

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

HYMN - Come Touch Our Hearts (MV 12)**COMMISSIONING*****Go Make a Difference (MV 209)*****Refrain:**

*Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.
Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world.*

(repeat refrain)

*So let your love shine on,
let it shine for all to see.
Go make a difference in the world.
And the spirit of Christ will be with us as we go.
Go make a difference in the world.*

(repeat Refrain)

words and music: Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomaszek 1997

POSTLUDE

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
February 19th, 2017
SEVENTH 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 - Take Time To Be Holy (VU 672)****BAPTISMS**

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**LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES****GREETING GOD'S FAMILY**

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CONVERSATION

We name God Creator of heaven and earth, We hear the stories and lessons of our faith - the stinging words of the ancient prophets, the challenging words of Jesus, the thoughtful words of poets and sages of every age - teaching of what community can be when we choose to live more fully in God's way. Still we are confused sometimes, resistant sometimes, fearful sometimes.

God calls us to be generous with all we have - our time, our money, our attention, our treasure of every sort. Jesus' calls us to recognize as neighbours all we meet, and to care about them and care for them. The Spirit calls us to invest ourselves in transformation, to trust the holy presence, to restore what is broken, and to love all God's people.

Yet hearing the words, knowing the call, still we find it easy to ignore, easy to dismiss, easy to look away from needs we could so easily meet.

May we forgive ourselves and others for what has been done, and not done. May our fears blow away on the freshening wind of the Spirit, and our

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hands open wide with the boundless love of Jesus. In hopes renewed, and lives transformed, may we walk our paths together, as disciples on the way. Amen.

HYMN - *Take My Life and Let It Be* (VU 506)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Early Letters **1 Corinthians 3:18-23**

Take on foolishness in faith

Gospel **Matthew 5:38-45**

Jesus gives alternate rules for life



ANTHEM *Teach Me, O Lord*

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes;
and I shall keep it unto the end.*

words: Psalm 119:33 music: Thomas Atwood 1765-1838

REFLECTION

HYMN - *Love Us Into Fullness* (MV 81)



MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER