

Worship Leaders:

Presider: Rev. Deborah Laing
Scripture Reader: Frances Herzer
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Trumpeter: Luke Gair
Head Usher: Dave Cass
Greeters: Robin O'Brien
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny

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Land Acknowledgment:

We acknowledge we worship on the unceded territories of the
x̱w̱m̱əθḵ ʷəy̱'əm̱ (Musqueam), S̱kw̱x̱w̱ú7mesh (Squamish),
and Seḻiḻ'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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SUMMERSPIRIT 2025

at Knox United Church (10:00 a.m.)

Prelude: “Trumpet Voluntary in G Major” David Lasky

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

God is good.
All the time.
All the time.
Good is good.

Prayer (*said together*)

Holy God, hold us in this brief hour. Suspend our anxious fretting.
Tend our frightened spirits. Quiet the noise within and around us.
This is our hour of prayer. We gather together in your spirit. You
who makes all things new. We pray for that renewal today: In
ourselves. In our church. In our world. In Jesus name we pray.
Amen.

Hymn: “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song” VU 205

Learning Together

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 19: 12-17, 23-26 Lot’s Wife
Revelation 21: 1-7 Behold, I make all things new.
John 3: 1-9 The spirit blows where it will. You don’t
know where it’s going.

Reflective Music: “Doloroso” Herbert Howells

Message: What in God’s name is next?

Hymn: “As Comes the Breath of Spring” VU 373

Invitation to Offering

Offering Hymn: “We Give You But Your Own”

VU 542

We give you but your own,
whate’er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.

All praise and thanks to God,
whom heaven and earth adore;
rejoice, give thanks, our gifts we bring,
sing praise for evermore.

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer (*said together*)

Our loving God in heaven,
holy is your name,
your kingdom come,
your 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 those
who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for yours is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn: “O Holy City, Seen of John”

VU 709

Commissioning and Blessing

Postlude: “Cortege”

Gordon Young

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