

# Knox United Church

United Church of Canada



Ripples of Change

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

# CELEBRATE GOD'S PRESENCE

## WE GATHER IN THE GARDEN ON EASTER

*This is a house of prayer for all people.  
You are welcome here.*

### PRELUDES

### WELCOME — OUR MINISTRY

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

### LIGHTING OF CANDLES

*Silence is observed*

### THRESHOLD MOMENT

John 20:19-31

*“Open Doors”*

Adapted from text by Norman J. Goreham,  
Aotearoa/New Zealand

When the doors are tightly shut,  
can the peace of Christ be shared?  
There the church may gather, but  
how its life together is impaired!

**With the doors flung open wide,  
all its energy and strength  
flow to those around, outside,  
held no longer at arms' length**

*“And on This Path” MV 8*

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“VU” refers to the red hymnbook. “MV” is the coil bound book.

Welcome to this holy place!  
Come with others or alone.  
Savour, here refreshing grace,  
here where peace from Christ is known.

**Peace to all who enter here!  
Peace be with each passerby!  
Peace dispelling anxious fear,  
peace from God, who hears each sigh!**

May this building be a place  
where the peace of Christ is found!  
Welcome then, to sacred space!  
Welcome then, to hallowed ground.

“And on This Path” MV 8

#### AFFIRMING AND CONNECTING

Where do you discover, or need to discover,  
the peace of Christ in your life?

SONG OF PRAISE “Because You Live O Christ”

VU 178

#### WE CELEBRATE SIGNS OF RESURRECTION

#### A WORD FOR HUMANITY

Acts 10:1-17

Response: “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”  
Verses 1 & 2

MV 150

Acts 10:34-35

Response: “Spirit God, Be Our Breath”  
Verses 3 & 4

MV 150

COME AS A CHILD

“Little Blue and Little Yellow”

*Children of all ages are invited to gather  
on the chancel steps*

RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace”

VU 964

ANTHEM

REFLECTION

“Ripples of Change”

Craig S. Miller

## **WE RESPOND TO THE PROMISE OF EASTER**

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND SERVICE

“Neechi Camp”

OFFERINGS OF THE GATHERED CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*We welcome your gifts; but if you are here for the first time or just  
visiting, we have no expectation that you make an offering,  
you are our guests.*

RESPONSE

“Dance With The Spirit”

MV 156

Walk – Laugh - Move

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **WE DEPART TO LOVE AND SERVE**

SONG OF SENDING

“Though Ancient Walls”

VU 691

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE



## Spirit Kids' Club

Classes for children and youth take place during worship on Sunday mornings. Groups focus on storytelling, spirituality, friendship, fun and service.

Wigglin' Worship Room - Infants/Toddlers through Age 4 – Teachers: Mel Doyle, various parent/teen volunteers.

Junior – K-Grade 2 - Basement, Teachers: Leanne Sprung, Madelyn Robinson, Deirdre Taylor-John

Intermediate – Grades 3-5 - Club Room, Teachers: Jill Hannah Kayes and Judy Olmstead

Youth - Grades 6-12 - Youth Room, Youth Director: Antoinette Gravel-Ouellette

## Affirm United

As the people of Knox United Church we aim to provide a safe, nurturing environment where we accept and welcome all into the life and ministry of the Knox family: persons of any age, colour, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, marital status, social or economic circumstance.

## Acknowledgement of Land – An Act Towards Reconciliation

For thousands of years Indigenous people have walked in this land, on their own country. The relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives. We acknowledge the first peoples and their stewardship of this land throughout the ages



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