

# KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

**JUNE 11, 2023 (10:30 am)**

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** "Steal Away to Jesus"

Simon Clark

## Welcoming

### Christ Candle Lighting

As we light this candle, may its flame remind us of the Light of Christ in guiding our actions and decisions.

### Responsive Call to Worship

**Leader:** Let us join together in worship, seeking the power of integrity in our lives.

**People:** We gather, eager to embrace the Spirit of honesty and righteousness.

♪↑ **Hymn:** "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You"

VU 286

### Prayer of Adoration (*together*)

O God, the foundation of all integrity, we adore you for your unwavering truth and righteousness. We come before you with humble hearts, seeking the strength to live lives of honesty and righteousness. May your guidance help us become more trustworthy and upright. Amen.

### Prayer of Confession

**Leader:** Let us join together in confessing our failures to live with integrity and seeking the strength to change.

**People:** Merciful God, we confess that we have not always acted with integrity. We have been dishonest and untrustworthy, damaging our relationships and reputations. Forgive us, O God, and help us to live lives of integrity, reflecting your love and grace. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** God, who knows our hearts and minds, forgives our failures, and strengthens us to live with greater integrity. Embrace this forgiveness and let it guide you towards a more honest and upright life.

**People:** Thank You, God!

♪+ **Hymn:** "As Comes the Breath of Spring"

VU 373

**Scripture:** Proverbs 11:3, 28:6

**Anthem:** "Give Me a Song"

Words and Music: Pepper Choplin

**Sermon:** "Integrity: The Superpower You Didn't Know You Had"

**Meditative Music:** "Offertorium"

Gordon Young

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" VU 541

### Dedication of Offering (*together*)

We dedicate our offerings to you, O God, trusting that you will use them to spread truth, honesty, and righteousness.

### 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:** "Oh a Song Must Rise"

MV 142

### Commissioning and Benediction

**Leader:** As we depart from this gathering, let us go forth with the determination to live lives of integrity, building trust and respect in our relationships.

**People:** We go forth, committed to honesty and righteousness, ready to make a difference in our world.

**Leader:** May the God of truth, the love of Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

🎵↑ **Benediction Response:** "Amen!"

VU 974

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!

Amen! Amen! Hallelujah, amen!

**Postlude:** "Prelude in C Major"

Johann Krebs

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Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Ushers/Greeters: Helen Overgaard, Dave Cass

Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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### June 11, 2023

**Title:** "Integrity: The Superpower You Didn't Know You Had"

**Theme:** The power of honesty and moral uprightness

**Text:** Proverbs 11:3, 28:6

**Synopsis:** In a world filled with fake news and shady deals, integrity is the ultimate superpower. We'll reveal how being honest and upright can help you build trust and respect in your personal and professional relationships.

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x\_wm\_əθk\_wəy'am\_\_ (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.

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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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