

BULLETIN – April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

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 BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Colour) Lives Matter.



Gathering Together in Singing:

Come Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God.

One day every tongue will confess you are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasures remain for those
who gladly choose you now

Come, come, come, come. Come.

VU 670 Precious Lord take my hand

Refrain

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

1. precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn,
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. **R**

2. When my way grows dear, precious Lord, linger near,
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. **R**

3. When the darkness appears, and the night draws near,
and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. **R**

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV 129 To the High and Kindly Hills

To the high and kindly hills I lift my eyes.
Where is someone to rescue me in my plight?
Truly from the dear Lord* above help will come.
God is the Maker of heaven and earth: all is well.

Call to Worship:

One: God's Word calls us to thanksgiving.

All: "Give thanks to God; God is good, God's love is eternal."

One: God's Word calls us to praise.

All: "Praise God! All who serve God, all who worship in God's house."

One: God's Word calls us to community in faith.

All: "How wonderful it is, how pleasant for God's people to live together in harmony."

One: God's Word calls us to freedom and justice.

All: God hears the voice of the oppressed and opens a way to new life.

Singing: Saranam

Chorus

Jesus, Saviour, Lord to thee I fly

Saranam, saranam, saranam

Thou the Rock, my refuge that's higher than I

Saranam, saranam, saranam.

In the midst of foes I cry to thee
From the ends of earth wherever I may be
My strength in helplessness, O answer me
Saranam, saranam, saranam

In thy tent give me a dwelling place
And beneath thy wings may I find sheltering grace
O lift on me the sunshine of thy face
Saranam, saranam, saranam

Yesterday, today, fore'er the same
Lo, the heritage of all who bear thy name
To ransom them from sin the Saviour came
Saranam, saranam, saranam

Opening Prayer

One: Surprise us, O most glorious God!

All: Surprise us with your message of hope, when the world seems a hostile place.

One: Surprise us, O most caring God!

All: Surprise us with your sustaining presence, when we do not know where to turn.

One: Surprise us, O most challenging God!

All: Surprise us with your way of justice and truth, when the easy way beckons.

One: Surprise us, O most revealing God!

All: Surprise us with the face of Jesus Christ, in the most unexpected of persons. Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – Pajama (PJ) Time

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।'

Music Ministry: Lovely Needy People by Paul Hagerman

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 36b-48

Singing: MV 68 Ore Poriaju

Kyrie Guarani / Guarani Kyrie MV68 (and other Kyries such as MV67, 69, 70)

Guarani

Ore poriaju vereko Nandeyara [x2]

Greek

Kyrie Eleison [x4]

English

O God have mercy [x3], have mercy on us

French

O Seigneur prends pitié [x3], prends pitié do nous tous

Tagalog

O Dios maawa ka (x3) maawa ka sa amin

Nepali

Prabhu kripa cha [x4]

Yoruba

Oluwa shanu wa (x3) Shanu wa oluwa

Ilocano

Apo, Maasi Ka

Reflection: The Joy of Disbelieving**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.

Offertory Prayer

Singing: VU 661 Come to my heart

1. Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come to my heart today.

Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Come to my heart, Lord Jesus;
Give me a song to sing.

2. Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
fill me with love today.

Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Fill me with love, Lord Jesus;
Give me a song to sing.

3. Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
teach me to walk in your way.
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
Answer my pray today.

Give me the peace and joy
that only you can bring.
Answer my prayer, Lord Jesus;
give me a song to sing.

Community Prayer

Singing: Haye ann Ammanno

Chorus

Ha-ye ann am-maan-no (x2)

I-la-hi na un-tay, Ha-ye ann am-maan-no

Praise our great creator (x2)

It is God who made us, Praise our great Creator

One who formed our eyes and ears, One who formed our legs and heart
One who made us as we are, Praise our great Creator

One who watches over us, One who always protects us
One who holds us as we are, Praise our great Creator

One who came to us as lamb, One who calls us to be true
One who loves us as we are, Praise our great Creator

Blessing

Singing: MV 215 Peace be with you
May peace be with you; may God's peace be now with you!
Salamun, Salamun, Salamun Kullaheen!

** Prayers from "Prayers to Share" by David Sparks

