

BULLETIN - Sunday, November 8th, 23rd After Pentecost

Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:

Lighting of the Candle

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: Song of meditation: to be alone with you by Sufjan Stevens

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV92 Like a Rock

Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky,
God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.
Like the rivers run to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

Call to Worship:

One: In our circle of uncertainty and hurry,
All: you, O God, are the fixed point of calm.
One: In our stretched moments of stress and emotion,
All: you, O God, are the settled feeling of peace.
One: In our isolated routine of the everyday,
All: you, O God, are the constant place of hope
One: In the middle of the unknown surrounded by doubt and fear,
All: you, O God are with us.
One: In this knowledge let us worship together.

Singing: VU262 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (v. 1-2)

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper sure amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:
for still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
with power and malice great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth he has no equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing,
Were not the right man on our side,
The man of God's own choosing:
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,



Form age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – Not Alone

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।'

Music Ministry: The Transfiguration by Sufjan Stevens

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25: 1-13 (English and Nepali)

Reflection: Delayed Until Further Notice: Preparedness in the Face of Uncertainty

Offering:

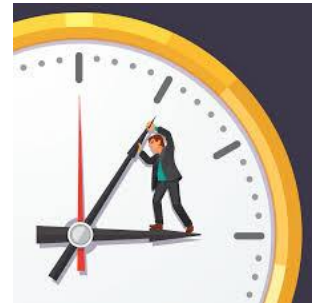
The ministry and mission of Knox continues, even when the building is closed. God's love and concern for those who are struggling is shared. You make it possible to carry this message to everyone. If you normally give when you are in worship, we encourage you to continue your regular donations through 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: Ki Ri Su To No

Ki ri su to no he I wa ga
Wa ta shi ta chi no ko ko ro no
Su mi zu mi nima de
Yu ki wa ta ri ma su yo u ni

May the peace of Christ be with you
May the love of Christ dwell deep in your heart
May the Spirit enlighten your way
May you walk in the comfort of God's care.

May the grace of God be with you



May the love of God dwell deep in your heart
May you walk in the light of God's way
May you live in the comfort of God's peace.

Community Prayer

Singing: MV90 Don't Be Afraid

Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
My love is stronger than your fear.
Don't be afraid. My love is stronger,
And I have promised, promised to be always near.

Blessing