BULLETIN - Sunday, January 24th, 3rd after Epiphany

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:

MV 140 As Long As We Follow (Na nzela na lola)

 As long as we follow in the way that God is leading, We know God's reign will surely come. x2 We know this, we know this, Yes, God's reign will surely come. x2

2. Lingala

Na nzela na lola toko tambola malembe malembe tokotambola x2 Malembe, malembe, Malembe, tokotambola x2

- As long as we hope There is a future for Creation, a future for the universe. Malembe, malembe...
- 4. As long as we sing... Malembe, malembe...
- 5. As long as we pray... Malembe, malembe...

VU 353 Tis a Gift to Be Simple

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where you ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed; to turn, turn will be our delight 'til by turning, turning, we come round right.

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV 26 Your Love is Amazing

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging



Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet. Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me, When I am surrounded your love carries me.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah Your love makes me sing Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah Your love makes me sing

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising All the joy that's growing deep inside of me Every time I see you all your goodness shines through I can feel this God song rising up in me

Call to Worship:

One: Spirit of God moving over the waters, bringing light where there was only darkness;

All: Holy Spirit, move among us, change us, enlighten us.

One: Spirit of God, there at the baptism of Jesus, claiming, anointing, speaking loving words;

All: Holy Spirit, touch us, enthuse us, claim us.

One: Spirit of God, calling disciples in days of old and today to follow Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life;

All: Holy Spirit, meet us, convince us, inspire us.

Singing: VU 563 Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1. Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; You only asked me to follow humbly.

O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling, have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

2. You know so well my possessions;my boat carries no gold and no weapons;you will find there my nets and labour. R

3. You need my hands, full of caring through my labours to give others rest, and constant love that keeps on loving. **R**

4. You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me. **R**

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – "Kaleidoscope Calling" - Lesley



Lord's Prayer (all languages welcome and spoken)

who trespass against us.

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.)

And lead us not into temptation,

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

Nepali

हे हाम्रा पिता, जो स्वर्गमा हनुहन्छ, तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र होस। तपाईंको राज्य आओस। तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा जस्तो छ त्यस्तै यस पथ्वीमा परा होस। हामीलाई आज हाम्रों दैनिक भोजन दिनुहोस्। हाम्रा अपराधहरू क्षमा गर्नहोस. जसरी हामीले आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं। हामीलाई परीक्षामा पर्न नदिनुहोस, तर दुष्टबाट छटाउनुहोस् किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदासर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन्, आमेन।'

Scripture Reading: Mark 1: 14-20 (English and Nepali)

Music Ministry: MV 113 Jesus Saw Them Fishing – Paul Hagerman

1. Jesus saw them fishing by the shore of Galilee, casting out their nets into the sea. Simon Peter, Andrew and the sons of Zebedee, waiting in their boats so patiently.

2. Rich young person came to Jesus looking for advice. "How can I obtain eternal life?" Jesus told him, "Honour the commandments of the Lord. Then sell off all your riches for the poor."

3. If you want to follow me, deny your very self. Take up your cross and walk the walk with me. This might seem a hardship, an impossibility, but nothing is impossible with God."

Reflection: "A New Identity" - Damber

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-knoxunited-church/ All donations made will be forwarded to Knox Winnipeq. 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: VU 562 Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our lift's wild restless sea, day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."

2. Long ago apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

4. In our joys and in our sorrows,days of toil and hours of ease,still he calls, in cares and pleasures,"Christian, love me more than these."

5. Jesus calls us: by your mercies, Saviour, may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

Community Prayer

Singing: MV 189 Jesu Tawa Pano

Jesu tawa pano, Jesu tawa pano, Jesu tawa pano, tawa pano mu zita renyu

Jesus we are here, Jesus we are here Jesus we are here, we are here for you.

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