

**MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING****MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 85)**

Take, O take me as I am;  
 summon out what I shall be;  
 set your seal upon my heart  
 and live in me.

words: John L. Bell & Graham Maule, music: John L. Bell

**COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER****HYMN - *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* (VU 703)****CHOIR BENEDICTION *Go Ye Now in Peace***

music by Joyce Elaine Eilers

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,  
 know that the Lord will never leave you.  
 He will bring you courage.  
 Know that the God who sent his son  
 to die that we might live  
 will never leave you lost and alone  
 in his beloved world.  
 Go ye now in peace.

**POSTLUDE****KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

November 18<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

**CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER****HYMN *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* (VU220)****LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES**

## GREETING GOD'S FAMILY



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY CONVERSATION



We gather here from our separate places. We gather here from our separate lives. We gather here to be community together.

We may come with high expectations - but are we truly ready for our lives to be touched and changed?

We may come with hope - but are we truly ready for our world to be transformed?

We may come with willing spirits - but are we truly ready to open ourselves to the living Word? Sometimes our appetites are too large. We hunger for that which is not life-giving. We fill ourselves with that which does not nourish. We squander that which does.

May we be ready, and be renewed. May we turn again to the ways of Jesus, and let ourselves be lifted again on the winds of the Spirit. May we find that which truly satisfies our longing for wholeness. Amen.

HYMN - *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (VU 382)

## WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES



Hebrew Scriptures 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Hannah births Samuel

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

Warnings about the end of time

## ANTHEM

*In Paradisum*

from Faure's Requiem

Cello - Lloyd Rowson

In paradisum

deducant angeli,

in tuo adventu

suscipiant te martyres,

et perducant te

in civitatem sanctam,

Jerusalem.

Chorus angelorum

te suscipiit

et cum Lazaro

quondam paupere,

aeternam haberas

requiem.

In Paradise

may angels

on your arrival

receive you,

and guide you

into the holy city,

Jerusalem.

May a chorus of

angels support you,

and like Lazarus

a humble man,

may you find

eternal rest.

## REFLECTION

HYMN - *I Am a Child of God* (MV 157)