

KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "Magnificat quinti toni" Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Call to Worship:

One: We gather in the name of the Healer, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Who calls us to be agents of healing and hope.

One: In every act of kindness, in every word of love,

All: we are the church, alive and moving.

One: Beyond these walls, there is a world in need.

All: And we are called to serve and love, as Jesus did.

♪↑ **Hymn:** "O God beyond All Praising" VU 256

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" ** VU 374

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus heals, teaches, and casts out demons throughout all Gallie

Anthem: "Make This Church a Welcome Place" Music: Joel Raney
Words: Paul Williams

Sermon: Healing Beyond the Pews

♪↑ **Communion Hymn:** "As We Gather at Your Table" VU 457

Dedication of Offering

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COMMUNION

Minister: God is with us.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Open your hearts to the One who has given us everything.

People: **We open them to God.**

Minister: Let's give thanks for all that God has done for us.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: We remember the stories of faith, --- it is this story we celebrate as we come to the table. So, with grateful hearts, we join the song of all creation:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Minister: We remember Jesus: --- As we eat and drink these holy gifts, make us one with Christ and with each other.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer: Together, as one family, we sing the prayer Jesus taught us ---

Our Father, who art in heaven, VU 960
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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Minister: The bread of life, given for you.
The cup of love, poured out for you.

Distribution

Devotional Music: "Offertorium" Gordon Young

Prayer after Communion

All: Thank You, God, for this sacred meal. May it unite us and strengthen us to love and serve the world. Amen.

🎵↑ **Hymn:** "I See a New Heaven" VU 713

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: "Batalha do sexto tom" Pedro De Araujo

** Favourite Hymn Survey request

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February 4, 2024; Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (Communion)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Title: "Healing Beyond the Pews"

Synopsis: Jesus' healing miracle is a metaphor for revitalizing the church, encouraging us to reimagine our present circumstances as we reach out beyond the church walls to engage with the wider community.

Questions for Reflection and Sharing:

1. What does healing look like in your personal spiritual journey and in our community?
2. Share experiences where engagement with the broader community led to unexpected healing or growth.
3. What steps can our community take to extend its healing presence beyond the church walls?



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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