



ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 24, 2019

10:30 a.m.

Communion Sunday
The Holy Spirit Speaks

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OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE
BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:

showing mercy,
promoting justice,
offering forgiveness,
acceptance, and hope.

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(** indicates rising in body or spirit as you are able)
(The congregation reads together the words in bold print).

Gathering Music

Welcome

All the time God is good.

God is good all the time.

All the time all are welcome.

All are welcome all the time.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

****Singing: VU 713** *I See a New Heaven*

(the children are welcome to come forward during the 3rd verse)

Children's Church:

****Singing: MV186** *Thank You God (refrain only, then children exit for J.A.M.)*

******Call to Worship

Come with us and worship God,

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new.

In times to come, we will tell our children:

once we were slaves, but now we are free;

once we were no people, but now we are God's people.

Out of death to resurrection,

out of chaos to rebirth,

out of faithfulness to faith,

come with us and worship God.



****Opening Prayer**

Abundant are the gifts of God!
Set strong in the heart of God's beloved ones
are talents and visions that the Spirit gives,
vehicles of grace,
heralds of God's coming Reign!
Great is the work of God's church –
care to be given,
hope to be shared,
love to be shone into every heart.
We gather now,
as this part of your church, O God.
Draw forth the gifts within us
and send us to our ministries
with confidence and joy.
In Christ we pray.
May it be so. Amen.

****Hymn: VU 606** *In Christ There is No East or West*

Announcements

Offering Invitation:

Music during Offering: VU 211 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

****Offertory Response and Dedication:**

**All that we are is yours, Loving God,
all that we have been and all that we will be.
Bless these gifts of money
and bless our time and talent,
that your name may be glorified,
and that your just and compassionate way worked out,
in our time and in all the ages that lie ahead. Amen.**

Scripture:

Luke 1: 67-80

- Betty Lou Killen

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Message:

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS

- Rev. Sandra Cox

Ministry of Music: You Raise Me Up - *music by Rolf Løvland lyrics by Brendan Graham*

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

INVITATION

The celebration of communion is always a festival of friends, where we gather around the table with all our hopes and dreams, longing for a glimpse of the holy. It is here where bread is broken and the cup is shared that we can be most truly ourselves and see ourselves and others as sons and daughters of the living God. Here, that which is earthly becomes divine and that which is human becomes more than has ever been dreamed. So come to the table – you are all welcome. Come, Christ is here to meet us.

Mighty and tender God, we praise you for your love revealed to us in Jesus,
Who walks with us, our Wisdom and our Way.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners.
He gave liberty to the captive and bound up the brokenhearted.
He opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the Good News of your
kingdom to the poor and to those in need.
In him, we meet you; in him, we are yours.

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his friends.
And taking up a loaf of bread,
he blessed it and broke it and gave it to them saying:
“Take and eat. This is my body, which is broken for you.
Whenever you do this, remember me.”

After supper, he took the cup.
And giving thanks, he shared it with his disciples saying:
“Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new covenant,
Poured out for you and for many in forgiveness and love.
Whenever you drink of it, remember me.”

Recalling his death and proclaiming his resurrection
We offer you, O God, this bread and this cup.
Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
That all who eat and drink at this table may be one body, one holy people,
In Jesus Christ, our Lord.

PASSING OF THE ELEMENTS

Prayer following Communion:

**We give you thanks, O God, that you have fed us at your table.
May we, who share Christ's body, live his risen life.
We, who drink his cup, bring new life to others.
We, whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world.
Send us forth, we pray, united in courage and peace,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit, transformed by your love.
In Christ's name we pray the Prayer He taught us...**

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Now it is time for the AFFIRMATION VOTE

AAAAAND...

Hymn Sing

(as the votes are counted)

****Blessing**

****Parting Song: MV 138 (*My Love Colours*) *Outside the Lines***

Postlude:

Advent & Christmas Eve Services 2019

<i>Advent 1</i>	<i>Dec. 1st</i>	<i>Hanging of the Greens</i>
<i>Advent 2</i>	<i>Dec. 8th</i>	<i>White & Pink Gift</i>
<i>Advent 3</i>	<i>Dec. 15th</i>	<i>Cantata "Comfort and Joy"</i>
<i>Advent 4</i>	<i>Dec. 22nd</i>	

Special Services & Events

- ***Saturday, Nov. 30th Knox Annual Turkey Supper & Sale***
- ***Saturday, Dec. 7th 8:30 – 10:30am Breakfast with the Clauses***
- ***Monday, Dec. 9th 7pm U.C.W. Candlelight Service***
- ***Wednesday, Dec 18th Knox Choir & Scotia Brass***
Comfort + Joy + Music So Merry
- ***Thursday, Dec 19th***
 - ***4:30 - 6pm C.O.M.E. meal***
 - ***7pm The Longest Night Service***

Greeters: Mary Brill, Darrell and Doreen Chisholm

Elders: Linda Hefler, Debbie Chisholm



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