

BULLETIN - Sunday, July 19th 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:

Acknowledgement of land:

Acknowledging that we live in Treaty One Territory: traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) Lives Matter.

Gathering Together in Singing:

MV 156 Dance with the spirit

Dance with the Spirit early in the morning
walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.

Work and hope for the new life a-bornin'
listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome, we shall overcome

We shall overcome some day

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe

We shall overcome some day

The Lord will see us through... The Lord will see us through some day

We'll walk hand in hand...

We are not afraid...

The truth shall make us free...

We shall live in peace...

Welcome and Community News

Singing: VU 271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness

Of the sea, there's a kindness in God's justice

Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than

Up in heaven, there is no place where earth's failings

Have such gracious judgement given.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that

Christ has shed, there is joy for all the members

In the sorrows of the Head.

Troubled souls, why will you scatter like a crowd of

Frightened sheep? Foolish hearts, why will you wander

From a love so true and deep?

For the love of God is broader than the measures

Of the mind, and the heart of the Eternal

Is most wonderfully kind.

Call to Worship:

One: The cloud-capped prairies are silent evidence of God's power,

All: The color and variety of trees and flowers, bear witness to the Holy One.

One: The smile on a baby's face speaks of God's renewing miracle in humankind.

All: The knowing glance of an older person mirrors the wise, accepting God.

One: Praise and glory, honor and blessing, be to the God who has created us, the God who has formed us as a community of faith,

the God whose love goes beyond the boundaries of time and space.

All: Let us worship God!

Singing: MV 140 As Long As We Follow

1. As long as we follow in the way that God is leading, we know God's reign will surely come (2x)

Malembe, Malembe, Malemba toko tambola

2. As long as we hope, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)

Malembe...

3. As long as we pray, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)

Malembe...

4. As long as we sing, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)

Malembe...

5. As long as we act, there is a future for creation, a future for the universe (2x)

Malembe...

Opening Prayer:

One: O God, you rejoice with us in the warmth and relaxation of summer,
meet with us in worship this morning;

All: give us the peaceful space, which will allow us to reflect on your many gifts to us.

One: Meet with us in this our summer worship;

All: give us the openness, which will enable us to hear the appropriate word.

One: Meet with us as a fellowship of friends;

All: give us the freedom to share openly God's commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

One: Creator, bless us with this amazing grace and freedom. Amen.

Singing: VU 266 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;

Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,

And grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,

I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,

This word my hope secures,

God will my shield
And portion be as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time / Music Ministry: Sergio Banaga and Nepali Youth – "You Will Be Found"

Lord's Prayer (all languages welcome and spoken)

English

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.)

Nepali

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हुनुहुन्छ,
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस्।
तपाईंको राज्य आओस्।
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ,
त्यस्तै यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस्।
हामीलाई आज हाम्रो दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्।
हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,
जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं।
हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस्,
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस्
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा
सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।'

Scripture Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-14

Music Ministry: "We Shall be Free" – Jason Murray

Reflection – We Shall be Free

Offering:

The ministry and mission of Knox continues, even when the building is closed. God's love and concern for those who are struggling is shared. You make it possible to carry this message to everyone. If you normally give when you are in worship, we encourage you to continue your regular donations through Canada Helps. The link is here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/107576134RR0001-knox-united-church/> All donations made will be forwarded to Knox Winnipeg. Or, if you have envelopes, you could put your offering in an envelope each Sunday and bring them with you when we get back to in person worship. Thank you for your generosity in these times of trouble.

Singing: VU 700 God of Freedom, God of Justice

God of freedom, God of justice, you whose love is
Strong as death, you who saw the dark of prison,
You who knew the price of faith
touch our world of sad oppression
With your Spirit's healing breath.
Rid the earth of torture's terror,

you whose hands were nailed to wood,
Hear the cries of pain and protest,
You who shed the tears and blood:
Move in us the power of pity restless for the common good.

Make in us a captive conscience quick to hear,
To act, to plead, make us truly sisters, brothers
Of whatever race or creed:
Teach us to be fully human,
open to each other's need.

Community Prayer

Singing: VU884 You Shall Go Out with Joy

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands xx
The trees of the field will clap their hands xx
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy.

Blessing: We Shall Be Free – Garth Brooks