

Bulletin November 15, 2020 - Twenty-Fourth After Pentecost

(GIFTS come with SURPRISES)

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Welcome

Lighting of 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.

Announcement/Community News

Gathering in Singing:

We give our thanks to you MV 187

Tswana:

Reamo leboga, reamo leboga, reamo leboga,
Modimo wa rona

English

We give our thanks to God [x4]

We give our hands to you [3x]
Because you reached for us

We give our eyes to you [3x]
Because you looked for us

We give your feet to you [3x]
Because you first loved us

Nepali:

Dhanya baad chha tapaailai (4x)

धन्यबाद छ तपाइलाई

Pronunciation: dan-ya bad cha ta-pie-lie

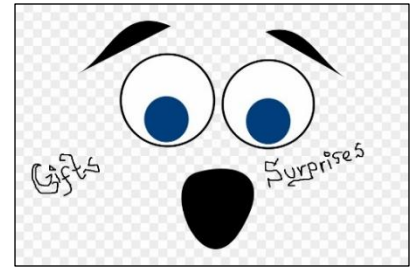
Draw the circle wide MV 145

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: God is the master giver of Life. We are his creation and servants. God gives to us and leaves it in our hands.

All: *Help us, Lord. That we may become your faithful servants and carry on your task*

One: We can't hide God's gifts. We are accountable to God for the gifts we received.

All: *Help us, Lord. That we may serve you and your people with our hardships*

One: God is after our best effort, not our least effort.

All: *Help us, Lord. That we may become your faithful and obedient children. Amen.*

Singing: For the faithful VU 707

1. For the faithful who have answered
When they heard your call to serve,
For the many ways you led them
Testing will and stretching nerve,
For their work and for their witness
As they strove against the odds,
For their courage and obedience
We give thanks and praise, O God.

2. Many eyes have glimpsed the promise,
Many hearts have yearned to see.
Many ears have heard you calling
Us to greater liberty.
Some have fallen in the struggle,
Others still are fighting on.
You are not ashamed to own us.
We give thanks and praise, O God.

3. for this cloud of faithful witness,
For the common life we share,
For the work of peace and justice,
For the gospel that we bear,
For the vision that our homeland
Is your love – deep, high, and broad –
For the different roads we travel
We give thanks and praise, O God.

Sharing of Peace:

Children Times:

Lord's Prayer (English/Nepali)

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: Child of God

I am a child of God, Nothing can shake my confidence.
 I am a child of God No one can take my inheritance
 Never alone, I'll stand Strengthened by God's own hand
 I am a child, I am a child, a child of God.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 (The Parable of the Talents)**Reflection:** Gifts come with Surprises**Collection of 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: Alleluia MV 54
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Prayer:**Prayer for the community:****Singing:** Walk in the light

Verse 1
 The spirit lives to set us free, Walk, walk in the light
 He binds us all in unity, Walk, walk in the light

Chorus

Walk in the light (3x)
 Walk in the light of the Lord

Verse 2

Jesus promised life for all, Walk...
The dead were wakened by his call, Walk...

Verse 3

By Jesus love our wounds are healed, Walk...
The Father's kindness is revealed, Walk...

Verse 4

The spirit lives in you and me, Walk...
His light will shine for all to see, Walk...

Blessings:

Singing: Your will be done MV 151
Mayenziwe 'ntndo yakho [x5]
Your will be done, be done on earth