

BULLETIN - January 10, 2021, Communion Sunday

Lighting of the Candle

Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:

Acknowledgement of land:

As we join together in worship we acknowledge that we live on Turtle island, land that creator brought out of the waters so all could have life. Turtle island is the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, and Dakota peoples, and the homeland of the Metis Nation.



Call to Worship:

One: Come from the demands of this unprecedented time, to experience peace.

All: We will experience peace as we worship the Holy One.

One: Come from the unusual routines of life today, to experience community.

All: We will experience community as we support and encourage one another.

One: Come to this space to bear witness to God's presence and to be challenged to walk the way of hope.

All: In these times we will experience a unique challenge as we respond to the ministry of Jesus Christ.

One: Come from the uncertainty, into this space to experience security.

All: We will experience security as we put our trust in God, who loves us beyond limits.

Gathering Together in Singing

The Lord's My Shepherd

1. The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me,
the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
even for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for thou art with me; and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

4. My table thou has furnished
In presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me,
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV59 Alleluia, Praise to God

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

Opening Prayer

One: Wonderful is your blessing of those we call family, O God.

All: We rejoice in the joy we find among those we love.

One: Wonderful is your blessing of life, each day an offering of you, O God.

All: We rejoice in the challenges, friendship and creativity of our days.

One: Wonderful is your blessing of our learning, O God.

All: We rejoice that, even in these uncertain times, there is still much for us to find out and put into practice.

One: Wonderful is your blessing of faith, O God.

All: We thank you for its fullest expression in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Singing: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.

French:

Quand deux ou trois sont unis en mon nom,
je serai avec vous.

Japanese:

Fu-ta-li mi-ta-li tsu-doh-to-ko-lo, wa-ta-shi-mo to-mo-ni.

Tagalog:

kung me dalawa o tatlo sa pangalan nya nandoon ako, nandoon ako

Children's Time: Breaking Bread 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.
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: Wa Wa Wa Emimimo

Wa wa wa Emimimo. (Emiolye)
Wa wa wa Alagbrara (Alagbarameta)
Wao wao wao (Emimimo)

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 4-11

Reflection – Let Us Break Bread Together: A Canadian Dream

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.

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

Singing: Ubi Caritas

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

Communion Liturgy

One: Here at this table and in this sanctuary, let the Divine Spark enter our lives.

Many: Let the Holy Light aid us in seeing the Christ in our midst.

One: The Brightness of Jesus the Christ will illuminate our way.

Many: The Radiance of the Christ will warm our hearts.

One: God is shining upon you!

Many: And God's light streams upon you!

One: Open your hearts.

Many: We open them to the brilliance of God.

One: Let us give thanks for the light and love of God.

Many: We praise our Creator with joy and thanksgiving.

One: We enter this space eager to experience the presence of the Christ....

Later that same evening, Jesus took the cup. He blessed it and invited his friends to taste from the cup of grace. "Do this, as often as you drink of this, for the remembrance of me."

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here,
That we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit,

May be signs of life and love to one another,
And to the world.

Make this broken bread whole in our taking.

Make this full cup overflow in our sharing.

AMEN

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,

the bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,

the cup of blessing.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Meal

Music Ministry

Community Prayer

Singing: MV205 Great Amen

Amen, Amen, O Holy One! Hosanna and Amen!

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Blessing (Unison):

As you have been loved – love.

As you have been welcomed – welcome.

As you have been fed – feed.

As you have received – give.

And may the boundless love of God,

the grace of Jesus Christ,

and the presence of the Holy Spirit

be always with you. Amen.