

BULLETIN - Sunday, August 16th 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:

Acknowledgement of land:

As we join together in worship we acknowledge that we live on Turtle island, land that creator brought out of the waters so all could have life. Turtle island is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation.



Gathering Together in Singing: MV4 All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep.
We sing, Come Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus come.

Welcome and Community News

Singing: VU944 Santo, Santo, Santo (refrain in Spanish and English)

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

Spanish

Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres Dios!

Call to Worship:

One: Rejoice! We come to give thanks for the abundant gifts God has provided.
All: God is gracious; God's wonders can be seen and experienced.
One: Rejoice! We come to praise God as God's people together.
All: God will receive our offering, and challenge us to work faithfully within this fellowship.
One: Rejoice! We come to proclaim ourselves as followers of Jesus Christ.
All: Christ's example is clear for us; Christ's death challenges us; Christ's risen presence is eternal hope for us.
One: Let us rejoice and worship God in joy and love.

Singing: MV68 Guarani Kyrie

Guarani

Ore poriaju vereko Nandeyara [x2]

Greek

Kyrie Eleison [x4]

English

O God have mercy [x3], have mercy on us

French

O Seigneur prends pitié [x3], prends pitié do nous tous

Tagalog

O Dios maawa ka (x3) maawa ka sa amin

Nepali

Prabhu kripa cha [x4]

Yoruba

Oluwa shanu wa (x3) Shanu wa oluwa

Ilocano

Apo, Maasi Ka

Sharing of Peace**Children's Time: "We Are All Wonders"** Written and Illustrated by R.J. Palacio**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: Matthew 15: 21-28 – Russell Guiboche**Reflection – The Canaanite Woman's Faith: A Game Changer****Music Ministry: Jason Murray****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: VU501 Break Now the Bread of Life

1. Break now the bread of life, Saviour to me,
 As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
 Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord,
 My spirit waits for you, O Living Word.

2. Bless your own truth, dear Christ, to me, to me,
As when you blessed the bread by Galilee,
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall,
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

Communion Prayer

God is with us!

We are not alone!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God seeks to be in communion with us, and wills that we be in communion with one another.....And so we rejoice proclaiming the glory of Christ's name, saying:

Holy, holy, holy are you.

Holy, holy, blessed are you.

Reminding us of this union of body and spirit, Jesus took a loaf of bread....Through the broken bread, we participate in and become the body of Christ in the world.

In like manner, Jesus took the cup filled with the fruit of the vine....Through the cup of blessing, we participate in and become the new life of Christ in the world.

The bread and cup we partake nourishes us that we may nourish others. Through this sacrament of Holy Communion, we affirm that we are committed to Christ's way of love, peace and right relationship with one another and with God. What we symbolize here in this holy space, we make real by our service when we go forth from this place.

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,

the bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,

the cup of blessing.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Singing: MV 202 Bread for the journey

Bread for the journey,

Food for the way.

Cup of God's blessing,

Tomorrow, today.

Distribution

(invitation to say)

"The Bread of Life"

"The Cup of Blessing"

Community Prayer

Singing: MV82 Bathe Me in your Life

1. Bathe me in your light, O God of All, Creator
Let it shine upon my soul with healing and with grace.
Be to me a beacon bright through shadows of life's wounding,
Showing me the way to live in faith, in your embrace.

2. Bathe me in your love, O Source of Awe and Wonder;
Help me walk the sacred path of harmony and peace.
May I be attentive to the musings of your presence,
Drinking from the well of hope that brings the heart release.

3. Bathe me in your grace, O One of Spirit's longing;
Teach me of your gentle ways that fill the soul with strength.
Guide me on the pilgrimage that leads to truth and wholeness,
Fill me with your promise of a love that knows no length.

Blessing (Unison):

Caring God, may your peace and love fall on each one of us, bringing peace and life. Enter into our innermost being. Quiet all that makes us anxious. Help us to linger in your presence and send us forward into the coming week refreshed to carry your peace to others.

So may the Spirit go with us, Jesus the Son lead us, and our God smile upon us as we go today and every day.