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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.

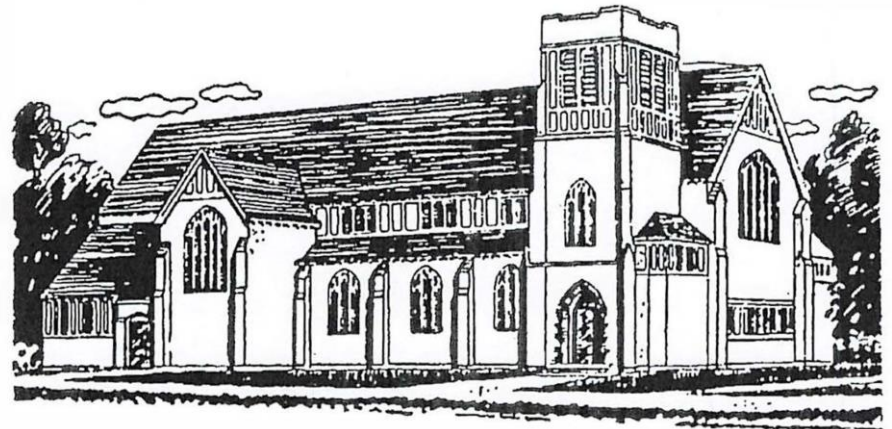
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May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday

After Easter



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 A.M.

🎵↑ Rise to sing, as you are able 🎵+ Remain seated to sing

Prelude: “Recit de Chromhorne” Francois Couperin

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

This is the day the Lord has made—

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

When joy feels far, we lean toward it anyway—

Trusting that joy is calling us back to life.

Let’s worship the God of new mornings!

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “This Is the Day That God Has Made” VU 175

Prayer

🎵+ **Hymn:** “Joy Comes with the Dawn” VU 166

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118 (parts 1 – 4) VU 837
(with sung refrain)

Anthem: “God is Calling Us” Words and Music by Natalie Sleeth

Sermon: Track 1: Joy is Calling

Reflective Music: “Musette” Leon Boellmann

🎵↑ **Offering Hymn:** “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:** “And on This Path” MV 8

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: “Presto” Giovanni Pescetti

May 4, 2025 (Third Sunday after Easter)

Title: Track 1: Joy is Calling

Text: Psalm 118

Synopsis: Joy isn't always loud and easy. Sometimes, it tiptoes in after a long, hard season. This psalm reminds us that even after loss or struggle, we're allowed to celebrate again. Joy might be rusty, but it's still there – calling you back to life.

Worship Series for May 4, 11, 18, June 8 and 22, 2025

([Psalms: The Playlist for the Soul](#))

Series Synopsis:

Life can feel like a playlist on shuffle—some days are full of joy, others are heavy, confusing, or just plain weird. The Psalms get that. They're like the original soul music—honest, emotional, raw, and real. In this series, we're pressing play on a collection of ancient songs that still speak to the ups and downs of everyday life. Whether you're celebrating, struggling, or searching, there's a track for that. And maybe a little hope, too.

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