

# KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

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## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPHIPHANY

January 14, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** "The Church's One Foundation" Charles Callahan

### Welcome and Candle Lighting

### Call to Worship:

**Minister:** Come, let us worship the Lord, who calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

**People:** Like the first disciples, we come, seeking the Messiah.

**Minister:** In this season of Epiphany, let the light of Christ shine through our worship.

**People:** May our hearts and spirits be open to the voice of God.

**Minister:** Let us worship God in spirit and in truth, embracing the light of Christ that guides our way.

**All:** Come, let us worship the Lord!

♪↑ **Hymn:** "Teach Me God to Wonder" VU 299

### Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** "Lord Speak to Me" VU 589

**Scripture Reading:** John 1:43-51

*Jesus calls Phillip and Nathaniel*

**Solo:** "God, You Made Us in Your Image"

Stephen Andrews, Lloyd Larson

**Sermon:** Called at Every Age

**Meditative Music:** "Feuillet d'album"

Denis Bedard

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** "God Says" (verses 3 and 4)

MV 172

God says, "Come here! I need your voice.  
Please teach my people to rejoice.  
In who you are,  
in what you do,  
your life will show my love for you."

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.

### Dedication of Offering

### Prayers of the People

### Lord's Prayer (together)

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:** "Will You Come and Follow Me" VU 567

**Commissioning and Benediction**

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" (verse 4) MV 150

**Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.  
Blow through us,  
bringing strength to move on.  
Through change, through challenge,  
we'll greet the new dawn...  
Spirit God, be our song.**

**Postlude:** "Festive Procession" Paul Bryan

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**Second Sunday after the Epiphany: January 14, 2024**

**Gospel:** John 1:43-51

**Title:** "Called at Every Age"

**Synopsis:** Addressing the universal call to discipleship, we want to highlight how God calls people of all ages, valuing the wisdom of the elderly as much as the energy of the young.

**Questions for Reflection and Sharing:**

1. In what ways do you feel called by God in your current stage of life?
2. How can you use your unique experiences and wisdom to serve God and others?
3. What initiatives can our church take to ensure that people of all ages feel called and included in our community?

**Worship Leaders:**

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung  
Scripture Reader: Margaret Pendray  
Music Director: Colleen Coulter  
Organist: Madelene Klassen  
Choir Leader: Victor Burke  
Pianist: Patrick Zhu  
Soloist: Kimberly Cheong  
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir  
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Richard Dunsterville  
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong  
Webminder: Debra Danny



**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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