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**July 9, 2023**

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**Worship Leader:** Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis

**Music Director:** Chellan Hoffman

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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.*

*Wifi password - Knox Guest\$2021*

**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.**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## **PRELUDE**

Loggieville Two Step

*traditional fiddle tunes*

Maiden's Prayer

Four Strong Winds

*Ian Tyson*

**Musicians - David Westwick, mandolin; Victoria Mogilevskaya, bass; Ricardo Moraes-Pinto, drums; Gerrit Voordouw, flute; Chellan Hoffman, piano**

## **WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**"How Great Thou Art (vs 1,2,4)"**

**VU 238**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: A summer stillness rests in each morning.

**ALL: Taste and see God's goodness.**

One: A summer vacation opens the vistas of God's creation.

**ALL: Taste and see God's goodness.**

One: Long days of light, picnics and play until dark.

**ALL: Taste and see God's goodness.**

One: Summer wonder, summer rest.

**ALL: Taste and see God's goodness.**

*(Larry Peacock, "Sourcebook of Worship Resources, 1991)*

Let us pray.

**We give thanks for summer days and the different rhythms of life. Open us to your creation and your goodness. Be with us in this time of worship and community. We come in gratitude and praise. Amen.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ, be with you.

**And also with you. Amen.**

**\*GATHERING SONG**

**Dance with the Spirit**



Dance with the spi - rit ear - ly in the morn - ing, —



Walk with the spi - rit through - out the long day. **Work and hope** for a



new life a-born - in'; **Lis - ten** to the spir - it to show you the way.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Micah 6:8**

**REFLECTION**            **“How Then Shall We Live?”**            **Rev. Sheena Trotter-Dennis**  
*\*series based on “Short Stories by Jesus” by Amy-Jill Levine*

**HYMN**                    **“What Does the Lord Require of You?”**            **VU 701**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD’S PRAYER** - sung (*purple music sheets available in pews*)

*Cantor: Heavenly Father,*    **All: Heavenly Father,**  
*Cantor: Heavenly Mother,*    **All: Heavenly Mother,**

**(ALL) Holy and blest is your true name.**  
**We pray for your reign of peace to come,**  
**We pray that your good will be done,**  
**Let heaven and earth become one,**  
**Let heaven and earth become one.**

**Give us this day the bread we need,**  
**Give it to those who have none.**  
**Give us this day the bread we need,**  
**Give it to those who have none.**

**Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,**  
**From each one to each one.**  
**Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,**  
**From each one to each one.**  
**Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days.**

**Come swiftly, Mother, Father, come;**  
**Come swiftly, Mother, Father come.**  
**For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy,**  
**For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy.**  
**Forever your name is all in one; Forever your name is all in one.**

**A — men, A — men, A — men.**

## **CANDLELIGHTING AND 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: Down to the River to Pray**                      *traditional*  
Sung by Knox Choir

## **\*CLOSING HYMN    “This Little Light of Mine”**

1. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine (repeat 3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
  
2. Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine (repeat 3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!
  
3. This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine (repeat 3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

## **\*BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**                      **Joys of Quebec**                      *traditional fiddle tune*

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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:

Sheena Trotter-Dennis (minister)  
Sue Forsyth (office administrator)  
Jampa Tseten, Justin Cross (caretaker)  
Carey Barrett/Frank Lam (video operator)  
Tenzin Dawa/Steve Miller (sound operator)  
Keith Murray (VST student, seminary intern)

Chellan Hoffman (director of music)  
Gerald Love (greeter & usher)  
Bob Benner (sanctuary preparation)  
Murray, Vi, Chuck (coffee crew)  
Roman Sizer (social media; IT support)

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### Upcoming Sundays:

**July 9 and 16 Stampede Time!** Only in Calgary do we have an extra **liturgical season called Stampede Sunday 1 and Stampede Sunday 2**. Join us for some **fun gospel music** on both of these Sundays. Donning cowboy hats and western wear is highly encouraged! If you have any favorite old-time hymns you'd like to sing on these dates, let our music director know. [choffman@kxcalgary.com](mailto:choffman@kxcalgary.com)

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Please see below for a longer description of some of these events.

