

October 6, 2024

# World Communion Sunday

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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'il\_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.

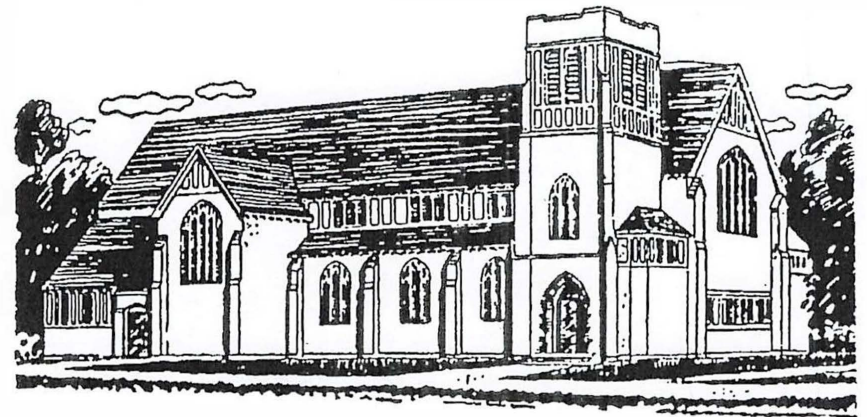
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## KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

♪↑ **Communion Hymn:** "One Bread, One Body"

VU 467

**COMMUNION**

**Prelude:** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Charles Callahan

**Welcome and Candle Lighting**

♪+ **Introit:** "Praise God for This Holy Ground" MV 42  
(verse 1)

**Call to Worship:**

We gather today as one body, united by the love of Christ.

**We come from different places, but we are all welcome here.**

On this World Communion Sunday, we remember our brothers and sisters around the globe.

**We come to the table of grace, where all are fed, and none are turned away.**

Let us worship the God who calls us to unity, love, and peace.

**We are one in Christ.**

♪↑ **Hymn:** "Draw the Circle Wide" MV 145

**Prayer**

♪+ **Hymn:** "It Takes a Whole Village" (see insert)  
\* "It takes a whole village to raise one child" African saying

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 9: 38-50

**Anthem:** "Oh, How Good It Is" Music/Words: Keith Getty,  
Kristyn Getty, Ross Holmes, Stuart Townsend;  
Arr.: Joey Hoelscher

**Sermon:** Unite in Christ!

**Minister:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Minister:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Minister:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy, --- we join our voices together, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night before He died, --- we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died;  
Christ is risen;  
Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit --- until Christ comes again and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

**Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

### Sharing the Bread and the Cup

**Reflective Music:** “What Wondrous Love is This” Anna Laura Page

**Prayer after the Communion:** *(together)*

**Gracious God, we thank You for feeding us with the body and  
blood of Christ and for uniting us with believers around the world.  
As we leave this table, may we go out with renewed hearts, ready  
to share Your peace and love with all we meet. In Jesus’ name, we  
pray. Amen.**

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace” MV 136  
(tune: O WALY WALY)

### Commissioning and Benediction

As we go out from this place, let us remember that we are united in  
Christ, called to be peacemakers and agents of reconciliation. Go  
out in peace, to love and serve the Lord, and to share the unity of  
Christ with all you encounter.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

🎵↑ **Benediction Response:** “Praise God for This Holy Ground” MV 42  
(verse 5)

**Postlude:** “Gavotte from Symphony #5” William Boyce

### Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Richard Dunsterville

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Chris Lay

Communion Servers: Phil King, Helena Ho, Sandra Trueman, Mary Graham

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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### October 6, 2024: World Communion Sunday

**Scripture:** Mark 9: 38-50

**Title:** Unite in Christ

**Synopsis:** Jesus calls us to foster unity and peace within our diverse  
faith community. Understand the importance of inclusive practices  
and the danger of causing others to stumble in their faith.

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