

**REFLECTION****HYMN - *God Help Us to Treasure* (MV 147)****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 - *When I Needed a Neighbour*  
(VU 600)**

**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****KNOX UNITED CHURCH**November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**REIGN OF CHRIST 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 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 - *Rejoice the Lord is King* (VU 213)**

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



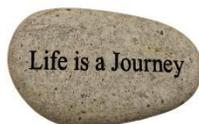
**HOLY CONVERSATION**

On our life's journey, God calls us to care deeply and passionately for all the members of our family in the Spirit - those we encounter on our way, and even those distant from us.

With the love of Jesus guiding our ways,

- may we respond with wisdom and passion to concerns of young and old;
- may we care deeply for strangers we encounter;
- may we break down barriers that keep us from life-affirming relationships;
- may we give of ourselves to create a realm of shalom;

May our death-dealing apathy be shattered by the light of God's creating love. May our failing compassion be ignited by the fire of the Spirit. May we become fully one with Jesus' vision for the world to blossom among us, in our time and place. Amen.



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**WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES**

**Hebrew Scriptures Ezekiel 34:11-16**

The good shepherd restores the people

**Psalm 100** (sing VU 820)

Make a joyful noise to God

**Gospel Matthew 25: 31-40**

Jesus: "When you do good to the least of my people, you do it to me."

**ANTHEM Canticle of Praise**

Words: Christian Henry Bateman, Tune: Spanish Hymn, Arr. by Edward H. Wetherill



Flute - Margo Junk

Oboe - Kevin Junk

*Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our king; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne  
rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!  
Come lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend,  
His love shall never end, Alleluia! Amen!*