

March 17, 2024 ORDER OF WORSHIP – Rev. Tom Woods

Please stand where ** is indicated

Gathering Song: VU 410 This Day God Gives Me vv. 1, 2
VU 409 Morning Has Broken v. 3

Announcements:

Welcome:

In this community of faith, we celebrate that all are welcome in this place.

All are welcome by God's grace.

****Call to Worship:**

God says, "The time is coming when I will make a new covenant with you."

God says, "I will put my law within you and write it on your hearts."

God says, "All will know me, from the least to the greatest."

God says, "I, your God, have spoken."

**God, on this day we come before you in prayer and song,
for you are our God and we are your people!**

****Opening Prayer:**

**God of everlasting covenant, we celebrate and give thanks that you are forever
in our midst, bringing new life out of old. Plant your seeds of love within us,
and bring them to glorious flower that others might see them in all their glory
and give you thanks and praise. Amen**

****Opening Hymn:** VU 670 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Scripture:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

- offered by Lynne Stewart

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

John 12:20-33

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Reverend Tom Woods

Ministry of Music: VU 352 Lord of the Dance 1-3, 1

Minute for Mission:

Offering Invitation:

Hymn During Offering: VU 642 Be Thou My Vision vv. 1, 2, 4, 5

****Offertory Response:** VU 542 We Give You But Your Own

****Offering Dedication:**

Prayers of the People:

The Lords Prayer:

****Hymn:** VU 651 Guide Me, O Thou Great and Holy

****Blessing:**

****Parting Song:** Irish Blessing/
Go Now in Peace

(words trad., music J. Paul Stookey)

(words Nancy Price & Don Besig; music Don Besig)

OUR MISSION

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE
BY LIVING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS:
showing mercy,
promoting justice,
offering forgiveness,
acceptance, and hope.

OUR VISION

We, the congregation of Knox United Church,
publicly proclaim our commitment to become an
open and
welcoming community of faith. We declare that we
welcome everyone regardless of age, race,
ability, sexual orientation, and gender identity.
Everyone is welcome here.
Through the process of honouring diversity and
challenging injustice with those who bear the weight
of discrimination, we commit ourselves to openness,
growth, education, love, and acceptance.

Christ's Disciples in Ministry: Everyone
Minister of Worship, Outreach and Faith Formation: Rev.
Tom Woods
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