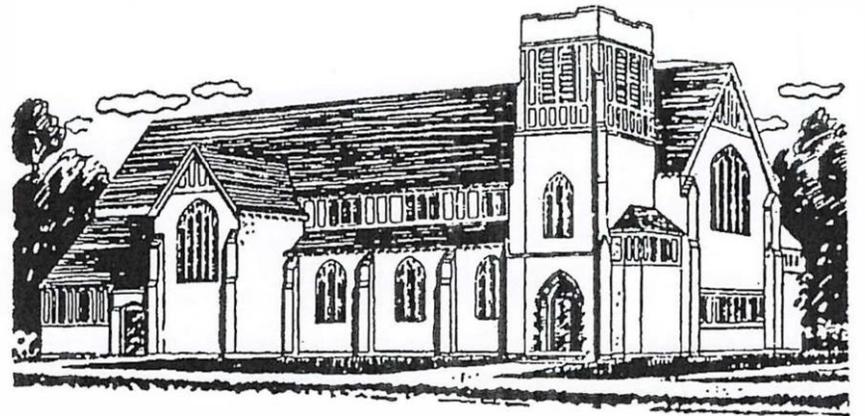


April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday
of Easter



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KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 28, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Vesper Voluntary #3”

Edward Elgar

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come, let us join with the Gardener, who cares for the vine and branches.

We come to grow and abide in the Vine.

In the tending of our hearts, let us be pruned, that we might bear more fruit.

We gather to be nurtured by the Word and to flourish in God’s love.

Let our worship be a sweet fragrance, rising to the heavens.

We abide in Christ, for apart from Him we can do nothing.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Like a Healing Stream” **

MV 144

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “I Need Thee Every Hour” **

VU 671

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8

Jesus says, “I Am the True Vine.”

Anthem: “I Am the Vine”

from John 15; Allen Pote

Sermon: “*Stick With Me*”: The Secret to Growing Strong

♪↑ **Communion Hymn:** “We Gather Here”

VU 469

(Come, Share the Lord)

Dedication of Offering

COMMUNION

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right --- to the glory of Your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You --- as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

Pour out Your Holy Spirit --- Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord’s Prayer** (*sung together*)

see insert

Distribution

Devotional Music: Prelude on “Beach Spring” arr. Charles Callahan

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Many Are the Lightbeams”

VU 588

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “Amen”

VU 967

A-men, a-men, a-men.

Postlude: “The Bishop’s Fanfare”

Christopher Tambling

Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Gloria Candido

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Pianist: Patrick Zhu

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, John Carr

Communion Servers: Phil King, Michelle McMaster, Helena Ho,
Catherine Shen

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

April 28, 2024: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Title: Stick With Me: The Secret to Growing Strong

Synopsis: Feeling a bit wilted? Jesus says, "Stick with me." We're talking about how staying connected with Him is like being plugged into the source of all life and growth.

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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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