

January 12, 2025

# Renewal of Baptism

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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\_witlh (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."

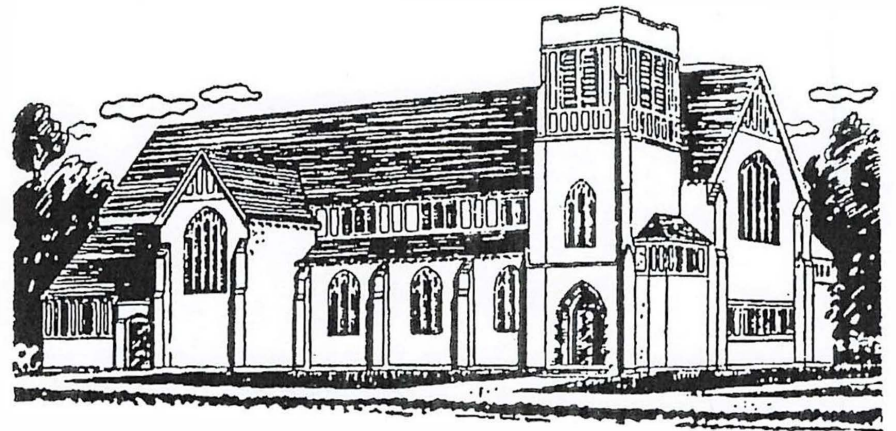
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# KNOX UNITED CHURCH

# RENEWAL OF BAPTISM WORSHIP

January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

**Prelude:** “The Church’s One Foundation” Charles Callahan

## Welcome and Candle Lighting

### Call to Worship:

Come to the waters, all who thirst.

**We come, seeking God’s renewal and grace.**

God calls us beloved and delights in us.

**We come to hear God’s voice and find our true selves.**

Let us worship the One who makes us new.

**We lift our hearts to the living God!**

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” VU 101

### Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” VU 205

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 3:15-22  
*The Baptism of Jesus*

**Anthem:** “Like a Dove” John Purifoy  
Adapt.: John 1:29-34; Luke 3:4

**Sermon:** Who We Are Now

**Meditative Music:** “Feuillet d’album” Denis Bedard

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Draw the Circle Wide” (*verse 2*) MV 145

## 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.**

### The Act of Renewal of Baptismal Faith

“Remember your baptism and be thankful!”

♪↑ **Hymn:** “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry” VU 644

### Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “Jesus, the Light of the World” (*see insert*)  
*Chorus only*

**Postlude:** “Festive Procession” Paul Bryan

**Worship Leaders:**

Minister: Rev. Richard Chung

Scripture Reader: Mary Bliss

Music Director: Colleen Coulter

Organist: Madelene Klassen

Ministry of Music: Knox Choir

Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, John Carr

Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong

Webminder: Debra Danny

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**January 12, 2025 (Renewal of Baptism)**

**Title:** *"Who We Are Now"*

**Text:** Luke 3:15-22

**Synopsis:** At His baptism, Jesus is affirmed as God's beloved Son. This story calls us to rediscover our identity in Christ, not in past accomplishments or plans, but in God's love and purpose for us today.

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