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

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Candle Lighting

Introit: "Cantate Domino" Music: Karl Jenkins
(Sing a New Song to God) Words: *from Psalms 46, 95, 99*

Alleluia.
Sing to God a new song.
Sing joyfully to God.
Sing joyfully, all of the earth.
Sing, and exalt, and sing psalms to the king,
and say a hymn to God, alleluia.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" MV 30

Learning together with Children

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 our Hearts

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 4:39-40,
Matthew 6:19-21

Hymn: "Seek Ye First the Kingdom" VU 356

Anthem: "Jabula Jesu" Words and Music: Traditional Zulu Folk Song
Arr.: Stephen Hatfield

Message: Heaven is Closer Than You Think

The Embodied Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "To Show by Touch and Word" VU 427

Final Blessing

Choral Postlude: "A Choral Amen" by Marianne Forman

Worship Leaders:

Leader: Rev. Deb Walker (SHUC)
Prayers of our Hearts: Cathie Perry (WPGUC)
Scripture Reader: Trish Miller (WPGUC)
Director of Music: Bryn Nixon (PSUC)
Music Leaders: The Chamber Choir of Pacific Spirit United Church
Percussion: Jordan Esau
Bass Guitar: Johnty Wang
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Marnie Thomson
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny
