

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
STEWARDSHIP II
PLEDGE SUNDAY WORSHIP
October 27th, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You" Robert Graham

Welcome and Candle Lighting

♫+ **Introit:** "Praise God for This Holy Ground" MV 42
(verse 4)

Call to Worship:

Come, let us seek the Lord with hearts of faith.

Like Bartimaeus, we call out, trusting that Jesus will hear us.

Though we may not see the path ahead, we trust in the One who guides us.

We walk by faith, not by sight, believing in God's vision for our future.

As we pledge our gifts today, let us open our hearts to God's possibilities.

With eyes of faith, we commit to the work God has called us to do.

♫↑ **Hymn:** "O Lord My God" (*How Great Thou Art*) ** VU 238

Prayer

♫+ **Hymn:** "When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides" MV 169

Minutes for Stewardship

Scripture Reading: Mark 10: 46-52

Anthem: "Trusting in the Savior" Words: Edward Hopper
Trad. Folk Song
Additional words and Arr.: Michael Ware

Sermon: See with Faith

Meditative Music: "Sostenuto"

Gordon Young

♫↑ **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:** "If You Will Trust in God to Guide You" VU 286

Commissioning and Benediction

♫↑ **Benediction Response:** "Praise God for This Holy Ground" MV 42
(verse 5)

Postlude: "Dialogue"

Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Worship Leaders:

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung
 Scripture Reader: Frances Herzer
 Minutes for Stewardship: Susan McAlpine
 Music Director: Colleen Coulter
 Organist: Madelene Klassen
 Vocal Ensemble: Kimberly Cheong, Josie Thompson, Lana Whyte,
 Victor Burke, Patrick Zhu

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
 Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass
 Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
 Webminder: Debra Danny

October 27, 2024: Pledge Sunday**Scripture:** Mark 10:46-52**Title:** See with Faith

Synopsis: Bartimaeus' story teaches us the power of faith and vision. His persistence in seeking Jesus, despite the obstacles, opens a door for him to receive healing. This week, we'll talk about what it means to see with eyes of faith, trusting that God will meet us in our need. As we come together on Pledge Sunday, let's commit to a future where we can see beyond the surface and trust in the unseen possibilities God has in store.

Stewardship Question:

How can our financial pledges reflect a deeper trust in God's vision for our church and community?

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
 x_ʷm_əθk_ʷəy_ʷəm__ (Musqueam), S_kw_x_wú7mesh (Squamish),
 and Sel'íl'wítulh (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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"Sostenuto, (Communion)", Gordon Young, Eleven Organ Pieces for Church or Recital, 1962, Harold Flammer, Shawnee Press

"Dialogue", Jean-Francois Dandrieu, Oxford Service Music for Organ, ed. Anne Marsden Thomas, Manuals Only Book 2, Oxford University Press, 2010

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"Trusting in The Savior", Words: Edward Hopper with Additional words and Arr.: by Michael Ware; Traditional Folk Song "Leave Her, Johnny". CCLI song # 7223594

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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.