

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

October 29th, 2017

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

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 ©2006

HYMN - *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Me With Your Love* (VU 593)

SUNG BLESSING (MV 211) (sing 2X)

*Go now in peace,
guided by the light of Christ,
so you may be
nourished by the Word of Life.*

words and music: Pedro Rubalcava, arr. Peter Kolar, 2002

POSTLUDE



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 182) (refrain)

Grateful

*Grateful for the life you give us
thankful for your Holy son,
joyful in your Spirit flowing
over all, O God of love.*



*Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
thankful for your holy word,
joyful for your mercy flowing,
we will praise you.*

Tom Tomaszek, arr. Sarah Hart & Tom Tomaszek, 2003

CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

HYMN - *Worship the Lord* (VU 401)(vs. 1 - 3)



LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES

GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CONVERSATION

We are held close in the endless creativity of God, in the loving embrace of Jesus, and in the sheltering womb of the Spirit. Even with all this going for us, we still can find ways to limit God's influence on our lives. Too often ...

- we doubt the gifts and talents we have been given at the moment of our creation ...
- we question the possibility of God working through us and others ...
- we fail to love ourselves, others as we are loved ...
- we put ourselves on a pedestal of worthiness, and leave others out ...
- we do not challenge the ways of the world that deny full life to all ...

In our greatest faithfulness and our deepest failings, God is with us, building will and courage when we let that happen, giving us ways to more closely follow Jesus. In this we rest. In this, we find the truth of our humanity and the flame of our holiness. Amen.

HYMN - *Walk With Me* (VU 649)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

The great commandment

ANTHEM *Day By Day*

Words & Music: Carolina Berg & Oscar Ahnfelt, Arr. Bob Krogstad

*Day by day with each passing moment
strength I find to meet my trials here.
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He whose heart is kind beyond all measure
gives unto each day what he deems best.
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
mingling toil with peace and rest.
Help me then in every tribulation
so to trust thy promises O Lord,
that I lose not faith's sweet consolation
offered me within Thy Holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
e'er to take, as from a father's hand,
one by one, the day, the moments fleeting,
till I reach the promised land.*



REFLECTION

HYMN - *We Are Pilgrims* (VU 595)