



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:

MV51 Yahweh Be Praised

Yahweh be praised in the heavens
Yahweh be praised in the streets
Yahweh be praised with our singing
when in worship we meet.
Yahweh be praised (x8)

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV145 Draw the Circle Wide

***Refrain:** Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone,
Standing side by side, draw the circle wide.*

God the still-point of the circle,
'round whom all creation turns;
Nothing lost, but held forever,
in God's gracious arms. **R**

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
Let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call. **R**

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before,
Let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door. **R**

Call to Worship:

One: The firefly light is mysterious 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...

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time / Music Ministry: "Fireflies" by Owl City

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।'

Singing: MV14 Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.

French:

Quand deux ou trois sont unis en mon nom,
je serai avec vous.

Japanese:

Fu-ta-li mi-ta-li tsu-doh-to-ko-lo, wa-ta-shi-mo to-mo-ni.

Tagalog:

kung me dalawa o tatlo sa pangalan nya nandoon ako, nandoon ako

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16: 13-20

Reflection – Everything Is Never as It Seems

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: VU400 Lord Listen

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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