

BULLETIN - Sunday, September 13th 15th 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 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, Malembe 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...

MV 62 There is room for all

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
There is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all.

MV 163 River running

River running in you and me, Spirit of life, deep mystery
Dancing down to the holy sea,
River run deep, river run free.

River laughed on my birthing day. Wind and water joined in play
Soaked my soul in a shining spray
River, cry my name to me, lend me hope and memory,
Sing me the story of the holy sea

I stand on the edge, looking down Too scared to swim, a-fraid I'll drown
Give me the courage to journey on

Journey on far from my home Riv-er – break this heart of stone
Teach me to love, make me your own.

Hold me close on the day I die Bear me up when my soul is tired
Car-ry me home home on the ris-ing tide

Riv-er sing-in' in you and me Spir-it of life – deep mys-ter-y
Catch us up in your melody

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV 97 Listen God is calling

(Listen) Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (Listen)

Call to Worship:

One: God's call comes clearly to us;

All: we will listen and respond.

One: God's support is there for us in times of stress and peril;

All: we will know a secure peace, and return our thanks to God.

One: God's challenge is before us;

All: God will give us the courage to meet the challenge, in the Way of Jesus Christ.

Singing: MV 189 Jesu Tawa Pano

Jesu tawa pano, Jesu tawa pano,
Jesu tawa pano, tawa pano mu zita renyu

Jesus we are here, Jesus we are here

Jesus we are here, we are here for you.

Sharing of Peace

Music Ministry: "Into The Unshaped Silence" Paul Hagerman

Children's Time – A Visit with Scaredy Squirrel"

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: Just a closer walk with thee

I am weak, but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. **R**

When my weary life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. **R**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18: 21-35

Reflection – Can You Forgive?**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 364 Forgive our sins (tune: Amazing Grace)

1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Christ, to pray,
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.
2. How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs, and will not let old bitterness depart?
3. In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!
4. O cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease,
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.

Community Prayer**Singing: VU 647 Travel on**

1. Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is flowing, a spirit that is flowing night and day.
Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is flowing, the spirit will be with us all the way.
2. Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is growing, the spirit grows like flowers night and day.

Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is growing, the spirit will be with us all the way.

3. Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is playing, the spirit plays like music everyday.
Travel on, travel on, with the spirit that is playing, the spirit will be with us all the way.

4. In the kingdom of heavens is our end and our beginning, the road that we must travel everyday.
Travel on, travel on, there's a spirit that is coming, the kingdom will be with us all the way.

Blessing