

# KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 28, 2023 (10:30 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** “Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire”

arr. Edward Broughton

### Welcoming

### Christ Candle Lighting

As we light the Christ Candle today, let's remember that the Holy Spirit fills our lives and guides us on our journey.

### Responsive Call to Worship

**Leader:** Come on, let's worship the God who fills us with the Holy Spirit and transforms us.

**People:** We're here to experience the resurrection power of grace and to grow closer to God in our journey.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

VU 198

### Prayer of Adoration

**Leader:** God of transformation, we're in awe of how You change our lives through the Holy Spirit. You call us to live as Your children, and as we gather today, help us be open to the work of Your Spirit within us.

**People:** Amen.

### Prayer of Confession *(together)*

**God, we admit that sometimes we don't always follow Your guidance, and we might resist the Holy Spirit's work in our lives. Forgive us and help us to be more open to Your transforming power. Amen.**

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Lord, Have Mercy (Kyrie Eleison)”

VU 945

**Kyrie, Kyrie, eleison. *(repeat 3 times)***

### Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Here's the good news: In Jesus Christ, we're forgiven, and we're free to embrace the Holy Spirit's work in our lives.

**People:** Thank You, God!

♪+ **Hymn:** “Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song”

VU 205

**Scripture:** Romans 8:14-39

**Anthem:** “Song of Pentecost”

Words and Music: Joel Raney

**Sermon:** “Victorious in Christ”: Living in the Resurrection Power of Grace

**Meditative Music:** “Down Ampney” (Come Down, O Love Divine)

Charles Callahan

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” VU 541

### Dedication of Offering *(together)*

**God, we give You our gifts with thankful hearts. Use these gifts to help others experience Your life-changing grace. Amen.**

### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**The Lord's Prayer *(together)***

VU 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.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Spirit God, Be Our Breath” (Embracing Change) MV 150

### Commissioning and Benediction

Now, let's go out and live in the resurrection power of grace, knowing that we're beloved children of God. Share this hope with others and let the Holy Spirit guide you every step of the way. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all, now and forevermore.

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “Amen!” VU 974

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!  
Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!  
Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!

**Postlude:** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”, trad. Spiritual  
arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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### Worship Leaders:

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Music Director and Pianist: Colleen Coulter  
Organist: Madelene Klassen  
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir  
Ushers/Greeters: Marg Derksen, Dave Cass  
Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong  
Webminder: Debra Danny

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### May 28, 2023: Pentecost Sunday

**Title:** “Victorious in Christ”: Living in the Resurrection Power of Grace

**Text:** Romans 8:14-39

**Synopsis:** Paul's message reminds us of the incredible power of the Holy Spirit to guide us and transform us into the people God created us to be. We can find hope and comfort in the knowledge that we are beloved children of God, and that nothing can separate us from God's love.

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We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x\_wm\_əθk\_wəy'əm\_\_ (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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**“Down Ampney”** (Come Down, O Love Divine) tune: Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Charles Callahan, Six Meditations on English Hymn Tunes for Organ, Concordia Publishing 1993

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