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November 20, 2022

Worship Leader: The Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis
Music Director: Chellan Hoffman **Knox United Church Choir**
Cantor: Pat Place **Reader:** Karen Harrison

*We extend a warm welcome to our Knox community – to those who are tuning in to the livestream service from home or away, and to those who are gathered in our sanctuary.
You are all an integral part of this community. Thank you for being here.*

We acknowledge that we live, work, play and worship on the traditional territories of the Blackfoot Confederacy (Siksika, Kainai, and Piikani), the TsuuT'ina, the Stoney Nakoda Nations (Bears paw, Chiniki, and Wesley), the Métis Nation (Region 3), and all people who make their homes in the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta.

All are welcome in our faith community, regardless of age, colour, ethnic, religious or linguistic background, gender, gender identity, social or economic circumstances, sexual orientation and physical or mental capabilities. Knox has been a proud member of Affirm United since 2007.

GATHERING HYMN SING (congregation remains seated; choir stands)

VU = Voices United (red hymn book) **MV** = More Voices (coil book)

Come, Let us Sing **VU 222**
Draw the Circle Wide **MV 145**

WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

PRELUDE *Gather Us In* *arr. J. Behnke* (based on our new opening hymn)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Doors open. Hearts ready, God beckons.

All: Looking for a center point to life, for a union of all the scattered and torn edges.

One: May your soul find communion here.

All: Searching for honesty, for a truth spoken in love.

One: May your faith be challenged here.

All: Looking for a place to offer your time and talents.

One: May your spirit enrich this community.

All: Searching for joy to blossom and hope to grow.

One: May our songs reach the heavens, touch our hearts and spread love into the world.

(Larry Peacock, "Sourcebook of Worship Resources," 1999)

***HYMN** "Gather Us In" (see insert)

***OPENING PRAYER**

Ever gracious and ever loving God, we give thanks that you have drawn us together this morning. We give thanks for a new day, a new week, a new song to sing. Ground us in your love this day. Fashion us into your people who sing of your love in the world. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ, be with you.
And also with you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 13:1-13

REFLECTION "Singing the Song of Love" Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis

***HYMN** "Love us Into Fullness" MV 81

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***HYMN** "Sing a New Song Unto the Lord" (see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (see purple sheet)

CANDLELIGHTING / OFFERING

You are invited to light a candle at the front of the Sanctuary. Candles are lit as a symbol of remembrance, celebration, gratitude, prayer. Please take this opportunity to make an offering online or in person at the candle table. Your financial support makes a huge difference in the future of Knox.

Music: Menuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits, by Christoph Gluck (1714-1787)
Gerrit Voordouw, flute

***CLOSING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" VU 232

THE BLESSING

POSTLUDE All You Need is Love John Lennon and Paul McCartney

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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***Thank you for spending time in community worship at Knox United Church, Calgary.
May you feel God's peace, care, energy, and blessing
within you and around you this coming week.***

Please stay for coffee, tea, and conversation!

Appreciation Luncheon – *Today after the service*

Thank You to Knox staff & volunteers:

Sheena Trotter-Dennis (minister)	Chellan Hoffman (director of music)
Sue Forsyth (office administrator)	Gerald Love (greeter & usher)
Jampa Tseten, Stephen Wallace (caretaker)	Bob Benner (sanctuary preparation)
Carey Barrett/Frank Lam (video operator)	Murray, Vi, Chuck (coffee crew)
Tenzin Dawa/Steve Miller (sound operator)	Roman Sizer (social media; IT support)

Knox ReBeLL Ringers: Wayne Hubbard, Chellan Hoffman, Steve Miller, Chris Morrison, Rosalee Morrison, Pat Place, David Westwick (absent: Janet Zatka)

Weekly Security help: Jim Smith, Ricardo Moraes-Pinto, Rosalee Morrison, Holly Smith

Weekly office help: Dennis Ruf, Tony Vandervliet, Karen Harrison

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALENDAR

Monday November 21 @ 1:00 pm - Knox ReBell Ringers in the Labyrinth Room
Tuesday November 22 – Book Study - discussion on “Speaking Christian” by Marcus Borg (Boardroom)
Sunday November 20 @ 11:45 am - Appreciation Luncheon in the Parlour
Thursday November 24 @ 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal in the Labyrinth Room
Sunday November 27, @ 11:45 am - Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
Sunday December 4, 2022, @ 11:45 - The Knox United Church Foundation AGM
Friday, November 25 to Monday, November 28. Calgary Carol Festival 2022, Nightly @ 7:00 pm
Advent Wednesdays at 10 am - Coffee Break in the Sanctuary with Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis
Sunday December 11 at 11:45 am - Christmas Bake Sale.
Sunday December 11 at 11:45 am - The Finance/Stewardship Team Meeting

KNOX EVENTS

The 2022-2023 Knox Stewardship Campaign

Today we invite everyone who signed up to join us in the Parlour immediately after church for a Special Appreciation Luncheon, conversation and hot lunch prepared by Chef Chuck Curry and his dining team courtesy of generous Congregation members. Come along and see some friends that have returned to Knox. We have nifty events happening, lots of music, and a chance to give your "Quote on the Day" to our Knox Reporter and Photographer Team!

