

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

JUNE 25, 2023 (10:30 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Amazing Grace”

David Cherwien

Welcoming

Christ Candle Lighting (John 1:1-5)

People: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Minister: He was in the beginning with God.

People: All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.

Minister: What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

People: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

Responsive Call to Worship

Minister: Let us humble ourselves before the Lord, who is the source of all wisdom.

People: We gather in humility, ready to learn and grow in the love of God.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

VU 217

Prayer of Adoration (together)

God of all grace, we adore You for Your unending mercy and love. In our humility, we acknowledge Your greatness and our need for Your wisdom.

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Let us join together in confessing our failures to live in humility as we ask for God’s mercy.

People: Lord, we confess our pride and self-centeredness, the times we've elevated ourselves above others. Forgive us and cultivate in us a spirit of humility.

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Believe the good news: In God’s great mercy, God forgives us, and in our humility, we are lifted up.

People: Thank You, God!

♪+ **Hymn:** “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love”

VU 574

Scripture: Proverbs 22:4, Matthew 5:5

Anthem: “Bwana, Sisi Ahsante” (Lord, We Thank You)

Words and Music: Patsy Ford Simms

(Translation of Swahili: Thank you, thank you, for peace, Lord.)

Sermon: Humble Pie: A Recipe for Growth and Good Vibes

Meditative Music: “Tranquillo (Organum)”

Denis Bedard

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

Dedication of Offering (together)

We dedicate these offerings to You, O Lord. May they serve as a symbol of our humble hearts, seeking to do Your will.

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:** "What Does the Lord Require of You"

VU 701

Commissioning and Benediction

Minister: Go forth, humbly walking in the light of God. Seek to grow, to understand, and to live in harmony with all God's children. May the grace, the love, and the fellowship of God, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you always!

People: Amen!

🎵↑ **Benediction Response:** "Wherever You May Go"

MV 216

Postlude: "Cortege"

Gordon Young

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the x_wm_əθk_wəy_əm_ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish), and Sel'il_wituh (Tseil-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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Livestreaming Recording: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

June 25, 2023

Title: "Humble Pie: A Recipe for Growth and Good Vibes"

Theme: The secret ingredient to personal growth and harmony

Text: Proverbs 22:4, Matthew 5:5

Synopsis: They say too many cooks spoil the broth, but this week, we're cooking up some humble pie! Learn how embracing humility is like adding the secret ingredient to a delicious dish, making your life more flavorful and harmonious. We'll share tips on how to master this recipe and become the head chef of your own personal growth. Bon appétit!



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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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