

September 8, 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_íl_witulh (Tseil-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.

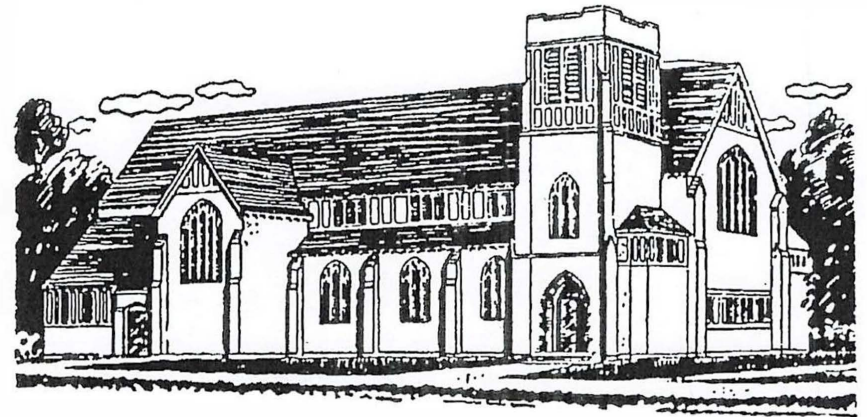
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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 (10:00 a.m.)

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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude “Fuga”

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome and Christ Candle Lighting

Introit: “From this Sacred Space” (*sung twice*)

**Our lifted hands and hearts lie open.
That we may feel God’s spirit touch us once again.
And in this sacred space, held in God’s embrace,
we hear and share the word of God’s good grace.
We hear and share the word of God’s good grace. (*repeat*)**

Call to Worship:

We’re here today to worship a God who wants us to live out our faith in the real world.

We’re ready to do more than just listen; we’re ready to take action.

Our faith pushes us to care for those in need, to be there for others, and to love like Jesus did.

We’re here to worship and commit to making our faith real in our daily lives.

Let’s worship God, who gives us the strength to live with purpose and kindness.

We’re here with open hearts, ready to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “The House of our God”

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Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

VU 371

Scripture Reading: James 2:14-17

Anthem: “Come Build a Church”

Words and music: Ken Medema

Sermon: Activate Your Faith

Meditative Music: “Verset XIII”

Leon Boellmann

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Christ Has No Body Now but Yours”

MV 171

(*refrain and verse 1*)

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:** “O God, You Send Us Out to Walk”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette
(Tune: Tallis’ Canon)

**O God, you send us out to walk,
for faith is more than idle talk;
It's more than saying, "Be well fed!"
when others don't have daily bread.**

**We walk with joyful, eager feet
so others will have food to eat.
We staff the checkpoints, offer rest,
and serve you, Lord, for we've been blessed.**

**When we grow weary, may we know
that some must walk where'er they go.
For water, food, or work to do,
they walk till they grow weary, too.**

**O Lord, we walk in safety here
and know that others walk in fear.
They flee oppression, flood or war;
each fear-filled day, they walk some more.**

**Not all here walk with strength or speed
but all can give to those in need.
And as we serve you, may we know
you walk with us where'er we go.**

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response: "From this Sacred Space" (*sung twice*)**

**Our lifted hands and hearts lie open.
That we may feel God's spirit touch us once again.
And from this sacred space, held in God's embrace,
we go forth to share the word of God's good grace.
We go forth to share the word of God's good grace. (*repeat*)**

Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" attributed to J.S. Bach

Worship Leaders:

Leader: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Sharon Copeman
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, John Carr
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny

September 8, 2024 (Welcome Sunday)

Scripture: James 2:14-17

Title: Activate Your Faith

Synopsis: Explore how genuine faith is demonstrated through actions. James challenges us to move beyond mere words and show our faith through deeds, emphasizing the importance of helping those in need.

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