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October 30, 2022
All Saints 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)

Blest are They VU Page 896
Verses - Choir Refrain – Congregation

Deep in Our Hearts MV 154

WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

PRELUDE Jerusalem, My Happy Home arr. Don Hustad

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come and celebrate God's presence!

All: We come to celebrate our journey together.

One: Come and celebrate this community of saints!

All: We celebrate with all communities of saints down through the ages,

One: from generation to generation.

All: You have blessed your church, O God.

One: We give you thanks and praise your holy name.

All: Come, let us worship God!

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***HYMN** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing VU 559

OPENING PRAYER

God of History and Hope, we give thanks this morning for the saints all around us. We give thanks for those past and present who give leadership, witness to your love and inspire us each day. As we gather in this place, stir within our hearts that we might live more faithfully and be those saints for others. We come in gratitude and in Your ever present love. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ, be with you.

And also with you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

REFLECTION **"Singing with the Saints"** **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: Someone to Watch Over Me by George and Ira Gershwin
Rosalee Morrison, horn; Chris Morrison, trumpet

CLOSING HYMN For All the Saints VU 705

THE BLESSING

POSTLUDE When the Saints Go Marching In Chris Morrison, trumpet

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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 Dawa/Steve Miller (sound operator)
Roman Sizer (communications; social media; IT support)	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Knox Town Hall Forum Today following Worship today at 11:45 AM:

Coffee & Conversation with the Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis, recommended for 3/4-time appointment as Ordained Supply, November 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023, with possible reappointment by the Knox Commission and Chinook Winds Region. Bring your coffee and meet in the Labyrinth to have a conversation with Rev. Sheena, raise your questions and concerns and offer your input and support. All are welcome to join in this Town Hall Forum led by Knox Commission Members, Rev. Roslyn Campbell and Rev. Bob Mutlow.

THE 2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN IS ON THE MOVE....

As we enter week #2 of the Stewardship Campaign, you will see our "musical approach" to track contributions received to date from our Knox congregation. Constructed with magnificent aplomb by our Stewardship Team, this will enable us to watch our pledging progress as they grow over the next 3 three weeks. Is there no end to the creative abilities of our Stewardship Team?

Each of us has different reasons for returning to Knox week after week. It is a fascinating question to ask when talking with others at coffee on a Sunday morning following church. The reasons are as personal and varied as those attending Knox. The Stewardship Team decided to seek out a few of our congregation members willing to share their insights into why they come to Knox. These personal reflections are fascinating and are the reasons, "Why I Will Give" to this year's Knox Stewardship Campaign. We thank our guest this morning for adding his personal perspective to our Stewardship Moment.

And now for something completely different, please sign up in the Cafe by talking to Vi or Murray if you are able to join us for our Knox Appreciation Luncheon. This event will be held on November 20th in the Parlour immediately after church. Congregational members have contributed funding for the Luncheon so there is no charge. We ask you sign-up in advance so "Chef Chuck Curry" and his Dining team know how many to prepare for at our Luncheon.

Thank you for your time,
Jo-Anne Willment, 2022 Knox Stewardship Convenor

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.

Knox Appreciation/Homecoming Luncheon on **Sunday November 20 @ 11:45**. Everyone is invited to join in this Stewardship Luncheon prepared by the Knox catering team. 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. Two Knox members have generously offered to cover the cost of this celebratory luncheon, so there is no charge for attendees.

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

Congregational Meeting – **Sunday November 27, @ 11:45** am in the Sanctuary following Worship. The purpose of the meeting is to focus on **Knox Governance: Moving Forward. Needed:** Council/Board Members - Chair and Secretary, Working Group Leaders and Volunteers, Treasurer and Finance Team, Trustees and Knox Foundation Members, all part of "*Knox: Singing a New Song Together.*"

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

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.

Calgary Queer Church (CQC)

You are invited to join Pastor Cindy-Christie Brooks from Calgary Queer Church in celebrating All Saints Day a little bit early! We will consider how saints are not who we thought they were and how we queer folk are called into the Holy's company. Sunday, October 30 at 8:00 PM on YouTube. You are invited!

Service Link: <https://youtu.be/GaZ2a7uA9RY>

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 emailing 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.