

BULLETIN – February 14, 2021
Transfiguration Sunday



Lighting of the Candle

Acknowledgement of land:

We acknowledge that we are gathered on ancestral lands, on Treaty One Territory. These lands are the heartland of the Métis people. We acknowledge that our water is sourced from Shoal Lake 40 First Nation.

We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

We acknowledge this as Black History Month and we acknowledge BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) Lives Matter.

Gathering Together in Singing:

Lord you are good (Knox songbook)

Lord you are good and your mercy endureth forever (3x)

People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

We worship you, Hallelujah, Hallelujah(2x)
We worship you for who you are(2x)

For you are good

Hallelujah Bhandai Hosanna (Knox songbook)

Hallelujah bhand-hai hoshana, hoshana
ba-ru-li kam-mar bha-cha-na, bha-cha-na 2X
Ma_ ti-mi ha-mi sa-bai u-fre-ra
jod-le nach-au na na-chau-na 2X
Hallelujah bhand-hai hoshana, hoshana
ba-ru-li kam-mar bha-cha-na, bha-cha-na.

*Hallelujah, singing, hosanna, hosanna
singing and dancing, giving praise to our God 2X
Everybody, everybody
dance and sing praises to our God, to our God 2X
Hallelujah, singing, hosanna, hosanna
singing and dancing giving praise to our God*

Welcome and Community News

Singing: VU 612 There is a Balm in Gilead

**There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.**

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged,
and think my work's in vain,

but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again. R

2. If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the loves of Jesus
and say, "He died for all." R

Call to Worship:

One: In the beauty of a Sundog, sparkling in the sunlight;
In the beauty of a fast flowing stream, sparkling with sunlight;

All: Artist and Creator God is revealed to us.

One: In the smile of a newborn baby, in the love of parents for their child,

All: vulnerable, miraculous, and in family, God is revealed to us.

One: In the laughter of children, in joy-filled evenings on the walking trail, at the rink,

All: friendly, enthusiastic, and happy God is with us.

One: In the silence of a meditating moment, in the quiet of an evening prayer,

All: gently, confidently, God's will comes clear to us.

Singing: MV 4 All Who are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, Dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy
As deep cries out to deep.
We sing, Come Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus come. Come, Lord Jesus come.



Opening Prayer

Gracious life-giving God, you call us to live out our faith in ways that honor you and bless our neighbors, and we recognize that worship is an essential part of our faith journey. We believe that what we do here in worship does shape our daily witness to Jesus whose disciples we profess to be. We know that our faith is most visible when we live by your kingdom values of love, justice and peace. And so, this morning we pray that in our worship the unfailing treasures of your kingdom will shape and reshape our hearts and that our discipleship will be clear in our worship, our witness and our service, this day and in the week to come. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

-Carolyn Bowers

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – Black History Month: Ezugwu Chisom (Poet) from Nigeria

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.

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।'

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.)

Music Ministry: "Save Us All" (Tracy Chapman) - Paul Hagerman

Scripture Reading: Mark 9: 2-9 (English and Korean) – Joyce Allen and Hyerim Park

Singing: VU 102 Jesus on The Mountain Peak

1. Jesus on the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising. Hallelujah!

2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
shout through them their joyful greeting: Hallelujah!

3. Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming, in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Hallelujah!

4. This is God's beloved son!
Law and prophets sing before him,
first and last and only One.
All creation shall adore him! Hallelujah!

Reflection: "" – Hyerim Park

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: MV 97 Listen God is Calling

(Listen) Listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy. (Listen)

Community Prayer – Laura Sanderson

Singing: MV 119 God our protector

God our protector, keep us in mind,
Always give strength to your people.

For if we could be with you one day in time
It is better than a thousand without you.

Blessing: Bless you in the name of the one who astonished and amazed the people
with the authority and power of
his kin-dom vision teaching and
his gracious healing.
Every day and every hour,
may you continue to be deeply astonished and amazed,
may you know wonder and the presence of the holy,
may you grow in faith and wisdom,
may you live lives of service and love.

(By Ted Dodd)