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HYMN - *When I Needed a Neighbour*
(VU 600)

SUNG COMMISSIONING (MV 213)

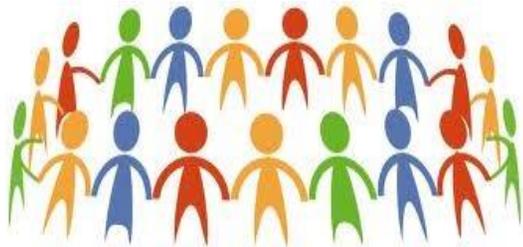
(sing 1X)

Take Up His Song

*Take up his song of love, and go into the world.
Take up his song of love in ev'ry moment.
In ev'ry moment of the journey,
we're laying down our lives;
lay them down, in love, lay them down,
and take up his song.*

Words and music: Laura A. Herman 2005, arr. Robin King 2006

POSTLUDE



KNOX UNITED CHURCH

July 9th, 2017

5th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

SINGING THE SPIRIT (MV 62)



*There is room for all
in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing,
"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all.*

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CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN - *Come and Find the Quiet Centre*
(VU 374)

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES



GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HOLY CONVERSATION

We thank God that we are welcome here.
We thank God for this community who accepts each one of us just as we are.
May we open our ears and our hearts to hear what we need to hear today;
to see what we need to see today;
to say what we need to say today.
May we speak the truth that we see, even when we are afraid:
- afraid to name the trouble.
- afraid that someone will look to us for answers.
- afraid that we will be blamed for what doesn't work.
May we act to open this world to God's love and God's ways, even when we are too tired:
- too tired from carrying our own burdens to pick up somebody else's;
- too tired of trying to help when others don't even see the need;
- too tired of being told, "No"; "You can't"; "You're wrong"; "You don't belong here."

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We raise our prayers with all that lies in our hearts today about redirecting our lives closer to God's heart . . .

(silent prayer)

Amen.

HYMN - *Born in Human Likeness* (MV 47)
(sing 3x)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Gospel **Mathew 11:16-19, 25-30**
Jesus answers the critics

GIFT OF MUSIC - David Giffen

REFLECTION

HYMN - *One Bread, One Body* (VU 467)

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

COMMUNION

