

**LECTIONARY READINGS****Nov. 4 - 24<sup>th</sup> after Pentecost**

Ruth 1:1-18      Ruth to Naomi: "I will go"  
 Psalm 146      Song of Original Medicine  
 Hebrews 9:11-14 Through Jesus we are made clean  
 Mark 12:28-34    The Great Commandment

**AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE****Oct. 28 - Group 3**

Lindsay & Joan Fast  
 Victor & Dorothy  
 Friesen  
 Jake & Mary Ellen  
 Froese  
 Irene Gaspar  
 Ellen Gaunt  
 Mark Gobie  
 Gary & Audrey  
 Gullickson

**Nov. 4 - Group 4**

George & Eileen  
 Hagblom  
 Jack & Annemarie  
 Hillson  
 Ross Hinthier  
 Gail Jorde  
 Kevin & Margo  
 Junk

**Nov. 11 - Group 5**

Irene Barsky  
 Wayne & Donna  
 Knouse  
 Georgie Kyle  
 Ken & Mereda Leek  
 Brian & Susan  
 Maitland

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# KNOX UNITED CHURCH

## October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

**GREETING**

The grace of Jesus the Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!



**And also with you!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**

Come to this place of worship and allow God to be present in your lives.

**We come ready to let God touch our minds.**

Come to this house of prayer and allow God to work in your lives.

**We come ready to let God enter our hearts.**

Come to this place of forgiveness and allow God to work in your lives.

**We come ready to forgive and be forgiven so that God can transform our souls.**

Let us worship God in praise and prayer. Let us pray together .

**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no**

know that the Lord will never leave you.

He will bring you courage.

Know that the God who sent His Son to die that you might live will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world.

*Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.*

Words and music: Joyce Eilers

**POSTLUDE**

Special thanks to Doug McCosh and Frank Harrington for adding their trumpets to the music this morning.



Content for this service has been drawn from the United Church resource Gathering. Wordings have been modified or rewritten.

**REFLECTION - WHY THE CHURCH?****HYMN - *Be Thou My Vision*** (VU 642)**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

**COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER****HYMN - *Sisters Let Us Walk Together*** (MV 179)**CHOIR BENEDICTION** *Go Ye Now in Peace*

Go ye now in peace,  
 and know that the love of God will guide you.  
 Feel His presence here beside you  
 showing you the way.  
 In your time of trouble,  
 when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,

secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts  
 of our hearts with the inspiration of Your  
 Holy Spirit; that we may perfectly love  
 You, and worthily magnify Your Holy Name;  
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HYMN - *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** (VU326)**LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES****GREETING GOD'S FAMILY - PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you!  
 And also with you!

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****HOLY CONVERSATION**

We come together on this Sunday  
 morning to lift our hearts and our  
 minds and our spirits to God. The  
 Creator weaves the fabric of our  
 lives and includes beautiful colours

and textures of hope, love, joy, and forgiveness, and also special gifts for each one of us. As we come to more fully know God in Jesus, we also come with a sense of guilt, the awareness that we fall far short of the ways of God in Jesus. We have not always loved as God loves us and all creation. We have seen moments of potential wasted for serving the world and growing in spirit; we have accepted the *status quo* of inaction and failure, remaining satisfied with the low self-worth of the past. We have moved away from love and been drawn in by the power of hate and prejudice. We forget how much God loves us and will give us the resources through the Holy Spirit to move ahead and live a fuller, more effective and abundant life. We pray to God to forgive our foolish and weak ways. May we be strengthened to be open to the grace that promises we can start again and afresh. May we be empowered and emboldened to wholeness and new life, looking to Jesus and his ways to teach us and guide us. Amen.

**HYMN - Healer of Our Every Ill** (VU 619)



## WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES

**Christian Letters to Hebrews 7:23-28**  
**Young Churches**

Christ, the Permanent High Priest

**Psalm 34** (VU pg. 761, 762)

Sung Refrain

**The Holy Gospel St. Mark 10:46-52**

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

## ANTHEM *I Am Alive and I Can See*

Susan Naylor Callaway, Arr. by Mary McDonald

With duet - Sue Brooks, Anne Stephenson

Come by here, O Lord, listen to my plea;  
do not pass me by for I cannot see.  
Come by here, O Lord, touch my darkened eye;  
wake my spirit from sleeping, O Lord,  
and do not pass me by.

I am alive and I can see, I am alive and I can see.  
I once was blind but Jesus touched me,  
I am alive and I can see!

If you are blind and begging for a touch of light,  
listen to my story of how he gave me sight.  
No-one else could save me, this I know is true.  
And what he did for me I know  
that he will do it all for you.