

BULLETIN – July 4, 2021, Communion

Proper 9

Lighting of the Candle



Swagatam, Tansi, Welcome:

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.

Call to Worship:

One: Have mercy; hold your heads up high!

All: God's glorious presence is with us.

One: Have mercy; rejoice in solidarity!

All: God's World will strengthen us.

One: Have mercy; face the unknown future!

All: God is present for us, in time and beyond!

One: Have mercy; always be ready to listen!

All: God has entrusted us to care for one another, may it be so as we worship together!

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 are open wide,
So enter in,
The gates of holiness are open wide,
So enter in,
The gates of holiness are open wide,
Open wide, open wide, open wide,
The gates are open wide!

MV18 Lord Prepare Me

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true,
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary, for you.

Welcome and Community News

MV33 Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope

Jesus came bringing us hope,
Jesus came bringing us hope,
Jesus came bringing us hope,
Alleluia forever more!

Jesus came bringing us peace...
Jesus came bringing us love...
Jesus came bringing us joy...

Sharing of Peace

MV14 Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.

French:

Quand deux ou trois sont unis en mon nom,
je serai avec vous.

Japanese:

Fu-ta-li mi-ta-li tsu-doh-to-ko-lo, wa-ta-shi-mo to-mo-ni.

Tagalog:

kung me dalawa o tatlo sa pangalan nya nandoon ako, nandoon ako

Children's Time: Peace Cranes

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,

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।'

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.)

MV142 A Song Must Rise

CHORUS:

Oh a song must rise for the spirit to descend,
Oh a song must rise once again,
Singing out God's praises and glory, the faithful voices blend,
Oh a song must rise for the spirit to 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.

CHORUS

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.

CHORUS

From every house of worship, in every 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.

CHORUS

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Reflection – Stand Up On Your Feet

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.

Prayer of Dedication / Offering

VU575 I'm Gonna Live

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work...

I'm gonna pray...

I'm gonna sing...



Communion Liturgy

One: Here at this table and in this sanctuary, let the Divine Spark enter our lives.

Many: Let the Holy Light aid us in seeing the Christ in our midst.

One: The Brightness of Jesus the Christ will illuminate our way.

Many: The Radiance of the Christ will warm our hearts.

One: God is shining upon you!

Many: And God's light streams upon you!

One: Open your hearts.

Many: We open them to the brilliance of God.

One: Let us give thanks for the light and love of God.

Many: We praise our Creator with joy and thanksgiving.

One: We enter this space eager to experience the presence of the Christ...

Later that same evening, Jesus took the cup. He blessed it and invited his friends to taste from the cup of grace. "Do this, as often as you drink of this, for the remembrance of me."

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us and what we do here,
That we and these gifts, touched by your Spirit,
May be signs of life and love to one another,
And to the world.

Make this broken bread whole in our taking.

Make this full cup overflow in our sharing.

AMEN

Breaking the Bread, Pouring the Cup

The body of Christ,
the bread of life.

The lifeblood of Christ,
the cup of blessing.
The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Sharing the Meal

Music Ministry : Zion – Sung by Sergio Banaga

Community Prayer (by Ted Dodd)

MV145 Draw the Circle Wide

CHORUS:

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still.
Let this be our song, no one stands alone, standing side by side,
Draw the circle wide.

God the stillpoint of the circle,
round whom all creation turns;
nothing lost but held forever,
In God's gracious arms.

CHORUS

Let our hearts touch far horizons,
so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders,
faithful to God's call.

CHORUS

Let the dreams we dream be larger,
than we've ever dreamed before,
let the dream of Christ be in us,
open every door.

CHORUS

Blessing