you O loving God.
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Open our lives to you O loving God.
Open our hearts.

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21, Treasure in Heaven

Gregorian Chant: "Conditor Alme Siderum"

(Loving Creator of the stars, eternal light of the faithful,
Christ, Redeemer of all, hear the prayers of your suppliants....)

"Alma Redemptoris Mater" (Kind mother of the Redeemer,.....)

Sermon: Treasure Heist – Is Your Treasure Safe?

Meditative Music: "Ave Regina caelorum"

(Hail, Queen of heaven, hail Lady of the angels....)

J↑Offering Hymn: "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" MV 115
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (repeat)

Offering Prayer

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (VU p.914)

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

J↑Hymn: "Called by Earth and Sky" MV 135

Commissioning and Benediction

☐ Benediction Response: "God Says" MV 172 (verse 4 only)
God says, "Reach out! The world's in need
and wants a word, a song, a deed.
I send you forth to speak, to sing,
to act for Christ in everything."

Postlude: "Fanfare Postlude", Douglas E. Wagner

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Richard Chung Scripture Reader: Margaret Pendray

Guest Choir: Chants Encounter, director: Colleen Coulter

Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Ministry of Music: Knox Church Choir

Usher and Greeter: Mary-Ellen and Mike Flynn, Dave Cass

Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong Power Point Preparation: Anne MacKenna

Webminder: Debra Danny

January 29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Text: Matthew 6:19-21, Treasure in Heaven **Title:** Treasure Heist – Is Your Treasure Safe?

Synopsis: Jesus taught people to put their treasure in heaven.

Where is your treasure?

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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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- Go to the KnoxVan.com website. The live-stream feed of the weekly services is at the top center of the page.
- Click on the Red Arrow to start viewing the live feed.
- If the live feed is not yet available a small box will appear informing the viewer how much time remains until it begins. Live Streaming will start around 10:30 a.m.
- All the standard YouTube type controls work to pause, expand to full screen, and increase/reduce the audio.

<u>NOTE</u>: Below the live video is a blue 'Button' that links to the Sunday Worship Bulletin for viewers that want to follow the service.

How to watch a recording of the Sunday Services:

- When the service ends the live stream for the following Sunday's service pops up, indicating that it will be available in seven days.
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- There is no button for the bulletin as the contents are already listed below the video.

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