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**\*\*Gathering Song: VU 218 We Praise You, O God**

**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:**

Come, gather together people of God.

**We come to sing and shout God's praise.**

The gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy!

**The river of God is full of water.**

The pastures of the wilderness overflow with richness.

**The hills and the valleys are full of God's blessing.**

Together they shout and sing for joy.

**Together we shout and sing for joy!**

We will not forget the Lord our God and the earth that nourishes us.

**We will remember and give thanks.**

**\*\*Opening Prayer:**

**Loving God, Creator of all things, we come to you this morning with thankful hearts for all your gifts to us and to your people everywhere.**

**We think about the amazing beauty of the world you have made and this powerful yet fragile land we call home.**

**As we worship together, remind us of the sacredness of all creation and of our responsibility to respect the ways of the earth and the connections between all things.**

**Amen.**

**\*\*Opening Hymn: VU 291 All Things Bright and Beautiful**

**Scripture:**

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

*- read by Heather Jones*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Luke 17: 11-19

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Ministry of Music:** When We Are Living (*as found at VU 581*)

**Mission and Service Stories:**

**Offering Invitation:**

**\*\*Hymn During Offering: VU 513** Give To Me, Lord, A Thankful Heart

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

**\*\*Offering Dedication:**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*\*Final Hymn: MV 182** Grateful

**\*\*Blessing:**

**\*\*Parting Song: MV 221** I Am Walking A Path of Thanks

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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.

## 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.

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