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## Creation 7 – October 16, 2022

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

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*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.*

**GATHERING HYMN SING** (congregation remains seated; choir stands)

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

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- God of the Sparrow VU 229
- Come, Let us Sing VU 222

## WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

PRELUDE *Larghetto and Andante* from Sonata No. 2 G. F. Handel  
Gerrit Voordouw, flute

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We look ahead and God beckons,

**All: We glance over our shoulder and God nods to us,**

One: We turn to each side and find our constant companion,

**All: We look up and feel the shadow of the Holy Comforter.**

One: Even the earth we walk on is holy ground,

**All: Step by step, on every journey, along each path, through every twist and turn that life delivers, God is with us. We are not alone.**

*(adapted from Larry Peacock, Sourcebook of Worship Resources, 1994)*

**\*HYMN**      O God, Our Help in Ages Past      VU 806

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**O God, our help in ages past and still our help today, we give thanks that You walk with us on our journey. We give thanks that You are present with us on challenging days and on days of celebration. Walk with us, comfort and challenge us as we open our hearts to you. Amen.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**Psalm 121                      VU p. 844**

### **Response (R)**

**Our help is in the name of our God who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
From where will I look for help?

**My help comes from God,  
Who has made heaven and earth.**

God will not let your foot stumble;  
The One who protects Israel will not slumber.

**The One who protects you will neither slumber nor sleep. R**

It is God who protects you,  
your defence at your right hand.



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**Thank You to Knox staff & volunteers:**

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Social Media – *BIG CHANGES HERE ...***

Check out our **refreshed website** at [www.kxcalgary.com](http://www.kxcalgary.com)

Due to some unforeseeable issues, we have had to abandon our Facebook page and have needed to create a new one. Please sign up, like, and share our new site with all your family and friends.

**Follow us on Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/KnoxYYC>

Due to some unforeseeable issues, we have had to abandon our Instagram page and have needed to create a new one. Please sign up and share our new site with all your family and friends.

**Follow us on Instagram** at <https://instagram.com/knoxunitedcalgary>

**Please follow us on Twitter** at [www.twitter.com/@KnoxYYC](http://www.twitter.com/@KnoxYYC). Twitter has not changed.

### **Knox Town Hall Forums**

**Stewardship/Finance Working Group – *TODAY @11:45 am*** in the Board Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. This is a regular (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month) meeting. We will review the Stewardship package, set the date/time for envelope stuffing of the package, and discuss the household mailing list. It will be a short but important meeting. Thanks for your continuing support of Knox United Church.

**Finance & Stewardship Program - *Sunday, October 23, 11:45 am*** - Pick up your coffee and meet in the Labyrinth to finalize details for the Stewardship Program.

**Town Hall Forum – Sunday October 30, 11:45 am** in the Sanctuary.

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

**Knox Appreciation/Homecoming Luncheon - Sunday, November 20th @ 11:45** in the Parlour.

This Appreciation Luncheon is a way to thank you for your Knox support, a homecoming event to reconnect with Knox Friends, a fun way to enjoy special Choir music, and to join in celebrating the grand total of Pledges raised for *Knox: Singing a New Song* - our Fall Stewardship Program.

Stay tuned for ticket purchase information.

Chuck Curry is temporarily out of the country, but Sue and the luncheon team need your help. Sign up with Sue today to be a "Luncheon Volunteer."

### **The Knox Community**

#### ***Celebrating Gillian Ranson – Saturday, October 29***

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gillian Ranson.

*The following message arrived from Caroline Sniatynski, Gillian's daughter ...*

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for the kind words you've sent about our wonderful mum Gillian over this last while. We'd like to invite you to join us for a celebration of her life later this month.

We will be gathering on **Saturday October 29 at 4pm** at Quayside Village, Gillian's co-housing building (510 Chesterfield Avenue, North Vancouver). We're also very happy to be able to offer a remote option via Zoom for those who can't attend in person (if you'd like to join us online, please let me know and I will e-mail you a link the day before the celebration).

We will be keeping things casual and friendly: some stories and memories, some photos, some food and drink.

We've also set up an online memorial board for Gillian, which you can find here: <https://www.kudoboard.com/boards/nyqdOXJ5>

If you'd like to share a memory of Gillian or leave us a message on the board, we would love to hear from you. (Many of you have already sent very kind and thoughtful messages by e-mail, which I would be happy to repost on the board if you like.) And please do share the memorial board link - which also includes details on the celebration - with any of your other friends or colleagues who knew Gillian.

We hope to see you on the 29th.

All our best,  
Caroline and Matthew (Caro and Matt)

**Friday, October 28, @ 8:00 pm** – Knox & RCCO Calgary co-present their annual Halloween event:

## **G**reat **H**alloween **O**rgan **S**poor **T**acular

Featuring the original 1925 Silent Movie - “Phantom of the Opera”

– organist Ed Norman from Galliano Island, BC –

### **Calgary Carol Festival 2022**

**Nightly @ 7:00 pm from 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.

### **The Larger Community**

#### **Calgary Queer Church (CQC)**

Persistence is something the Holy calls us to! Check out this Sunday’s service to reflect on finding and using our voice to work for justice and for peace. CQC service premieres Sunday, October 16 at 8 pm. Hope you can join us!

Service Link: [https://youtu.be/MG-9v5Imj\\_E](https://youtu.be/MG-9v5Imj_E)

Channel Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmpAfK\\_44Nn885RVwtRCHw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCmpAfK_44Nn885RVwtRCHw)

### **Did you Know?**

**Sunday Announcements** – To assist us in getting all your exciting news and events in the announcements please follow the below simple steps.

If you have an announcement, you would like included in the Sunday Announcements,

- please send it to [office@kxcalgary.com](mailto:office@kxcalgary.com).
- Please include Sunday Announcement in the subject line.
- please have it to the office no later than 9 am Thursday.
- Please do not include it the body of another email as they get lost.

**Room Bookings** – If you are planning an event to be on-site at Knox, please pre-book the room by email the office at [office@kxcalgary.com](mailto:office@kxcalgary.com)