

June 9, 2024

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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_witulh (Tsleil-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.

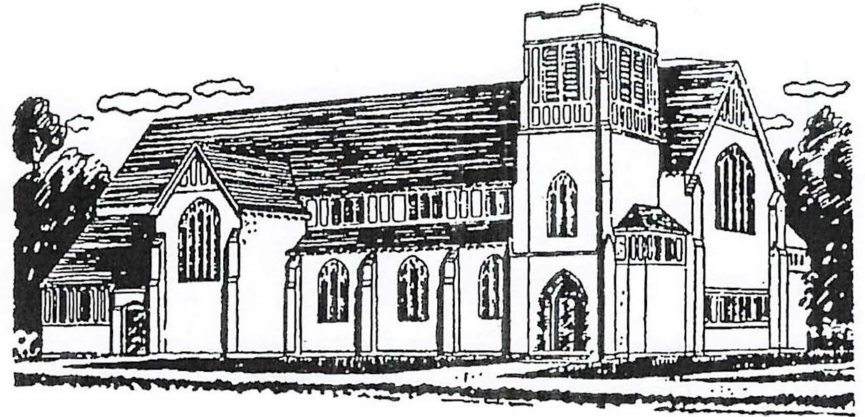
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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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KNOX SUNDAY WORSHIP

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June 9, 2024 (10:00 am)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "Gavotte"

Matthew Camidge

Welcome and Christ Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship the Lord with gladness and thanksgiving.

For God has blessed us with wisdom and guidance throughout the ages.

Today, we honour the legacy of faith and commitment of those who have come before us.

We seek to follow their example, making choices that reflect God's love and justice.

Let us be mindful of the impact our lives have on future generations.

With God's help, we strive to leave a legacy of faith, hope, and love.

♪↑ **Hymn:** "The Church's One Foundation" **

VU 331

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

MV 10

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20
Israel Demands a King

Anthem: "I Know The Plans"

Words and Music: Cindy Berry
(based on Jeremiah 29:11)

Sermon: Wisdom in Legacy: Choosing What We Leave Behind

Meditative Music: "Adagio from Partita on Saint Anne" Paul Manz

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** "Dance with the Spirit"

MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Sing with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Dedication of Offering

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:** "Spirit God, Be Our Breath" (Embracing Change)

MV 150

Commissioning and Benediction

🎵↑ **Benediction Response:** “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”
(Embracing Change)

MV 150
(verse 2)

**Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.
Comfort us. When we know you are near
we grow more certain,
our vision is clear.
Patient God, calm our fear.**

Postlude: “Prelude and Fugue in F Major”

J.S. Bach

** Favourite Hymn Survey

Worship Leaders:

Leader: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Robin O’Brien
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Richard Dunsterville
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny

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Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Title Wisdom in Legacy: Choosing What We Leave Behind

Synopsis: Drawing from the Israelites' request for a king, we explore how our choices impact those who follow us, whether in our families, communities, or spiritual lives. It’s about the importance of thoughtful decision-making that aligns with God’s guidance when considering our legacy – what we leave behind for future generations.

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