

LECTIONARY READINGS



October 21 - 22nd after Pentecost

Job 38:1-7, 34-41	God to Job: I made all
Psalms 104:1-9, 24, 35C	Invocation to the Creator
Hebrews 5:1-10	Jesus as the High Priest
Mark 10:35-45	James & John seek glory



AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE

Oct 14 - Group 1

Kathy Alexander
Laura Armer
Mary Ann Bailey
Barbara Baillod
Dianne Barrett
Nellie Behersky
Sue Brooks
Cynthia Cole-Hynes

Oct 21 - Group 2

George Davis
Bill & Inger
DeCoursey
Marcel & Alison
de la Gorgendiere
Paul Denham
Brenda Derksen
Josh Dolinski

Oct. 28 - Group 3

Lindsay & Joan Fast
Victor & Dorothy
Friesen
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

October 14th, 2018

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus with all people through worship, service and care.

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 130)



Rise up, rise up, rise up O my soul.
Rise up and sing this blessing to God's name.
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Word and music: Linnea Good, 2003

CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**HYMN - *Come Let Us Sing* (VU 222)****LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES****GREETING GOD'S FAMILY**

Children and youth may join
 Sunday School
 in the lower church hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****HOLY CONVERSATION**

Mostly, we can find fruitful pursuits.
 Mostly, we know many blessings for
 life. Mostly, we have much for which
 to give thanks.

Yet even with all of this, we can easily fail to
 see God's place in our being, Jesus' guidance for
 our living, and the Spirit's call to our souls.

In our true selves, as people in God's image,
 we seek redirection:

- for ignoring the vision breathed by the living
 Spirit deep into our souls;
- for refusing to see God in those who look or
 act or sound different from us;

clear our eyes, that we can see
 all the things that really matter,
 be at peace, and simply be.

words: Shirley Erena Murray, music: attrib. Benjamin Franklin White

COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER**HYMN - *Seek Ye First the Kingdom* (VU 356)****COMMISSIONING (MV 213)**

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

Take up his song of love,
 and go into the world.

Take up his song of love in every moment.

In every moment of our journey,
 we're laying down our lives.

Lay them down in love,

Lay them down, and take up his song.

POSTLUDE

- for choosing familiarity, ease, and comfort rather than risking the possibilities of ministry;
- for turning away from Jesus' call for togetherness and open arms of welcome;
- for ignoring justice and keeping silent in the face of inequity and greed that harms others and harms the world.

For these and other ways we fail to live God's vision, may we find the will and the courage to live with more care and more love for all, as people of the Spirit, and followers of Jesus. Amen.

HYMN - *Each Blade of Grass* (MV 37)

WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Hebrew Scriptures Joel 2:21-27

You shall eat in plenty



Psalms 126 (VU 850)

Dream of restoration of the nation

Gospel Matthew 6:25-33

Strive first for the realm of God

ANTHEM *In My Father's House*

Lyrics by Pamela Martin, Music by Craig Courtney

In my Father's house, you will find a place
in the warm embrace of an open door.
In my Father's house, leave the past behind,
come inside and find what you're longing for.
In my Father's house, solace can be found,
comfort will surround the bruised and broken.
In my Father's house, children live in peace,
war and hatred cease and love is spoken.
In my Father's house, pardoned from all sin,
free from what has been, life can start again.
In my Father's house, prodigals come home,
no one walks alone, come and enter in.

REFLECTION

HYMN- *Sisters Let Us Walk Together* (MV179)

MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING

MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (VU 374, verse 1)

Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,