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**Pentecost 14 – September 11, 2022**  
**“All Will Be Well”**

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**Worship Leader:** Rev. Tom Melvin  
**Music Director:** Chellan Hoffman    **Knox United Church Choir**  
**Cantor:** Pat Place    **Reader:** Pat Place

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

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**The GATHERING HYMN SING today celebrates  
the life of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II,  
and her loyal service to her country,  
to the Commonwealth, and to the world**

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

**O World of God (vs.1 only)                      VU 258**  
– the tune is *Jerusalem (C. Hubert Parry)*, known as  
the “unofficial” national anthem of England

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell (vs.1 & 4 only) words on pp.822 & 823**  
– this hymn was sung at the Coronation of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II  
in Westminster Abbey, June 2, 1953

**The Lord’s My Shepherd    VU 747**  
– a favourite hymn of Queen Elizabeth II

**WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**PRELUDE**     *Nimrod*, from Enigma Variations     Edward Elgar

– played in memory of  
*Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, and for her mourning family;  
the victims and mourning families of James Smith First Nations, Saskatchewan;  
the victims and mourning families on the 21st anniversary of 9/11, USA –*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God's glory fills our world and lives.

**All: In every sunrise, Glory!**

One: In every sunset, Glory!

**All: In every act of compassion and kindness, Glory!**

One: God's glory fills our world and lives!

**All: Glory!**

**HYMN**     God We Praise You for the Morning     VU 415

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

### **Matthew 6: 25-34**

**25** “Therefore I tell you, do not worry(**B**) about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?**26** Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.(**C**) Are you not much more valuable than they?(**D**) **27** Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life[**a**](**E**)

**28** “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. **29** Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these. **30** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? **31** So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. **34** Therefore do not worry

about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

One: The gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**REFLECTION** “All will be well”

Rev. Tom Melvin

**HYMN** Seek Ye First

VU 356

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Lord’s Prayer** (see purple sheet)

### **CANDLELIGHTING / OFFERING**

You are invited to light a candle and to take a moment to make a donation in person (offering plates are beside candles) or online. Your financial support makes a huge difference in the future of Knox United Church, Calgary.

**Music:** Be Still for the Presence of the Lord – sung by Knox Choir  
(music and words: David Evans; arr. Richard Shephard)

**CLOSING HYMN** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

VU 651

### **THE BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** Elegy

C. Hubert Parry, British composer (1848-1918)

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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!*

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

Sue Forsyth (office administration)

Gerald Love (greeter & usher)

Jampa Tseten (caretaker)

Bob Benner (sanctuary preparation)

Chellan Hoffman (director of music)

Carey Barrett (video operator)

Maegan Neufeld (communications)

Steve Miller (IT support)

Marco Rojas (sound operator)

Murray, Vi, Chuck (coffee crew)

# Announcements

## Worship at Knox

- September 18 - Creation 3 - *to be named*
- September 25 - Creation 4 - Reception of New Members - the Rev. Bob Mutlow

## Knox Town Hall Forums

**Fall Stewardship Program** – Monday , September 12 @ 7:00 pm - in person at Knox with Bob Mutlow. It would be great to have you take part!

**Mission & Visioning Team** - "Kick-Off" meeting - Wednesday, September 14th @ 10: am - in person at Knox with Tom Melvin. If this is an area that interests you, please come to the initial meeting.

**Governance at Knox-** Begin the conversation of what kind of governance should Knox consider for the future? Meet on Sunday, September 18, following worship with the Rev. Roslyn Campbell who has served the United Church in a variety of roles including Minister, Conference Executive Secretary and as a lawyer.

## The Knox Community

**Reception of New Members - Sunday, September 25th** -Contact the Church Office if you would like to become a "Voting Member" of Knox United. If you have been part of Knox for a long time or are a new-comer, consider becoming a member. To serve on Church Council, Ministry & Personnel - the United Church Manual requires leaders to be "Voting Members." Rev. Bob Mutlow will be leading this worship service.

**Congregational Meeting** - tentatively planned for Sunday, September 25th. Watch for more information.

**Knox Newsletter** – A Knox Newsletter was mailed out by email and Canada Post Thursday. If you did not receive one there are copies available at the door or you can contact Sue in the office for a copy at [office@kxcalgary.com](mailto:office@kxcalgary.com)

**Knox Treasurer** – We are still looking for a Treasurer. Please contact Sue in the office if you are able and willing to full this roll.