Wednesday, July 12 @ 12:30 pm Worship: Connection and Reflection Labyrinth

*Please note: The church building and office will close at 4 pm during July and August.*

## Making Sacred Connections: Worship

### WEEKLY Connection and Reflection (Wednesday Worship):

**12:30-1:30 pm, Labyrinth Room** Join us for a time of reflection and conversation. Held in the beautiful Labyrinth Room, framed with music, readings, and a time for silence and quiet reflection, we will come together to listen, to talk, and to be in community together. All are welcome.

## **Making Sacred Connections: Building Community**

### **Camp Caravan is coming to Knox United Church August 14 -18**

**Camp Caravan** is a full-day summer camp program (9 am – 4 pm including lunch supervision) for children ages four to grade 6. Children will explore ways in which they can experience God's love and "Follow the Spirit" in their everyday lives, all while building friendships and having fun. It is filled with epic learning experiences children will see, hear, touch, and even taste! Through small group activities, sharing stories and team-building games, everyone will be kept on the move, as we find creative ways to discover God's love. Children will explore their faith through a variety of activities and media sources such as music, crafts/art, stories, games/ activities, science and themed snacks! All activities are facilitated by engaged and active leaders that are focused on making sure all children feel included and accepted for who they are. Join us on our journey to discover God's exciting gifts and love

*PROGRAM COSTS: one week 5 day camp \$125 per child*

*FOR REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL: [infocampcaravan@gmail.com](mailto:infocampcaravan@gmail.com)*

**Office Volunteers for Vacation Coverage** We are looking for volunteers to help in the office in July while Sue is intermittently away between July 15 - August 2. This would involve answering the phone, taking messages and being present in the office from 10 am - 2 pm, Monday to Friday. If you can do one or more days please contact Sue in the office @ 403-269-8382 or [sforsyth@kxcalgary.com](mailto:sforsyth@kxcalgary.com)

**Opening up the Sanctuary - Volunteers Needed** We want to rebuild our presence as a church in downtown Calgary by opening the sanctuary and labyrinth for those seeking a quiet space during the week. We're looking for volunteer hosts who can open the 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue doors and stay to greet visitors for a couple of hours (schedule TBD). We're initially targeting Tuesday at lunchtime but would appreciate volunteer hosts any weekday between 10 am and 2 pm. This is an important and rewarding way to engage in the life and work of our church. If you would like to inquire about this project, contact Doug Chandler ([dchandler1@shaw.ca](mailto:dchandler1@shaw.ca)) or email the church office ([office@kxcalgary.com](mailto:office@kxcalgary.com)).

**NEEDED Garage Sale - Jewels for Jesus** We are having a fundraising garage sale on **August 12 & 13** so are looking for donations. Please bring your donations to the church and leave them outside the office and we will store them until the event.

**THANK YOU From the Knox Treasurer** Summer has officially arrived. We look forward to adventures near and far, precious time with family and friends on patios and some straight up R&R. Our online services offer the opportunity to be spiritually present from wherever you are during the summer. Typically, offerings fluctuate over the summer months, and we invite you to continue your generosity even when you're not physically attending Knox. The past months have been incredibly busy at Knox - much has been accomplished with so much more to look forward to. Your gifts are received with gratitude and we thank you for supporting the ministry at Knox. Wishing everyone a safe, joyous, restful and wonderful summer.

**Donating to Knox over the summer:**

- Through the website: [kxcalgary.com](http://kxcalgary.com). Click the “Donate” button to donate online through ChurchCenter.com and PayPal
- The QR code during the online services links to the Donate page on the website
- Interac e-Transfer (email address: [donate@kxcalgary.com](mailto:donate@kxcalgary.com))
- PAR (pre-authorized remittance), post-dated cheques or to request a set of personal donation envelopes to use throughout the year, please contact the church office at 403-269-8382.
- Mail a cheque payable to “Knox United Church”. Address: 504 -4<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Calgary AB T2P 1S7

\*\* Income Tax Receipts for the total of all donations during 2023 will be issued before the end of February 2024.

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