

BULLETIN - Sunday, January 17th, 2nd after Epiphany



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:

MV8 And On This Path

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

So enter in, the gates of holiness . .

MV2 Come All You People

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker [x3]
Come now and worship the Lord
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari Uyai mose svino

Shona Pronounced: Oo-yah-ee moh-say, tee-han-mah-tay mwah-ree, oo-yah-ee moh-say zee-noh.

Welcome and Community News

Singing: VU711 Sleepers, Wake

1. "Sleepers, wake!" the watch are calling,
Their notes from Zion's watchtower falling:
"Awake, awake, Jerusalem!
Midnight comes, no longer slumber,
nor let dull sleep your senses cumber.
Wise virgins, haste, or do you dream?
The bridegroom draweth near!
Arise, your lamps show clear. Hallelujah.
Yourselves array this marriage day
to meet the bridegroom on his way."

2. Zion hears the sentries singing,
her heart within for joy is springing,
she wakes, she speeds with glad surprise.
For her God comes down all glorious,
in grace most strong, in truth victorious,
her light is come, her star doth rise.
Welcome! thou worthy crown,
Lord Jesus, God's dear Son, hosanna!
We join the throng that streams along
and fills thy banquet hall with song.

3. Let all creatures sound thy praises,
now earth its voice with heaven raises,
with harps' and cymbals' joyful tone.
Gates of pearl swing wide before us,
thy guests who join that blessed chorus
of angels that surround thy throne.
No eye hath seen, nor ear
was yet so blest to hear such rejoicing!
Henceforth may we eternally
Sing hallelujahs unto thee.

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: MV142 A Song Must Rise

Oh a song must rise for the Spirit to descend

Oh a song must rise once again (again)

Singing out God's praises and glory

the faithful voices blend

Oh a song must rise for the Spirit to descend (descend)

From the mountains to the valleys,
from the desert to the sea, a song must rise once again.
From the voices of our leaders, the voice of you and me,
a song must rise for the Spirit to descend

From poverty and riches, from the voice of young and old
a song must rise once again
From the free and the imprisoned, the timid and the bold
a song must rise for the Spirit to descend

From ev'ry house of worship, in ev'ry faith and tongue
a song must rise once again
From the villages and cities, a new song must be sung
a song must rise for the Spirit to descend.

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – Nathanael's Sunglasses – Hyerim Park



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।'

Scripture Reading: John 1: 43-51 (English and Nepali)

Reflection: "Come and See"

Music Video Ministry: "Don't Give Up"



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: VU400 Lord, Listen

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Community Prayer

Singing: MV185 Every Day

Everyday is a day of thanksgiving.
God you've been so good to me,
Everyday you're blessing me.
Everyday is a day of thanksgiving;
I will glorify you, O my Lord today.

you keep blessing me,
you keep blessing me;
You opened the door
that I might see,

You're blessing me.

And you keep blessing me,
blessing me;
I will glorify you, O my Lord today.
glorify you, Lord

Blessing