

June 23, 2024 ORDER OF WORSHIP – Rev. Tom Woods

Please stand where ** is indicated

Gathering Song: MV 62 There Is Room for All

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:**

Good morning, God!

**We delight in this season of summer, the warm sun,
and the greening of this part of your earth.**

In the flowers and gentle breezes, the warm balmy nights,

in the birds and butterflies, rain showers and growing fields,

in the leisure times together with family and friends,

and on this summer day in the season you have created,

we give thanks and praise you!

We, your children and your family, gather for worship!

****Opening Prayer:**

We come to this place trusting in you, O God.

We trust that this is a safe place where we can be honest with our feelings.

We trust that here in this time and space we can cry out

from the depths of our sorrows, and you will hear us and hold us close.

We can dare to hope, and rejoice,

knowing and trusting in your wondrous mercy. Amen

****Opening Hymn: MV 145 Draw the Circle Wide**

Scripture:

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

- offered by Ted McIlDoon

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Mark 4: 35-41

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

Message:

Reverend Tom Woods

Ministry of Music: You Never Saw Old Galilee

Offering Invitation:

Hymn During Offering: VU 271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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

****Offering Dedication:**

Prayers of the People:

The Lord's Prayer:

****Hymn: VU 637 Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me**

****Blessing**

****Parting Song: Go Now in Peace** *(words by Nancy Price & Don Besig; music by 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.

Other Knox info: please add here, info from back in
March