

LECTIONARY READINGS**October 28 - 23rd after Pentecost**

Job 42:1-6, 10-17 You are God, and I repent
 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) Healer of shattered hearts
 Hebrews 7:23-28 He continues forever
 Mark 10:46-52 Blind Bartimaeus is healed

AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE**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
 Jake & Mary Ellen Fro
 Irene Gaspar
 Ellen Gaunt
 Mark Gobie
 Gary & Audrey
 Gullickson

Nov. 4 - Group 4

George & Eileen
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 Jack & Annemarie
 Hillson
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 Gail Jorde
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**KNOX UNITED CHURCH****October 21st, 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 Touch Our Hearts (MV 12)**

LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES



BAPTISM

Henry James Prafke,
son of Lindsay and Brett Prafke

GREETING GOD'S FAMILY

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY CONVERSATION



A person is seeking help for an ailment, and hears, "if you have enough faith you can be healed."
(silence)

A person yearns for attention to his needs, only to be told "Don't be a nuisance."
(silence)

A person wonders, "Am I worth anything?" and someone snickers at her and walks away.
(silence)

COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

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

CHOIR BENEDICTION

A Clare Benediction

Words and music by John Rutter

May the Lord show his mercy upon you;
may the light of his presence be your guide:
may he guard you and uphold you;
may his spirit be ever by your side.
When you sleep, may his angels watch over you;
when you wake, may he fill you with his grace.
May you love him and serve him all your days,
then in heaven may you see his face.

POSTLUDE



A child exclaims, "I can't do anything right." and he is met with silence. (silence)

A person tries to share her grief and pain, and is glibly told, "It's okay - things aren't really that bad. You'll get over it." (silence)

May we find new words of caring, new ways to embody God's grace, new lives to live as followers of Jesus, new horizons of welcome as people of the Spirit of Life. Amen.

HYMN - *Sisters Let Us Walk Together* (MV 179)



WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

Hebrew Scriptures Job 38:1-7, 34-41

God to Job: "Who made all this?"

Psalms 104 (Part 1) (VU pg. 826)

Song to the creator

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

James and John seek glory

ANTHEM *The Beatitudes*

Words from Matthew 5:3-6, Albert Haly Maloote, Arr. by Bryceson Treharme

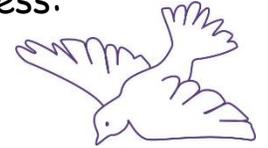
Blessed are the poor in spirit:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn:

for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:

for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger
and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.



REFLECTION

HYMN - *When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides* (MV 169)

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,
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