

BULLETIN - Sunday, October 18th, Covenanting Sunday

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.



Opening Prayer

Gathering Together in Singing:

I have called you by your name MV 161

I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.

I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name,
speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body, given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out,
choosing faith in spite of doubt,
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

Sing a happy Hallelujah VU 224

1. Sing a happy Hallelujah,
Sing it out with heart and style,
We're the echo of God's laughter,
We're the image of God's smile.

Refrain

**Hallelujah, all creation,
hallelujah everyone! (x2)**

2. We're the proof of God's good humour,
We're the twinkle in God's eye,
Made to shine, reflect the glory,
Given light and space to fly. **R**

3. Sarah laughed at God's good timing,
Mary sang and David danced,
Jesus smiled and hugged the children,
So is life for us enhanced. **R**

4. Every day sing hallelujah!
We are loved, though so absurd,

Human, foolish, chosen people,
God still takes us at our word! R

Welcome and Community News

Singing: Deep in our hearts MV 154

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose;
deep in our hearts there is a common goal;
deep in our hearts there is a sacred message.
Justice and peace in harmony.

Deep in our hearts there is a common longing;
deep in our hearts there is a common theme;
deep in our hearts there is a common current,
flowing to freedom like a stream.

Deep in our hearts there is a common vision;
deep in our hearts there is a common song;
deep in our hearts there is a common story,
telling Creation that we are one.

Call to Worship:

One: From generation to generation, you are our God;

All: we praise and worship you!

One: Creator of our world, life force of every human being;

All: we praise and worship you!

One: Author of time, yet above and beyond all time;

All: we praise and worship you!

One: Steadfast in your love, each new day;

All: we praise and worship you!

Singing: Called by earth and sky MV 135

*“Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high,
This is our sacred living trust,
Treasure of life sanctified,
Called by earth and sky.*

*Precious these waters, endless seas,
Deep ocean’s dream,
Waters of healing, rivers of rain,
The wash of love again.*

*Precious this gift, the air we breathe;
Wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place,
Our gathering and our grace.*

*Precious these mountains, ancient sands;
Vast fragile land.
Seeds of our waking, rooted and strong,
Creation's faithful song.*

*Precious the fire that lights our way,
Bright dawning day.
Fire of passion, sorrows undone,
Our faith and justice one.*

Called by earth and sky..."

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – What is a Covenant? Covenant Service for DAMBAR KHADKA

Minister:

A covenant is a promise we make with God and with one another, a promise to live God's way. Let us now make a covenant with God and with one another.

Congregation:

In the presence of God and one another, we give thanks for the example and lasting love of Jesus Christ, who shows us how to live God's way....

LST member or Chair of Board:

Members of the congregation, you have heard the promises of Dambar, Ken and the Lay Supervision Team, who have answered God's call to service. Let us pledge to them our support.

Congregation:

We promise to support you with love as we all try to live God's way.

LST member:

Let us pray...

All:

Loving God, we have made a covenant with you and with one another. We are grateful for this opportunity to learn and grow in faith and understanding of your ministry in the world. Help us to encourage the gifts of all those involved in this covenant relationship. We pray in the name of the One who shows us the way, saying together:

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.)

Music Ministry: Let us build a house MV 1

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place. R

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true;
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **R**

Let us build a house where all are named,
Their songs and visions heard
And loved and treasured,
Taught and claimed as words within the Word
Built of tears and cries and laughter
Prayers of faith and songs of grace
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **R**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:7-8 and 11-16 (Ken Delisle and Damber Khadka)

Reflection: Joyce Allen

Offering: Mission and Service Thanksgiving Video

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: Alleluia, Praise to God MV59 (Gathering in singing) Multi-language

Alleluia, praise to God. Alleluia, praise to God.
Praises, high praises, we bring you O God,
Alleluia, praise to God.

Songs of joy sing out to God, songs of joy sing out to God
Dancing and singing, we praise you O God
Songs of joy sing out to God

Beat the drums sing out to God, Beat the drums sing out to God
Praises, high praises, we bring you O God
Beat the drums, sing out to God.

Yoruba

Aleluya Y'in Oluwa, Aleluya Y'in Oluwa
O seun, o seun, o seun, o seun baba
Aleluya Y'in Oluwa.

Nepali

Alleluya aadar Prabhulai (x2)
uchcha ma, uchcha ma, uchcha ma dinchhau
Alleluya aadar Prabhulai

Tagalog

Alleluia purihin ang Dios (x2)
hanggang, kalangitan, sa'yo O Dios
Alleluia purihin ang Dios

Community Prayer

Singing: Go make a difference MV 209

***Refrain: Go make a diff'rence, we can make a diff'rence
Go make a diff'rence in the world [x2]***

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see
The love of God for you and me
We are the light of the world not to be hidden but be seen
Go make a diff'rence in the world. ***Refrain***

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need
The face of God for all to see
We are the spirit of hope, we are the voice of peace
Go make a diff'rence in the world. ***Refrain***

So let your love shine on, let it shine for all to see
Go make a diff'rence in the world
And the Spirit of God will be with us as we go
Go make a diff'rence in the world. ***Refrain***

Blessing