

HYMN - What Does the Lord Require (VU 701)

1. *What does the Lord require of you,
what does the Lord require of you?*
2. *Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.*
3. *To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.*

CHOIR BENEDICTION***Go Now in Peace" -***

Words by Don Besig and Nancy Price, Music by Don Besig

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.*

POSTLUDE

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
January 29th, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

SINGING THE SPIRIT (MV 19)***Maranatha***

**Maranatha, Maranatha,
come Lord Jesus come.
Maranatha, Maranatha,
come Lord Jesus come.*

* "*Maranatha*" is Aramaic for "*Come, Lord*"

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CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**HYMN - Healer of Our Every Ill (VU 619)****LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES****BAPTISM**

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 Marc Rudulier and Amie Snow

GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

*(Children and Youth may join Sunday School
 in the lower church hall)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS**HOLY CONVERSATION**

What do I bring to this time? What holds my attention? To what do I cling?



Perhaps it is my fears I bring, holding me back from taking part in all that this journey of life offers. Perhaps it is cares and concerns for myself that take all my attention, leaving little for anything outside, anything in the world around me. Perhaps it is my own tired and familiar ways to which I cling, seldom taking a risk toward newness or to a calling beyond my present self.

May I open up. May I choose more often to walk a path that connects me to others, and to the needs for healing the world's hurts and wounds. May my life intersect more often with the lives of others who yearn for care and support, both those near at hand and those beyond my limited sight. In this, may I walk paths of deeper service and a life of greater faithfulness to the ways of Jesus. Amen.

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Hebrew Scriptures **Micah 6:1-8**

What does the Lord require?

Psalm **15 (VU pg. 736)**

Who can be a friend of God?

Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

*** Sing - VU 896**

(refrain after vs. 1 & 5)

The Beatitudes



ANTHEM *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*

*Blest are the pure in heart for they shall see our God;
The secret of the Lord is theirs,*

Their soul is Christ's abode.

*The Lord who left the heav'ns our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King.*

*Still to the lowly soul, he doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.*



*Lord we thy presence seek: may ours the blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.*

words: Rev. John Keble, music: R. S. Eaton

REFLECTION

HYMN - *Christ Has No Body Now But Yours* (MV 171)

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

Choir during the Offering:

***Go Make a Difference* (MV 209)**

words & music: Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek, 1997

COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 96, sing 2X)

*And when you call for me,
I have already answered.
and when you call for me,
I am already there.*



words: Lynn Bauman, 2000, music: Linnea Good, 2004