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Creation 8 – October 23, 2022
“Singing a New Song” STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

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

*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)

Yahweh Be Praised MV 51
Sing a New Song unto the Lord (see insert)

WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

PRELUDE Variations on “Lasst Uns Erfreuen” Denis Bédard
(All Creatures of Our God and King)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: A gift of a new day,

All: Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

One: A new day with surprising miracles;

All: With love to be given,

One: Kindness to be shared

All: A new song to sing.

One: A gift of a new day, a new song

All: God's gifts to us.

One: Let us receive them with joy

All: And sing with expectation.

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

***HYMN "Let Us Build A House" MV 1**

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and Lyrical God, we come today with music in our hearts. We come bringing our own melodies – our histories, our experiences, our hopes and dreams. Bring us together, open our hearts to join one another in song - to make new harmonies, new rhythms, new songs. Open our ears to hear your song and your invitation to sing along. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ, be with you.

And also with you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96:1-5 VU page 816

R Sing a new song unto God, who has done such marvellous things.

Sing to God a new song;

Sing your praises, all the earth.

Sing and bless God's holy name,

Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

Among all the peoples Gods' wonderful works.

For great is God and greatly to be praised,
To be revered above all the gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,

But you, O God, made the heavens.

Honour and majesty attend you,

Strength and beauty are in your sanctuary. R.

REFLECTION **"Singing A New Song"** **Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis**

HYMN Sing a New Song unto the Lord (see insert)

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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: Autumn Leaves music by Joseph Kosma

Ricardo Moraes, soprano sax; David Westwick, mandolin;

Steve Miller, piano; Chellan Hoffman, organ

CLOSING HYMN **"All Creatures of Our God and King"** VU 217

THE BLESSING

POSTLUDE Gonna Build a Mountain music and lyrics Bricusse/Newley

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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!

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)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knox Town Hall Forums

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN "KICK OFF" – TODAY in the Labyrinth

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Stewardship Campaign! The Campaign commences today October 23 and concludes with the Appreciation Lunch on November 20. Your Stewardship Team of 12 congregation members has worked countless hours to prepare a unique package for your attention and donor consideration. The congregational pledges will make it possible to commence planning for the Knox 2023 budget in a stable and responsible manner. More information on this Knox opportunity is provided in your personal package which can be picked-up today in the Labyrinth. This will assist in saving the cost of postage for the package. The Stewardship Mascot will be available to meet and greet you, so please visit us in the labyrinth!

The Commissioners, Jo-Anne Willment or Karen Harrison, are available to answer any of your questions regarding the Stewardship Campaign.

Please return your pledge sheet by placing it in the collection plate or sending it to Sue Forsyth in the office by November 20, 2022.

Thank you for your consideration.

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

Mission & Visioning Team – *Wednesday November 2 @ 6:30 pm*- in the boardroom, with Tom Melvin. If this is an area that interests you, please come.

Stewardship/Finance Team – please note the change of date to *Sunday November 13 @ 11:45 am*. Please mark your calendars to attend.

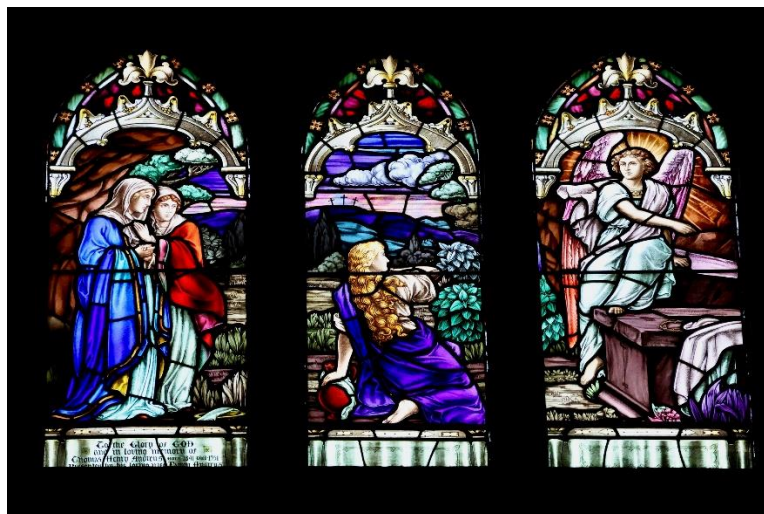
Appreciation Luncheon on *Sunday November 20 @ 11:45*. A sign-up list to attend is available in the cafe. Any dietary restrictions should be noted. Alternatively, you may call Sue Forsyth in the office to register your attendance. There is no charge for this celebratory luncheon.

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

The Knox United Church Foundation, of Calgary (Knox Foundation) is holding its 2022 Annual General Meeting following the ***Sunday December 4, 2022, @ 11:45***. This 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 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)

Upcoming events

Sunday, October 23, 7:30 pm – Taizé Prayer Service* at St. Laurence Anglican Church, 5940 Lakeview Drive SW, Calgary. Members of Knox Choir will join other choristers in the pews to help lead this prayer service from within the congregation. All are welcome and encouraged to join this beautiful and meditative evening service planned for the Calgary community.

** Taizé Prayer is named for an ecumenical Christian monastic fraternity that originally formed in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France during WWII. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant and Orthodox traditions, who originate from about thirty countries around the world. Taizé Prayer is a simple form of evening prayer that is a meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Chants (like "O God, Hear My Prayer"), prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment.*

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

PRESHOW 7:30 pm — **G**reat **H**alloween **O**rgan **S**poor **T**acular

MOVIE 8:00 pm – the original **1925 Silent Movie “Phantom of the Opera”**

- Featuring organist Ed Norman from Galliano Island, BC –
- TICKETS AVAILABLE ON EVENTBRITE (search Silent Movie) and AT THE DOOR
 - \$20/adult ; \$10/youth (13-18); Free/12 and under

Nightly @ 7:00 pm from Friday, November 25 to Monday, November 28.

Calgary Carol Festival 2022

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.

Social Media – *BIG CHANGES HERE ...*

Check out our **refreshed website** at 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. Twitter has not changed.

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.
- 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

Bottle Recycling – Did you know we have a bottle recycling program? Bottles are collected and exchanged for cash. So far this year we have raised over \$462. Please help keep Knox's lights shining bright - bring in your bottles and put them in the bin outside the office.