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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_wituh (Tseil-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.

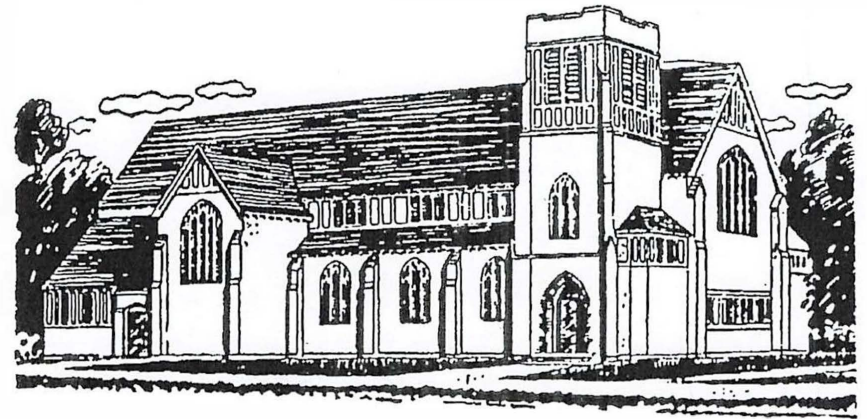
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

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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♪↑ Rise to sing, as you are able

♪+ Remain seated to sing

Meditative Music: "Faith of our Fathers"

Charles Callahan

Prelude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Dale Wood

Welcome and Christ Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Come, let us worship the Lord our God, who looks not at outward appearance, but at the heart.

We come, seeking God's presence and guidance, valuing the inner qualities of faith and character.

In the story of David, we see God's choice not based on status or looks, but on a heart aligned with God's will.

We gather to learn and grow, aspiring to develop our inner qualities and follow God's call.

Let us worship with open hearts, ready to be transformed by the Spirit of God.

We worship with joy and thanksgiving, embracing the values of God over the values of the world.

♪↑ **Hymn:** "Spirit of the Living God" **

VU 376

Prayer

♪+ **Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

VU 371

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel anoints David to be Israel's King

Anthem: "Gather Us In"

Words: Sally K. Albrecht

Music: Jay Althouse

Sermon: Valuing Inner Qualities Over Appearances

♪↑ **Offering Hymn:** "Dance with the Spirit"

MV 156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

**Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
Sing with the Spirit throughout the long day.
Work and hope for the new life abornin',
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

Dedication of Offering

Prayers of the People

♪+ **Lord's Prayer** (*said together*)

**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 those
who 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

♪↑ **Hymn:** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" **

VU 703

Commissioning and Benediction

♫↑ **Benediction Response:** “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”
(Embracing Change)

MV 150
(verse 3)

**Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,
we seek your guidance
through friendship and care.
Loving God, be our prayer.**

Postlude: “Trumpet Voluntary in G”

David Lasky

** Favourite Hymn Survey

Worship Leaders:

Leader: Rev. Richard Chung
Scripture Reader: Kimberly Cheong
Music Director: Colleen Coulter
Organist: Madelene Klassen
Ministry of Music: Knox Choir
Usher/Greeters: Dave Cass, John Carr
Live-Streaming: Kevin Wong
Webminder: Debra Danny

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Scripture: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Title: Valuing Inner Qualities Over Appearances

Synopsis: God’s selection of David as king sharply contrasts from the world's emphasis on appearance and status. It offers a perspective on valuing character and godliness over external successes, which is crucial for personal development and leadership.
