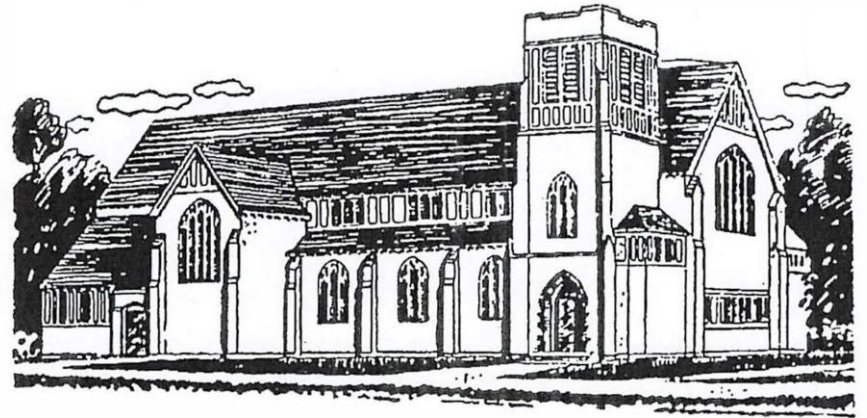


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March 10, 2024 (10:00 am)

♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Standing in the Need of Prayer”

Betty Roe

Welcome and Candle Lighting

♫+ **Introit:** “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights” (*verse 4*) VU 108

**And though the road is hard and steep,
the Spirit ever calls us on
through Calvary's dying, dark and deep,
until we see the coming Dawn.**

Call to Worship:

In the wilderness, our forebears found their way by a serpent lifted high.

In our wilderness, we find our way by the Savior lifted high.

As we journey through this season of self-examination,

we seek the light that shines in the darkness, guiding our steps.

Come, let us worship the One who was lifted up for us,

that we may be drawn to Him and find life everlasting.

♫↑ **Hymn:** “Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” ** VU 266

Prayer

♫+ **Hymn:** “What Wondrous Love Is This” VU 147

Scripture Reading: John 3:14-21

Jesus teaches Nicodemus about “born from above”.

Anthem: “For God So Loved the World”

Words and Music: Joseph M. Martin

Based on John 3:16

Sermon: “Snakes, Salvation, and Streetlights”

Meditative Music: Meditation on “Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

David Lasky

♫↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands” VU 570

**Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness,
blessing children small,
washing tired feet, and
saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all.**

**Take my hands, O Jesus,
let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle,
kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus,
till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands,
quick to work for you.**

Dedication of Offering

Minute for Mission

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord's Prayer (said 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: "When We Are Tested"**

MV 65
(tune: SLANE)

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response: "Jesus Christ Is Waiting"**

VU 117

**Jesus Christ is calling,
calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."
Listen, Lord Jesus,
let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.**

Postlude: "The Bishop's Fanfare"

Christopher Tambling

** Hymn Survey Favourite

Lent IV Sunday: March 10, 2024

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Title: "Snakes, Salvation, and Streetlights"

Synopsis: Remember that weird snake story in the Old Testament? Jesus brings it back in a talk about light, darkness, and salvation. We're going to connect the dots and see how this ancient symbol points us to some bright ideas about faith and life.

Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Charles Hou
Minute for Mission: Rev. Sharon Copeman
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Pianist: Patrick Zhu
Choir Leader: Victor Burke
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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