## The Wider Community Supporting, Volunteering, Giving!

### Centre for Newcomers: Items Needed!

There is a young couple with an 8 month old baby. They need everything. Please, everything in good shape. If you can help, please contact **Edgar @ [efav67@yahoo.com](mailto:efav67@yahoo.com)**

**Baby items:** clothing (size 9 months+); toys (age appropriate); portable highchair (3 in 1); playpen 200 cm x 150 cm; car seat

**Kitchen:** dishes, pots, pan, rice cooker, blender, toaster.

**Bedding:** pillows, blankets, sheets for queen-size bed.

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### A Concert of Flowers

Wild Mint Arts and Knox United present

**BEVERLEY MCKIVER**

Indigenous composer and musician

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 7:30 pm**

■ **Pay what you can!**

Beverley McKiver is an Anishaanabe musician, teacher, and composer based in Ottawa. This concert features her 2021 composition entitled *Canadian Floral Emblems* - a piano suite of thirteen miniatures. Knox's music director, Chellan Hoffman, has performed many of these pieces in the context of our worship services over the past few months. Beverley's music is delightful, whimsical, rhythmic, meaningful, and evocative of the flower images she is capturing. At Beverley's request, Chellan will be playing one of the miniatures on organ. Please come out to support and enjoy this wonderful evening of music and collaboration!

## CALGARY ALLIANCE FOR THE COMMON GOOD SEPTEMBER UPDATE

### Issues Facing Calgary

#### (1) Poverty:

Of great concern to most Calgarians is the steep increase in rates of poverty in Calgary, as measured by food bank usage, rates of homelessness, & rising mental health issues among the population. As winter approaches, many people who are now considered poor, but who have been merely 'getting by' in cramped housing, and with occasional added help from the Food Bank, will no longer be able to pay for food, or rent, or heat. A number of organizations are trying to tackle the problem of poverty in our city, in coalition with the Calgary Alliance. The overall strategy of all of these organizations is called **Enough For All**. The strategy is supported by the Alliance for the Common Good, The Calgary Foundation, & Calgary City Council.

**Vibrant Communities Calgary** belongs to the Alliance, and has created a podcast called "Let's Talk Poverty". You can get the podcast at [www.enoughforall.ca](http://www.enoughforall.ca) through Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and Google Podcasts.

**The Canadian Poverty Institute** is housed within Ambrose University and its director is Derek Cook. Previously, Derek worked at City Hall, leading the Mayor's Task Force on Poverty Reduction. This is a research and advocacy institute, seeking to find workable solutions to poverty across Canada. It is a member of the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good. The vision of the Poverty Institute is for "a just and compassionate society where the material, social and spiritual gifts and needs of all people are realized." Derek Cook has written a very good analysis of the connections among community organizing, human rights principles, moral philosophy, and faith-based action, and the need for all these ways of thinking and acting to end the cycles of poverty in: **'The Art of Hope: Healing the Wounded City'** (available through Amazon, or through the Canadian Bible Society).

### Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – 9 PM (online) **Core Teams**, with Terry Moe, guest speaker. Register online at [www.calgarycommongood.org/events](http://www.calgarycommongood.org/events)
- Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM **Annual General Meeting**. Attendees from the general public are welcome, but only members can vote on items on the agenda (as a member or adherent of Knox, you are automatically a member). RSVP through the website [www.calgarycommongood.org/events](http://www.calgarycommongood.org/events)

- **Research Action Team Meetings:**

Mental Health Research Action Team: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM

Reconciliation Research Action Team: September 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM

Strategy Team: September 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:15 AM

For further information, or to attend one of these meetings, which may be held on ZOOM, contact Debi Andrus, or email [info@calgarycommongood.org](mailto:info@calgarycommongood.org), or phone 403-993-7123. Please specify that you are a member/adherent of Knox United Church.)

- September 30: **National Day for Truth & Reconciliation**. Our friends at Colouring It Forward are holding a ReconciliACTION Community Fair from 9 AM to 2:30 PM. Send an email to [diana@colouringitforward.com](mailto:diana@colouringitforward.com) for details.
- **Take Action**: Calgarians must take action to secure affordable, accessible and frequent transit in the next four year budget at city hall. By making it affordable, more Calgarians can use it. By making it accessible, every Calgarian can ride. And by making critical investments in frequency, transit can be made a regular part of every Calgarian's life. Sign and share the petition at [www.calgarycommongood.org/transit](http://www.calgarycommongood.org/transit)

If you want further information, or want to help with organizing an Alliance team at Knox, contact Debi or Susan through the Knox Office.

Susan Wood



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