

Please stand where ** is indicated

****Gathering Song:** VU 389 God Is Here vv. 1, 3

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:**

Welcome to all who gather here and now in this place!

Creator God, we come together again as part of your family!

With our hearts and voices, we come before you now,

and our tongues sing praises to your name!

In song and prayer, we worship you, God of jubilation!

We come to learn more about Jesus and about how we can help God love and heal the world. Let us share the gifts God has given us as we celebrate with one another.

****Opening Prayer:**

God of all times and places, we praise and worship you.

You guide your creation with never-failing love,

and take care of the needs of all your children.

You give hope to the hopeless, freedom to the enslaved,

and justice to the oppressed.

Open our hearts and minds to new possibilities

within the sacred circle of this community, so that, through Christ,

we might participate in the healing of this beautiful yet hurting world.

Amen.

****Opening Hymn:** VU 179 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Give Thanks

Time For All Ages:

Hymn: VU 340 Jesus, Friend of Little Children

Scripture:

Exodus 16: 2-15

- read by Dave Duggan

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 20: 1-16

Hear the Witness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

Message

- Reverend Tom Woods

Ministry of Music: Shelter in the Storm *choral setting by Joel Raney*

Mission and Service Stories:

Offering Invitation:

Hymn During Offering: MV 127 I Saw the Rich Ones

****Offertory Response:** VU 541 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

****Offering Dedication:**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

****Hymn:** VU 227 For the Fruit of All Creation

****Blessing:**

****Parting Song:** MV 215 Peace Be with You

**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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