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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'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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**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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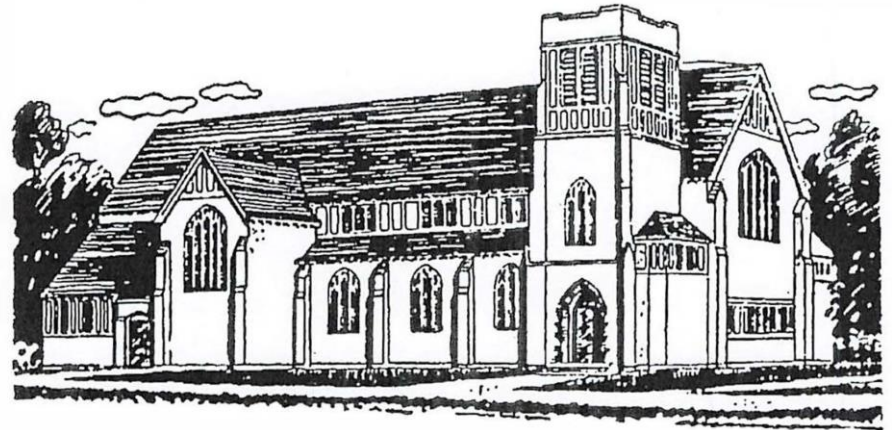
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May 11, 2025

4th Sunday

After Easter



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 A.M.

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

Prelude: “Vesper Voluntary”

Edward Elgar

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Out of our deepest valleys—

God lifts us up!

Out of our weeping—

God brings dancing!

Out of our long nights—

God brings morning light. Let us worship!

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “Dance with the Spirit”

MV 156

1. **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
walk with the Spirit.....**

2. **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
move with the Spirit.....**

3. **Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
sing with the Spirit.....**

Prayer

🎵+ **Hymn:** “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

VU 658

Scripture Reading: Psalm 30

VU 757

(with sung refrain)

Solo: “Balm in Gilead”

Arr.: Victor Labenske
Traditional Spiritual

Sermon: Track 2: Still Standing (*Stronger*)

Reflective Music: “Chaconne”

Johann Pachelbel

🎵↑ **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:** “How Firm a Foundation”

VU 660

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: “The Bishop’s Fanfare”

Christopher Tambling

May 11, 2025 (Fourth Sunday after Easter)

Title: Track 2: Still Standing (*Stronger*)

Text: Psalm 30

Synopsis: If you've ever thought, "I didn't think I'd make it through that" – this one's for you. This psalm is a shout-out to survivors. It's about finding strength you didn't know you had, healing in places you didn't think could heal, and rediscovering your fight.

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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