

September 15, 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\_witlh (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.

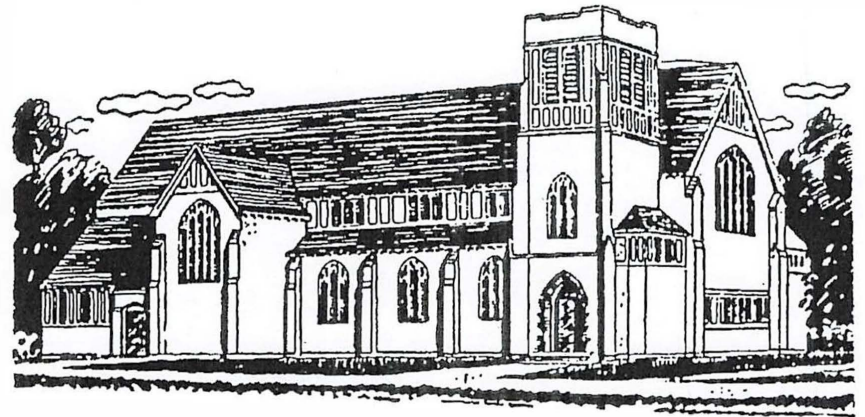
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**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

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.)

♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude** “Air”

Gordon Young

**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:**

Today, we come to worship the God who calls us to pay attention to our words.

**We’re here to learn how to speak words that lift up and build bridges.**

Our words matter—they can heal, encourage, and bring joy, or they can harm and tear down.

**We’re here to learn how to use our speech for good, letting our words reflect the love of Christ.**

Let’s worship God, who helps us tame our tongues and speak with love and truth.

**We come to worship, ready to listen, learn, and grow in how we use our words.**

♫↑ **Hymn:** “Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song” VU 641

**Prayer**

♫+ **Hymn:** “Though I May Speak” VU 372

**Scripture Reading:** James 3:1-12

**Anthem:** “God to Surround Me” Words: Celtic Prayer  
Music: Mark Burrows

**Sermon:** Harness Your Words

**Meditative Music:** “Recit de Tierce” Francois Couperin

♫↑ **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:** “Lord, Speak to Me” VU 589

**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: Bruce Herzer

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

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## **September 15, 2024**

**Scripture:** James 3:1-12

**Title:** Harness Your Words

**Synopsis:** James teaches about the power of words and the importance of controlling our speech. Discover the impact of your words and learn practical ways to use your speech to build others up.

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