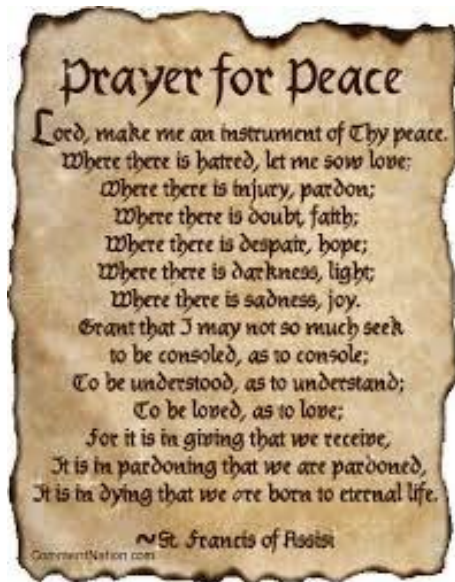


KNOX UNITED CHURCH
October 1st, 2017
5th Sunday in Creation Season
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

As we gather for worship today, we acknowledge that the land on which we gather is Treaty 6 territory, the ancestral land of several Indigenous nations, and part of the homeland of the Metis. We respect the sacredness of our shared home and the ground on which we walk, and we are grateful for its stewardship through the centuries.

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SINGING THE SPIRIT (MV 42, vs. 1 & 4)
Praise God For This Holy Ground

*Praise God for this holy ground,
 place and people, sight and sound.
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 God's goodness is eternal.*



*Praise God's Spirit who befriends,
 raises, humbles, breaks and mends.
 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
 God's goodness is eternal.*

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CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN - *Oh A Song Must Rise* (MV 142)

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES

GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CONVERSATION

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Hebrew Scriptures Exodus 17:1-7

Water from a rock

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

Parable of two sons

ANTHEM - *And We Remember Him*

Words and Music by Jay Althouse

Solo - Alexandra Hynes

REFLECTION

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

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**HYMN - *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul*
(MV 194)**



WORLD COMMUNION

**HYMN - *Eat This Bread and Never Hunger*
(MV 471)**

HYMN - *For the Fruit of All Creation* (VU 227)

**BENEDICTION - *May God's Sheltering Wings*
(MV 214)**

POSTLUDE