

# KNOX UNITED CHURCH

November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

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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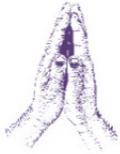
Word and music: Linnea Good, 2003

### CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER

**HYMN - Rejoice the Lord is King (VU 213)**

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****HOLY CONVERSATION**

God's Spirit cries out for us to follow the way of faith. Our eyes are open, and our ears hear, but we fail to see or to listen. So often, we choose the easier, well-worn paths of comfort and familiarity, that lead not to abundant living, but to selfishness, loneliness, and despair.

May we turn and listen for Jesus' call to openly welcome the stranger, abundantly love every neighbour, and extravagantly share our lives as blessings for the world. May we feel the breath of the Spirit within us, and find our way to greater courage to act as we know to do, and to live as we know we are able to live at our best.

Answering the call of the Holy into our souls, may we find life in all its wonder, and faith as a gift. May we learn again that we are never alone, that we are held in the intimate embrace of love from the heart of holiness. Amen.

**COMMISSIONING (MV 213)**

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.

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

**POSTLUDE**

*The memorial roses are placed by Anne and John Stephenson, in loving memory of parents Paget and Melva Murray and Rev Albert and Violet Stephenson, departed spirits forever singing in our hearts.*



**HYMN - All People That on Earth Do Dwell**  
(VU 822)

**WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES**



**An Early Oracle**      **Rev. 1:4b-8**  
"Look! He is coming!"

**Gospel**                      **John 18:33-37**  
"Are you a king?"

**ANTHEM**    **We Walk by Faith**

Kenneth T. Kosche, ASCAP,  
Based on *Dunlop's Creek* by Samuel McFarland, ca 1816

We walk by faith and not by sight;  
no gracious words we hear from Christ,  
who spoke as none e'er spoke;  
but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side,  
nor follow where he trod;  
but in his promise we rejoice,  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
and may our faith abound  
to call on you where you are found;  
that, when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
we may behold you with endless sight.

**REFLECTION**

**HYMN - O God Beyond All Praising** (VU 256)

**MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING**



**Music During the Offering - Benedictus**

From Mozart's Requiem in D Minor K626

Sopranos: Susan Maitland, Phyllis Rugg  
Altos: Sue Brooks, Anne Stephenson  
Tenors: Doug McCosh, Wendell Owen  
Bass: Colin Walley

**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 - Seek Ye First the Kingdom** (VU 356)