



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2020

RISING TIDES

with guest preacher

Bill Hale

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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 the words in bold print in unison.)

Gathering Music: What Does the Lord Require of You?

- words and music by Jim Strathdee 1986

Welcome: All are welcome in this place.
All are welcomed by God's grace.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

****Singing:** VU 138 *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

Children's Church

****Call to Worship:**

L: What does God require of us?

C: To support the church with time, talent and treasure, to live his word.

L: What does God require of us?

C: To volunteer in the life and work of the church.

L: What does God require of us?

C: The answer comes from scripture:

to seek justice, to love kindness

and to walk humbly with our God in all we do.

All: We lift our hearts to a new day. Let us worship our God and recommit ourselves to our relationship with him and with our church family.

****Prayer of Approach in unison:**

Creator God, help us to enfold each other in blankets of loving encouragement throughout all the sorrows of life. Enter deep within our hearts that we might experience your kindness and love, finding warmth in our relationship with you. May we praise your name today, tomorrow, and always.

****Singing:** VU 226 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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Offering Invitation

Song during the Offering: VU 297 *All Praise to You*

****Offertory Response:** VU 540 *Grant Us, God, the Grace*

****Offertory Prayer:** Father God, bless these gifts for they are like our prayers...small offerings of hope that we pray will be gathered into the good that you have planned for each of us, for this your church family and for all creation. Receive them now, we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

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.

Ministry of Music: Lift Up the Gates Eternal - offered by Knox Choir

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-13 - Thelma Carter

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

Message: RISING TIDES - Bill Hale

Ministry of Music: Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works - by Knox Choir

~ Dakota Hymn, Joseph R. Reveille 1842; para. Philip Frazier 1929, alt.; Music Dakota melody; adapt. Joseph R. Reveille 1842; harm. James R. Murray 1877
Paraphrase © Dakota Conference, United Church of Christ.

****Singing:** VU 509 Here I Am, Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)

****Benediction**

****Ministry of Music as Parting Song:** May Love Fulfill Our Days - Knox Choir
- words and music: John Lindsay-Botten © 2003

Postlude

Greeters: Jane Reimer, Doreen & Darrell Chisholm

Elders: Linda Hefler, Paul O'Brien



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*It's time once again for the
Knox UCW fundraiser*
Turkey Soup Takeout
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4th

\$7.00 (INCLUDES DELIVERY)
bowl of homemade soup, fresh roll
large piece of carrot cake
\$4.00 – Soup and Roll Only
\$3.50 – Cake Only



To place your order, call
902-865-9216
no later than

Tuesday morning 9:15am

*Want to help peel vegetables the night before?
Bring your own peeler Monday Feb 3rd 6pm, office entrance*

A promotional graphic for a community event. At the top left is a logo for "SACKVILLE SNOW DAYS" with a snowflake icon. Below it is a small photo of a band performing. The main text reads "Sackville Snow Days edition" in a cursive font, followed by "featuring Innapinch" in yellow. A large green star contains the words "STAR KNOX" in yellow and "Coffee House" in white. Below the star, it says "February 14th" and "Doors open at 7pm (until 9:30pm) food/drink available for a small cost". The background is decorated with snowflakes and a microphone stand. In the bottom right corner is the Knox United Church logo, and in the bottom left is a coffee cup made of beans. A phone number "14 11898 6256 RR0001" is at the bottom right.

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Knox News & Reflections. We have an exciting year ahead!**