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****Gathering Song:** MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

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's holiness is revealed to us in God's power throughout all the world.

God's holiness is revealed in God's justice for all the world.

God's holiness is revealed in God's presence with each of us.

**God's holiness is revealed in God's forgiveness to each one of us. We
praise you, holy God!**

****Opening Prayer:**

We gather in worship, gracious God, grateful for your ongoing presence and the renewing power of your love. We thank you for this community of faith that worships and works together. We pray that as we gather as your people we might bless your holy name, bless one another, and be open to your ever challenging spirit. We pray in the name of Jesus, the one who draws us close to one another and to you. Amen.

****Opening Hymn:** VU 220 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture:

Exodus 33: 12-23

- read by Heather Farrell

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 22: 15-22

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

Message

- Reverend Tom Woods

Ministry of Music: A Time for Turning

Mission and Service Stories:

- Vanessa Voerman

Offering Invitation:

Hymn During Offering: VU 664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

(to Scarlet Ribbons – Kevin Parks)

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

****Offering Dedication:**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU 664 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

****Blessing:**

****Parting Song: Go Now In Peace** (*words by Don Besig and Nancy Price*)

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
Church School Superintendent: Lynne Stewart
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