

September 22, 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 (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.

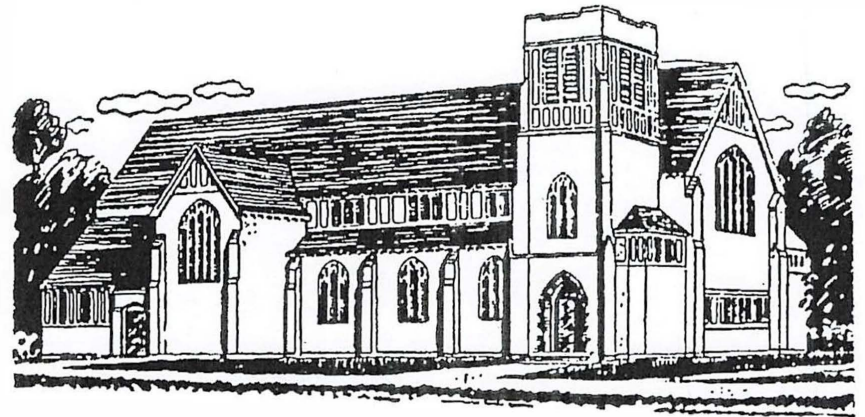
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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 (10:00 a.m.)

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude “Be Thou My Vision”

Paul Manz

Welcome and Christ Candle Lighting

♪+ **Introit:** “From this Sacred Space”

**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 come today to seek the wisdom that comes from above.
We’re here to grow in understanding and to live wisely.
God’s wisdom is full of peace, kindness, and mercy, calling us to live
in harmony with one another.
We’re here to learn how to cultivate that wisdom in our daily lives.
Let us worship God, who gives generously to all who ask for wisdom.
We open our hearts to receive God’s wisdom today.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Be Thou My Vision”

VU 642

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “I Need Thee Every Hour”

VU 671

Scripture Reading: James 3:13-18

Anthem: “Lord Of Peace”

Words: Tina English
Music: Joseph M. Martin

Sermon: Cultivate Wisdom

Meditative Music: “Fantasia”

Johann Krieger

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

MV 171

(refrain and verse 2)

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:** “If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

VU 286

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “From this Sacred Space”

**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 in C”

Johann Krebs

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, Marg Derkson

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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Scripture: James 3:13-18

Title: Cultivate Wisdom

Synopsis: James contrasts earthly wisdom with heavenly wisdom, urging us to seek wisdom that is pure, peace-loving, and full of mercy. Learn how to cultivate this kind of wisdom in your daily life.

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