

BULLETIN - Sunday, September 20th 16th 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:

Teach me to dance (Knox Voices)

*Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to move in the power of your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart
Teach me to love with your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart.*

You wrote the rhythm of life
Created heaven and earth
In You is joy without measure
So, like a child in your sight
I dance to see your delight
For I was made for your pleasure. **R**

Let all my movements express
A heart that loves to say 'yes'
A will that leaps to obey you
Let all my energy blaze
To see the joy in your face
Let my whole being praise you,
praise you. **R**

MV8 And On This Path

And on this path, the gates of holiness are open wide!
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Open wide! Open wide! Open wide!
The gates are open wide!

So enter in, the gates of holiness . .

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV52 Alleluia

Al-le, al-le, al-le-lu-ia!
Al-le, al-le, al-le-lu, al-lle, al-le-lu-ia!

Call to Worship: (Inspired by Psalm 105)

One: Give thanks to the Holy One!

All: God is great, and is the source of all good.

One: Bring praise to the Holy One!

All: Spread the word about all God has done.

One: Be glad that you belong to the Most High God!

All: God's encouragement is continually there for God's faithful people.

One: God's wisdom is available for all nations and people;

All: God's covenant holds fast for a thousand generations.

Singing: MV82 Bathe Me in Your Light

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.

Sharing of Peace

Music Ministry: Generous Giver – Sergio Banaga

Children's Time – Generosity and Prayer

Body Prayer #1

- Thank you, God, (point up with both hands)
- For seeds (crouch down)
- That grow into trees (make a tree)
- And for the sun (Arms up in a circle)
- And for birds (fly)
- And for stars (using fingers to twinkle)
- Amen (hands in prayer place)

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.

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।'

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.)



Singing: MV191 What Can I do?

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20: 1-16 (Laura Sanderson - English and Ojibwa)

Reflection – Where's Waldo?

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: MV170 Ubi Caritas

Where there is charity, selfless love,
Where there is charity, God is truly there.

Community Prayer

Singing: MV212 Sent Out in Jesus' Name

Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
To make the world a place in which the kingdom comes. [x2]
The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O help us to obey, and carry out your will.

*Enviado soy de Dios, mi mano lista esta
Para construir con El un mundo fraternal [x2]
Los Ángeles no son enviados a cambiar
Un mundo de dolor por un mundo de paz
Me ha tocado a mi hacerlo realidad
Ayúdame, Señor, a hacer tu voluntad*

Blessing

Know you are a blessing, just because you are.
The God whose love is unbounded, and whose generosity is limitless, goes with you on your way!