

November 17, 2024

WORSHIP 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 (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.

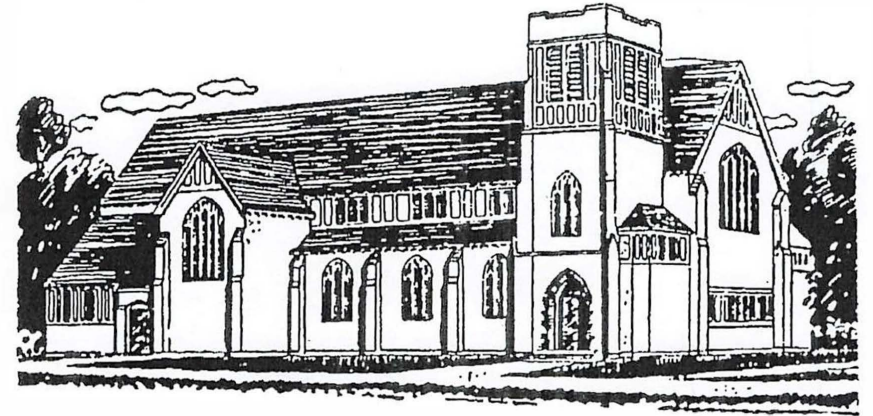
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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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**“the end is yet to come...
This is but the beginning!”**

(Mark 13:7b, 8b)

♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

Prelude: “Chaconne”

Johann Pachelbel

Welcome

Lighting the Christ Candle and Opening the Bible

Call to Worship

ONE: Come and believe the words of the day:

ALL: God is our salvation; we will trust and not be afraid; for God is our strength and our song.

ONE: Come with joy and praise the One who draws from the wells of salvation.

ALL: We come to sing praises of our God who brings glorious blessings into our lives.

ONE: Come and praise God who offers rivers of love and gifts of hope each day of our lives and beyond.

ALL: We come to experience the gifts of God amidst the chaos of life and to let our praise be known in all the earth. We come to honour our God of love and blessing who shows us the way of truth and wisdom. Amen

♫+ **Hymn: “And on This Path”**

MV 8

Opening Prayer (Adoration and Confession)

Most Holy One, you have called us to be your own. We come longing to respond to you openly, fully and lovingly. Hear our deepest desires, yearnings and pleas. Ease the weight of our burdens and reveal yourself to us in truth and strength. Free us from the clutter and adversities of life. We want to live ever more

deeply into the temple of your love and grace that lies within us through your Spirit. Inspire and refresh us we pray in the name of your Son Jesus. Amen

Time of Silent Reflection

Words of Assurance

♫↑ **Hymn of Response: “Hope of the World”**

VU 215

WE ENGAGE THE STORY

♫+ **Hymn of Illumination: “Open Our Hearts”**

MV 21

**Open our hearts, open our minds,
open our lives to you O loving God.
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open our lives to you O loving God.
Open our hearts.**

Scripture Readings: Mark 13: 1-8

ONE: Hear what the Gospel is saying to the church.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Anthem: “I Am Home”

Mark Burrows
Based on Ruth 1:16

Reflection: Blessings Trump Adversity

Meditative Music: “Air”

Gordon Young

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

♫↑ **Offering Hymn: “Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands”**

VU 537

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

♪+ The Lord's Prayer (<i>sung</i>)	VU 960
♪↑ Hymn: "We Are Marching"	VU 646
<i>WE GO FORTH</i>	
Commissioning and Benediction	
♪↑ Benediction Response: "Walk with Me" (Chorus x2)	VU 649
Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through. (<i>repeat</i>)	
♪↑ Closing: "Threefold Amen"	VU 967
A-men, A-men, A-men.	
Postlude: "Caprice"	Louis Nicolas Clerambault

Worship Leaders:

Presider & Preacher: Rev. Diane Halkett

Scripture Reader: Mike Flynn

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, Catherine Shen

Livestream Recording: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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