

BULLETIN – June 20, 2021

Proper 7

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 Song

Singing: MV2 Uyai Mose

Uyai mose, tinamate mwari,
Uyai mose, tinamate mwari,
Uyai mose, tinamate mwari,
Uyai mose zvino.

Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,
Come now and worship the Lord.

Singing: MV118 Me Alone

Me alone, me alone in-a the wilderness.
Me alone, me alone in-a the wilderness.
Forty days and forty nights in-a the wilderness.
Forty days and forty nights in-a the wilderness.

Welcome and Community News

Singing: MV68 Guarani Kyrie

Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison,
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Ore poriaju vereko Nandeyara,
Ore poriaju vereko Nandeyara.

O God have mercy, O God have mercy,
O God have mercy, have mercy on us.

O seigneur prends pitie, O seigneur prends pitie,
O seigneur prends pitie, prend pitie de nous tous.

***note from Alex: will add Nepali, Tagalog, etc. soon, forgot my copy of the lyrics for those languages at the church last week**

Opening Prayer

Singing: VU374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre (verses 1, 2)

Come and find the quiet centre in the crowded life we lead,
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see
All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, face to face,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

Sharing of Peace

Children's Time – Jesus Calms a Storm (PursueGod Kids – used with permission)

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: Anchor Sung by Jason Murray

Scripture Reading: Mark 4: 35-41

Singing: VU660 How Firm a Foundation (verses 1, 2, 5)

How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid,
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to their foes,
That soul though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

Reflection: Responding to the Storms

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: MV191 What Can I Do?

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share!

Community Prayer (by Ted Dodd)

Singing: VU374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre (verse 3)

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,
Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:
there's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare!

Blessing

Singing: VU424 May the God of Hope Go with Us

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

May the God of healing free the earth from fear.
freeing us for peace both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
To a world restored, to human life renewed.

Praying, let us work for peace,
Singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new,
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

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