

**LECTIONARY READINGS**January 27 - 3<sup>rd</sup> after Epiphany

Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10	Ezra reads from book of law
Psalms 19	A Hymn to the Universe
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	One body, many parts
Luke 4:14-21	"The spirit of the Lord is upon me"

**AFTER WORSHIP COFFEE SERVICE****Jan. 20: Group 6**

Doug & Simone  
McCosh  
Keith McIntyre  
Wendell Owen  
Art & Janet  
Postle  
Agnes Samson

**Jan. 27: Group 7**

Bea Huffman  
Joan Renihan  
Roberta Richert  
John & Rheanne  
Rowson  
David & Phyllis Rugg  
Joan Sachse

**Feb. 3: Group 8**

Carla Simsic  
Pam Smith  
Jackie Steele  
Anne Stephenson  
Gordon & Jean Sukut  
Dave & Cathy  
Teichroeb

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**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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 2) (sing 2X)**

Come all you people, come and praise your maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your maker,  
Come now and worship your God.

Word and music: Alexander Gondo, Zimbabwe, arr. John L. Bell

**CALL TO WORSHIP & GATHERING PRAYER**

**HYMN - Spirit God, Be Our Breath (MV 150)**

**LIGHTING THE TRINITY CANDLES**



**GREETING GOD'S FAMILY**



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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOLY CONVERSATION**

When we are open, God enters fully into our hearts, and we hear the comfort and the challenge of grace, found in the ways of Jesus. The Spirit's intimate whisper of love touches our souls, so we never forget God's place at the centre of our living.

We are invited to be part of bringing God's justice to the world, yet we drag our feet. Part of us wants to work for great change, but another part doesn't want to lose our own stability and comfort.

God's vision is a fresh start for the world, where all have what they need for full life. We are called to live into this vision, yet we hesitate to let go of debts owed to us, physical or emotional.

**COMMUNITY PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN - Blest Be The Tie That Binds (VU 602)**

**CHOIR BENEDICTION**

**A Prayer of Blessing**

Words and music by Marty Parks

May your life reflect the glory of the Living One;  
may your strength be found in him, and him alone.  
May your path be marked by wisdom's understanding;  
may the light of truth within your heart be known.

May your joy resound in endless "Alleluias;"  
and may you ask and seek and knock, and may you find  
that ev'ry promise of the Lord is surely faithful;  
may you find in him a shepherd good and kind.

In ev'ry storm that you withstand  
may you find refuge in his hand.  
In ev'ry cloudless, sun-filled day,  
may you see mercy's golden ray.

May the love of God the father rest upon you;  
may the grace of Christ the son fill all your days.  
May you live a life forgiven and forgiving  
as the Spirit comforts you now and always.  
Amen.

**POSTLUDE**

In God of justice and peace we hear good news proclaimed for the poor, liberation for the captives, healing for the sick, and freedom for the oppressed. In spite of our reluctance to act, may we find healing and hope, treasure and trust, meaning and mission in a deepening faith.

May we be freed from feeling we are more worthy than others. May our hearts be open to the touch of the Spirit and the call of Jesus to see the world as God sees it. May we find the courage and the passion to walk a path of faithful living, with grace and welcome for all. Amen.

**HYMN - As A Fire Is Meant For Burning** (VU 578)

### WORDS FROM OUR SCRIPTURES



**Hebrew Scriptures** Isaiah 62:1-5

"I will not rest"

**Early Letters** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Different gifts of the same Spirit

**Gospel** John 2:1-11

The wedding at Cana

### ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* ("Lamb of God")

Words and Music by Michael w. Smith, Arr. by Lloyd Larson

Oboe- Kevin Junk

Alleluia, alleluia, for the lord God almighty reigns!  
Alleluia, alleluia, for the lord God almighty reigns!  
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are you, lord God almighty.

Worthy is the lamb. Worthy is the lamb.

You are holy.

Holy are you, lord God almighty.

Worthy is the lamb. Worthy is the lamb.

Amen.



### REFLECTION

**HYMN - My Love Colours Outside the Lines**  
(MV 138)

### MISSION MESSAGE & OFFERING



Music during the offering:

*Gabriel's Oboe*

Oboe - Kevin Junk

### MUSIC BEFORE PRAYER (MV 47) (sing 2X)

Born in human likeness, found in human form,  
Jesus, "God is with us," we proclaim your glory.