Following a brief program, we will conclude with "The Big Reveal" summarizing the Pledges/Par/Stocks&Bonds gathered through the 2022-2023 Stewardship Campaign. This is one source of funding that our Congregation will make as we will then start to build the 2023 Knox Budget. The luncheon will be held from 12:00 to 2 pm. Following that, many of us will be volunteers/attend the Bach Choir Concert scheduled in the Knox Sanctuary at 3 pm. Put on your seatbelt for a magical, musical Sunday!!

We will continue to receive your donations and will have pledge forms and donations in the Knox Sanctuary Hall for those who may wish to offer their gifts to Knox. Thank you to everyone for being so generous.

Jo-Anne Willment, 2022 Knox Stewardship Convenor

Advent Wednesdays at 10 AM - Coffee Break in the Sanctuary

Come join the discussion! On Wednesday mornings at 10 am during Advent, you are invited to drop in for a weekly discussion on the week's theme and text (November 23, 30, December 7, 14). We will meet for 1 hour. Come once or come every time. No preparation necessary - just come open to engage with the text and with one another. For more information, you can email Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis at strotterdennis@kxcalgary.com.

Calgary Carol Festival 2022 – Nightly @ 7:00 PM Friday, November 25 to Monday, November 28.

Knox is once again hosting this exciting celebration of magical carols and choirs! This not-to-be-missed event will expand to four days this year. Admission is by donation of cans or cash for the Calgary Food Bank.

HO, HO, HO: *The Christmas Bake Sale!!*

The Christmas bake sale will be held on **December 11@ 11:45 am** It is time to start planning what "holiday goodies" you want to contribute to this all important Knox fundraiser.

Ushers and Volunteers Required – *Numerous occasions*

Volunteer ushers for a number of concerts and also for the Christmas Eve Service are urgently needed. Most rental agreements we host require that we supply ushers. As a result, we need volunteers. We can't do it without you! Please support Knox in this important way. Please go to the Knox website and sign up for the many events and the position of your choosing.

Congregational Meeting – *Sunday November 27, @ 11:45 am* in the Sanctuary

The Knox United Church Foundation AGM – *Sunday December 4 @ 11:45*

This is the Annual General Meeting of the Knox Foundation. It will be a hybrid in person / online meeting. Financial results will be presented, and directors elected. The meeting will last about 15 minutes. Members of Knox United Church (KUC) and the community are encouraged to attend.

The Knox Foundation is a registered Canadian charity. Its sole beneficiary is Knox United Church.

The mandate of the Knox Foundation is to receive, manage and grow funds from endowments. Income or other capital from these funds are used to support the ongoing ministry of KUC and for the maintenance of the historical building, Casavant organ, and the Memorial Garden. The Foundation provides sustaining income annually to KUC as well as needed funding for large capital projects at the Church.

The Finance/Stewardship Team Meeting – *December 11*

The Finance/Stewardship Team will meet again **AFTER** the Knox Bake Sale on December 11, 2022 @12 noon in the Boardroom. The Agenda will include the Stewardship Campaign Evaluation, a review of the Nov-Dec Financial budget (if available), and next steps from the Congregational Town Hall Meeting held in late November. Bring your baking and enjoy it while we meet!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The second annual ***All is Calm, All is Bright Advent Music Concert*** is back this year by popular demand! Our Knox Choir will be singing Advent music, alongside multiple church choirs from Calgary. The event is FREE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY, and open to all. There is a free-will offering at the door to cover the costs of the concert.

Time and Date: Saturday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Grace Presbyterian Church, 1009 15 Ave SW

Register at: www.GraceChurchCalgary.com/events/

The Calgary Transgender Day – November 20

The Calgary Transgender Day of Remembrance YYC planning committee invites you to attend this year's Transgender Day of Remembrance open house event on Sunday, November 20, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm at the CommunityWise Resource Centre, 223 - 12 Ave SW. This is a come-and-go event for quiet observance for those we have lost in the past year, and will feature a memorial wall with the names of those whose lives were taken in 2022 and in past, recent years.

Please note that masking is required in the building. Masks will be available on entry for those who need them.

DID YOU KNOW ...

PARKING AT BARCLAY CENTRE

Barclay Centre graciously has extended our parking privileged for another year.

The cost is now \$1.10 but sometimes someone has received a parking ticket because the stall number on the receipt did not match the stall where they parked.

Please check to make sure that they match because sometimes the first number entered does not register. If they don't match, pay for the parking again. This will be cheaper than a \$50.00 ticket!

Lighting Candles 101



1. Dip stick in wax and then in flame. (This facilitates lighting).
2. Extinguish by pushing into sand. (Please do not blow to extinguish – this causes second-hand smoke. (Do not pass to next person either as this might light them on fire).

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