

September 29, 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.

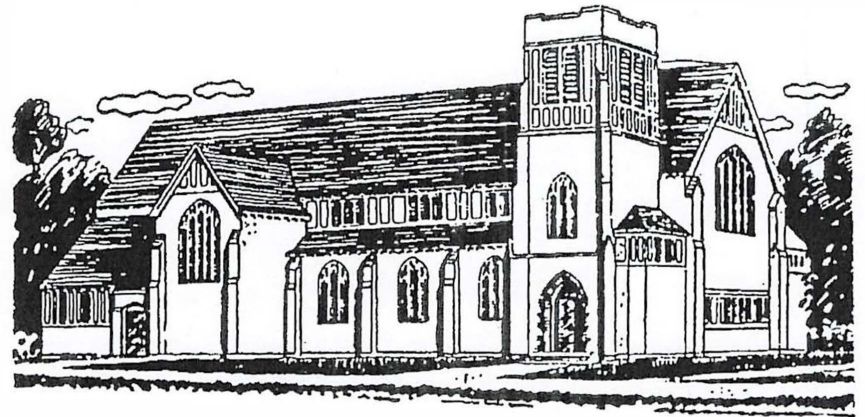
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**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

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.)

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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** “They’ll Know We Are Christians” arr. Lyndell Leatherman

## 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.  
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## Call to Worship:

We come today to seek God's wisdom as we plan and live our lives.

**We’re here to learn how to live with humility, trusting God's guidance.**

God calls us to make plans, but also to surrender them in faith, knowing we are not in control.

**We’re here to open our hearts and live with trust, knowing that God’s plans are greater than our own.**

Let us worship God, who walks with us through all of life’s plans and uncertainties.

**We’re ready to trust God and live with faith in all that we do.**

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love” VU 574

## Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “We Are Pilgrims” (*The Servant Song*) \*\* VU 595

**Scripture Reading:** James 4:13-17

**Duet:** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” African-American Spiritual  
Arr.: Lloyd Larson

**Sermon:** Live Wholeheartedly

**Meditative Music:** “Tranquilly”

C. Hubert H. Parry

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Christ Has No Body Now but Yours” MV 171  
(*refrain and verse 3*)

## 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:** “How Then Shall I Live” (*see insert*)

## Commissioning and Benediction

**Minister:** As we go out this week, let’s remember that life is full of plans—some we make, and some we don’t expect. But in all of them, let’s trust God. May we live wholeheartedly, seeking God’s will, and trusting that even when our plans don’t go the way we expect, God is with us every step of the way.

**All:** **We’re ready to trust God and live wholeheartedly, inviting God into all our plans and decisions.**

**Minister:** May the God who holds all plans guide your steps this week. May Christ's love fill your heart with trust, and may the Holy Spirit give you peace as you live each day with faith and humility. Go out in peace, knowing that God's plans for you are full of hope.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

♫↑ **Benediction Response:** "From this Sacred Space"

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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.  
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**Postlude:** "Marche Royale"

Jean Baptiste Lully

\*\* Hymn Survey Favourite

**Worship Leaders:**

Leader: Rev. Richard Chung  
Scripture Reader: Anne Earthy  
Music Director: Colleen Coulter  
Organist: Madelene Klassen  
Duet: Josie Thompson, Lana Whyte  
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir  
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Sandra Trueman  
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong  
Webminder: Debra Danny

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**"Marche Royale"**, Jean Baptiste Lully, ed and arr. S. Drummond Wolff, Concordia Publishing House, 1977

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**September 29, 2024**

**Scripture:** James 4:13-17

**Title:** Live Wholeheartedly

**Synopsis:** James cautions against arrogant planning without considering God's will. Learn to make plans with humility and live wholeheartedly as you seek God's guidance in all your endeavors.

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