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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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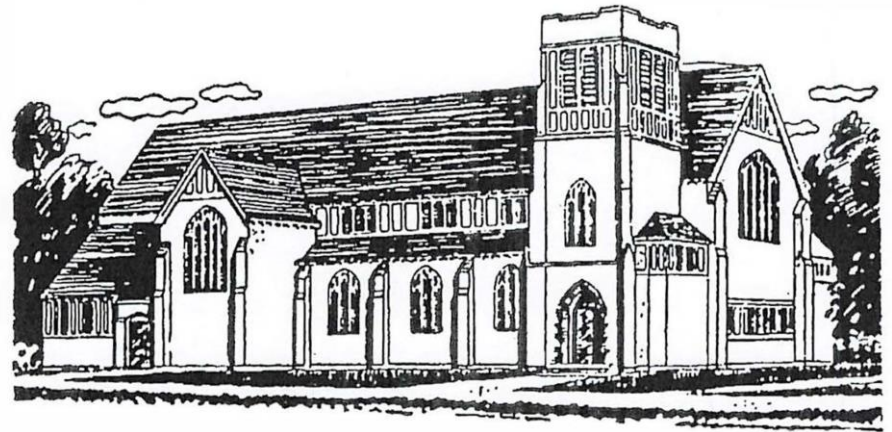
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May 25, 2025

6th Sunday

After Easter



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 A.M.

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

Prelude: “God of the Sparrow”

J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome and Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come, people of God, gather together in faith and hope.

We come seeking the peace that Christ offers.

Come with open hearts, ready to receive the Spirit’s wisdom.

We come to learn, to grow, and to be transformed.

Come, knowing that you are loved and never alone.

We come to worship our God, who has given us everything we need.

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

VU 344

Prayer

🎵+ **Hymn:** “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

VU 368

Anthem: “Gentle Voice”

Words: Susan Naus Dengler

Music: Lee Dengler

Scripture: John 14:23-29

Solo: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Words: Fanny J. Crosby

Music: William Howard Doane

Sermon: Everything We Need

Reflective Music: “Miniature”

Herbert Howells

🎵↑ **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:** “Be Thou My Vision”

VU 642

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: “Festive Procession”

Paul Bryan

May 25, 2025 (Sixth Sunday after Easter)

Title: Everything We Need

Text: John 14:23-29

Synopsis: John 14 falls in what scholars call Jesus' "Farewell Discourse," a lengthy teaching in which Jesus is preparing his disciples for life without him physically present with them. In this passage, Jesus promises his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will teach and guide them as they continue to live the Jesus Way.

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