# March 3, 2024 ORDER OF WORSHIP – Rev. Tom Woods Please stand where \*\* is indicated

Gathering Song: MV 62 There Is Room for All

# Announcements:

#### **Birthday Church**:

#### Time For All Ages:

Hymn: VU #570 Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands

## 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:

We have been given the commandments.

The ten on the mountain. The three from Jesus' lips.

The one to go into the world.

How then shall we live?

To keep God's name holy. To live our lives in the sacred. To Love. How then shall we live?

With all that we have and all that we are,

we will live the lives that reflect God's grace and God's love.

Let us worship our God!

## \*\*Opening Prayer:

The heavens declare how wondrous is our God!

All creation proclaims God's goodness.

In this time of worship, may we find our faith renewed and strengthened, that we might go from this place ready to tell all the world how great is our God! Amen.

\*\*Opening Hymn: VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

## Scripture:

Exodus 20:1-17

- offered by Tony Mombourquette

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. Thanks be to God.

John 2:13-22

Hear the Witness of the Gospel. Thanks be to God.

#### <u>Message</u>

## **Reverend Tom Woods**

<u>Ministry of Music</u>: Beyond My Understanding– words Randy Vader; music Randy Vader & Jay Rouse Minute for Mission:

**Offering Invitation:** 

Hymn During Offering: VU 135 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**<u>\*\*Offertory Response</u>**: All That We Have (Kingsbury/Bowman)

**\*\*Offering Dedication:** 

Prayers of the People:

The Lords Prayer:

\*\*Hymn: MV 209 Go Make a Diff'rence

#### \*\*Blessing:

**\*\*Parting Song: SA 158** The Blessing of God/ Go Now In Peace (*Price/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 Minister of Music & Dramatic Arts: John Lindsay-Botten

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