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****Gathering Song:** MV 185 Every Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving

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:**

Plants and crops are drawing water from the earth.

By your love, they root and grow.

Birds and animals are finding food and drink.

By your love, you give them birth.

We turn to you, Ancient of Days, for strength and love.

You are grain of love, your body is our peace.

****Opening Prayer:**

We gather for food, for fellowship, and for community.

We celebrate that food is way more than just going to the fridge or cupboard.

For we chose our food, savor it, plan it and the ambiance and pleasure around preparing and eating it.

May we be mindful of those without food, without fellowship, and those who can't take an outing from their refugee camp.

We give thanks for all that brings us together this day and for all that gives us joy and laughter. Amen.

****Opening Hymn:** Rejoice in the Lord Always/

VU 224 Sing a Happy Hallelujah vv. 1, 2

Scripture:

Exodus 32: 1-14

- read by Beth Martin

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 22: 1-14

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

Message

- Reverend Tom Woods

Ministry of Music: MV 28 Fresh as the Morning

Mission and Service Stories:

- Vanessa Voerman

Offering Invitation:

Hymn During Offering: VU 581 When We Are Living

****Offertory Response: MV 191 What Can I Do?**

****Offering Dedication:**

Hymn: VU 661 Come to My Heart vv. 1, 2

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

****Hymn: VU 661 Come to My Heart v. 3**

Hymn: VU 670 Precious Lord

****Blessing:**

****Parting Song: MV 437 The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended vv. 1, 3, 5**

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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