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# June 1, 2025

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday

## After Easter

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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."

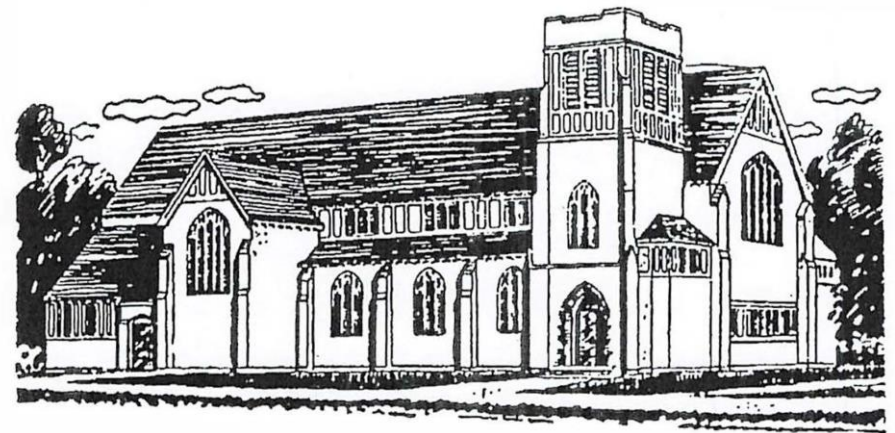
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# KNOX UNITED CHURCH

# SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10 A.M.

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

**Prelude:** “Amazing Grace”

David Cherwien

**Welcome and Candle Lighting**

**Call to Worship:**

Hear O beloveds, Christ has ascended!

**O you people, why do you stand looking up toward heaven?**

This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come  
in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

**Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of  
joy**

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a  
trumpet.

**Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing  
praises.**

And God has put all things under Christ’s feet and has made him the  
head over all things for the church.

**Hallelujah, Amen!**

🎵↑ **Hymn:** “We Are Pilgrims”

VU 595

**Prayer (*together*)**

God of the ascension, in whom we have Christ as our advocate at  
your right hand, hear our petition, we pray, that you may guard  
your Church, the beloved, and care for those for whom we care. In  
Jesus’ name, Amen.

🎵+ **Hymn:** “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning”

VU 578

**Prayer of Confession (*together*)**

God who is with us, we confess to you our failings: we do not love  
our neighbours as ourselves, and we lash out in fear. We confess  
we have not trusted in you, and have instead relied on our own  
understanding. Help us to abide in your love and grace, O loving  
God.

**Assurance of Pardon**

God is our strength and our shield; in God our heart trusts. God is the  
strength of God’s people; the refuge of their anointed. O save your  
people and bless your heritage; be their shepherd and carry us  
forever. In Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

**Amen.**

**Scripture:** Psalm 97

VU 817

*(sung refrain)*

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**Ensemble Anthem:** Come Into the Presence

Judith Snowdon

**Sermon:** Revelation as Testimony for the Churches

**Reflective Music:** “Air”

Gordon Young

🎵↑ **Offering Hymn:** “Grateful”

MV 182

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

**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:** “Help us accept each other” (see insert)

### 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:** “Praludium” Johann Krieger

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### June 1, 2025 (Seventh Sunday after Easter)

**Title:** Revelation as Testimony for the Churches

**Text:** Psalm 97; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**Synopsis:** We come to the end of Eastertide: the final week before Pentecost, where we observe the Ascension of Jesus. As we end this season of Eastertide, we look at the Book of Revelation, which is a testimony for the churches. May we receive this testimony, and ourselves testify.

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