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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
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and Sel_íl_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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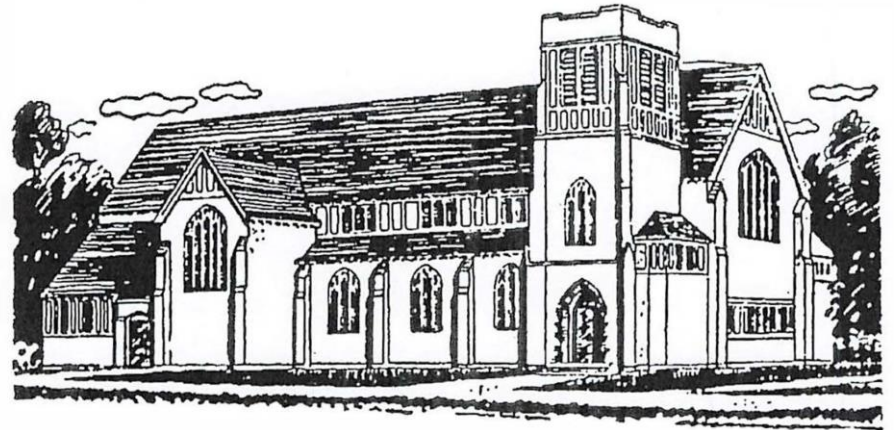
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April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday

After Easter



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 A.M.

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♫↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♫+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Morning has Broken”

arr. Richard Proulx

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come, let us live the Easter life.

We come to have life and have it abundantly.

Come, let us walk together in the hope of the resurrection.

We come to see all things new.

Come, let us work to build the kin-dom of God on earth.

We come to serve others and to be served.

Let us worship the God of new life!

♫↑ **Hymn:** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

VU 512

Prayer (together)

God of the resurrection, who gives us new life and life abundant in Christ Jesus. Give us the hope of Easter, so that we may have the hope of Good News and tell your story. In Jesus’ name: Amen.

♫+ **Hymn:** “This Is the Day” (*sing twice*)

MV 122

Prayer of Confession (together)

God of new life, we confess the many ways we do not live out your Way. We do not live in to the hope you offer; we do not live out the Good News, we don’t love our neighbours as ourselves, and we don’t share that Good News with others. Let us turn to You, O God, and live the Good News in hope and love.

Assurance of Pardon

Dearly Beloved, “I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will

be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
In Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be God! Hallelujah! Amen.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150 (with Refrain)

VU 874

Acts 5:27–32

Peter speaks before the Sanhedrin

Anthem: “Rejoice!”

Words and Music by Joseph M. Martin

Sermon: “Evangelism” is not a Four-Letter Word

Reflective Music: “Psalm”

Gordon Young

♫↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending”

VU 25

♫↑ **Offering Response:** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” VU 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♫+ **Lord’s Prayer (sung together)**

VU 960

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 them**

that 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,
forever and ever. Amen.

♪↑ **Hymn:** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” VU 382

Commissioning and Benediction

♪↑ **Benediction Response:** “Halle, Halle, Halle” VU 958

Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Halle, halle, halle - lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! *(sing through 3 times)*

Postlude: “Trumpet Voluntary in G” David Lasky

April 27, 2025 (Second Sunday after Easter)

Title: “Evangelism” is not a Four-Letter Word

Text: Psalm 150; Acts 5:27-32 *Peter speaks before the Sanhedrin*

Synopsis: Evangelism has a bad reputation, but in Acts of the Apostles we hear how they are “witnesses to these things”, of the Good News. The Good News of Jesus Christ gives us life and life in abundance and helps us to love our neighbours as ourselves. In this Easter season of the resurrection, let us live out the Good News to others. How do we live out the Good News in our lives?

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