

**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**  
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** “God of the Sparrow”

J. Wayne Kerr

**Welcome and Candle Lighting**

♫+ **Introit:** “Praise God for This Holy Ground”

MV 42  
(verse 3)

**Call to Worship:**

Come, all who seek to follow the way of Christ.

**We come to learn, to serve, and to grow together.**

In a world that prizes power and prestige, Jesus teaches us a new way.

**He calls us to lead by serving, to lift others up in love.**

Let us reimagine greatness through service and follow in the footsteps of the One who gave His life as a ransom for many.

**We come to worship, to listen, and to respond with generous hearts. Amen.**

♫↑ **Hymn:** “All Praise to Thee”

VU 327

**Prayer**

♫+ **Hymn:** “Make Me a Servant”

(see insert)

First time: soloist

Second time: choir joins

Third and Fourth time: congregation joins

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 10:35-45

**Anthem:** “Love Your Neighbor”

Michael Helman

**Sermon:** Lead by Serving

**Meditative Music:** “Autumn from Four Seasons”

Vivaldi; Arr: Roe

♫↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

VU 540

**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:** “When We Are Living”

VU 581

**Commissioning and Benediction**

♫↑ **Benediction Response:** “Praise God for This Holy Ground”

MV 42  
(verse 5)

**Postlude:** “Postludium”

Flor Peeters

### Worship Leaders:

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

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### October 20, 2024: Stewardship Sunday

**Scripture:** Mark 10:35-45

**Title:** Lead by Serving

**Synopsis:** Jesus flips the idea of greatness on its head, showing us that real leadership is about serving others. He's asking us to rethink what it means to lead, to take our ambitions and focus them on lifting others up. In this message, we'll explore how we can reimagine what it looks like to be great in the Kingdom of God by redirecting our focus from self to service.

### Stewardship Question:

How can we use our talents, time, and resources to create a culture of service and generosity in our community?

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**"God of the Sparrow"**, tune Roeder, arr. J. Wayne Kerr, Christ is Alive! Hymn Preludes for Organ J. Wayne Kerr, Augsburg Fortress 1998

**"Autumn"**, Themes from Four Seasons for Piano, Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Betty Roe, Kevin Mayhew 1997

**"Postludium"**, Flor Peeters, For Manuals Only, Eight Short Pieces Old and New, Oxford University Press, 1960

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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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