

July 7, 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'wítlh (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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# SUMMERSPIRIT 2024

## at Knox United Church (10:00 a.m.)

**Prelude:** "Morning Has Broken" Richard Proulx

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Introit Duet:** "Seek Ye First"  
Words/Music: Karen Lafferty (Quoting Pachelbel)  
Arr.: Douglas E. Wagner

**Prayer**

**Hymn:** "Spirit, Open My Heart" MV 79

**Message Introduction:** Gifts and Challenges

**Scripture Reading:** Lamentations 2: 10-13a and 5:1-15

**Guest: Five Things I Learned from Refugees Living in Camps**

**Hymn:** "O Holy City, Seen of John" (*verses 1, 2 and 4*) VU 709

**Scripture Reading:** Revelation 21:1-7

**Guest: Five Things I Learned from Refugees Starting Life in Canada**

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

**Message Summation:** God's Will, Our Pursuit

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offering Hymn:** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
(Lasst Uns Erfreuen) Tune: VU 217

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
circling through earth so all may grow;  
hallelujah, hallelujah.  
Vanquishing fear so all may give;  
widening grace so all may live.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah.**

**Offering Prayer**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer** (*see insert*)

**Hymn:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus" VU 626

**Commissioning and Blessing**

**Postlude:** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Emma Lou Diemer

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**Worship Leaders:**

Leader: Rev. Deborah Laing (SHUC)  
Guest Speaker: Nila Somaia (PSUC)  
Guest Speaker: Maggie Hosgood (PSUC)  
Scripture Reader: Richard Dunsterville  
Prayers of the People: Rev. Sharon Copeman  
Music Director: Colleen Coulter  
Organist: Madelene Klassen  
Soloists: Lana Whyte, Kimberly Cheong  
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, John Carr  
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong  
Webminder: Debra Danny

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