

COMMISSIONING*Go Make a Diff'ence* (MV 209)

Refrain:

Go make a diff'ence. We can make a diff'ence.

Go make a diff'ence in the world.

Go make a diff'ence. We can make a diff'ence.

Go make a diff'ence in the world.

(repeat Refrain)



So let your love shine on,

let it shine for all to see.

Go make a diff'ence in the world.

And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.

Go make a diff'ence in the world.

(repeat Refrain)

words and music: Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek 1997

POSTLUDE**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**February 5th, 2017**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY****SINGING THE SPIRIT** (MV 19)*Maranatha*

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



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

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CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**HYMN - *Spirit, Open My Heart*** (MV 79)**LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES****GREETING GOD'S FAMILY**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS**HOLY CONVERSATION**

We receive many blessings from the Creator of all things, and are called in turn to be blessings to

others. Still, we know the pain of recognizing that we are not the people we could be.

It is easy for us to ignore God's call, and seek well-being only for those closest to us. We are quick to judge, and to believe that only our ways are right, and only our values are important. We magnify the faults of others, and are quick to justify or minimize our own.

May we hear the message of Jesus and his ways, and build that into our own living. May the Spirit of Life fill us, so that we may be people of grace and compassion.

In what we think, what we say, and what we do, may we be the love of God at work in the world. Amen.

adapted from Beth Johnston, Hantsport, NS, *Gathering A/C/E* 2016

HYMN - *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* (VU 507)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 58:6-9

This is the fast that I choose

Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

Salt, light, and keeping the law



ANTHEM *Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor*

*Jesus, Sun of Life, my splendor,
Jesus, Thou, my friend most tender,
Jesus, joy of my desiring,
fount of Life, my soul inspiring,
at Thy feet I cry, my Maker,
let me be a fit partaker
of this blessed food from heaven,
for our good, Thy glory given.*

*Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee,
let me gladly here obey Thee,
by Thy love I am invited,
be Thy love with love requited;
from this supper let me measure,
Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
These the gifts Thou here dost give me
as Thy guest in heav'n receive me.*

words: Johann Franck 1649, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858. Music: George Frideric Handel 1685-1759 ed. Paul G. Bunjes



REFLECTION

HYMN - *Bathe Me In Your Light* (VU)

**MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING
COMMUNION**



**HYMN - *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning*
(VU 578)**