

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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“Reaching up to God, to reach out to the World”

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October 4th, 201519th Sunday after Pentecost**World Communion Sunday****WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**** Please stand as you are able***Prelude****Lighting of the Christ Candle****Welcome and Announcements*****Introit:**

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
 Rejoice!

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say,
 Rejoice!

Rejoice! Rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice!
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***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Around the world God's banquet is
 prepared for all people.

People: **We come eagerly to be fed.**

Leader: Around the world people are gathering to
 break bread and share wine.

People: **We are gathered together in song and
 prayer.**

Leader: We have come from east and west, from
north and south, to sit at Christ's table.

**People: Compassion, love, and grace are
poured out like fine wine.**

Leader: Come, taste and see that the Lord is
good!

***Hymn:** When mothers of Salem

When mothers of Salem
Their children brought to Jesus,
The stern disciples drove them back
And bade them to depart:
But Jesus saw them ere they fled
And sweetly smiled and kindly said,
Suffer little children to come unto Me.

For I will receive them
And fold them to My bosom:
I'll be a shepherd to these lambs,
O drive them not away;
For if their hearts to Me they give,
They shall with Me in glory live:
Suffer little children to come unto Me.

How kind was our Savior
To bid these children welcome!
But there are many thousands
Who have never heard His name;
The Bible they have never read,
They know not that the Savior said,
Suffer little children to come unto Me.

O soon may the heathen
Of every tribe and nation
Fulfill Thy blessèd Word and cast
Their idols all away!
O shine upon them from above
And show Thyself a God of love,
Teach the little children to come unto Thee!

Prayer of Approach**Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, when the road of life is smooth, it is easy to remain faithful; but when life becomes rough, we quickly fall away from you. We confess that too often we have failed to speak and act with kindness; to care for others as we have been cared for, to welcome others as we have been welcomed, and to live as forgiven and beloved people. We remember the good not done, words not spoken, and grace not given or received. Hear us now as we make our silent confession to you. (silent prayer). Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Family Hymn: Jesus loves me (tune and chorus 373)
(New words by Fred Joblin. From "Whole People of God" Resources)

Jesus loves me, this I know,
 For the Bible tells me so.
 If I'm slow or even late,
 He will still think I am great.

Yes, Jesus loves me...

Jesus welcomes me at play;
 He won't say I'm in the way.
 He won't yell or call me names.
 He joins in our fun and games.

Yes, Jesus loves me...

Jesus let the children stay,
 He did not send us away,
 He said to become like us.
 Doesn't that sound marvelous?

Yes, Jesus loves me...

Time with the Y-POG (Young People of God):**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination: Open our eyes, Lord

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him, and say that we
love him**

**Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

Hebrew Scripture: Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (p. 613)

***Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 26 (bulletin p. 8)

***Gloria Patri:**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen.**

New Testament: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 (p. 1463)

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 (p. 1208)

The Gospel of our risen Lord

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Anthem

The Offering

***Doxology:**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Invitation

***Communion Hymn:**

Jesus calls us here (vs. 1, 3-4)

528

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The people join in the ancient song after these words;

... from every time and place, to proclaim with them
your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving continue and the people are
invited to "proclaim the mystery of faith:"*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Communion

Prayer after Communion/Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** Oh for a world

730

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Amen**

***Song of Dismissal**

May the God of hope go with us every day,
 Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
 May the God of justice speed us on our way,
 Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
 Praying, let us work for peace,
 Singing, share our joy with all,
 Working for a world that's new,
 Faithful when we hear Christ's call.

Postlude

WELCOME We are pleased that you have joined us for worship today. If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, a special welcome is extended to you. Please join us downstairs for a time of coffee and fellowship immediately following the worship service.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with all who are sick, in hospital or at home; as well as those awaiting diagnosis and/or treatment. And we hold close all those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

GLORIFYING AND ENJOYING GOD: A six week study on **church membership**, led by Rev. Anne will be held on Sunday afternoons, immediately following fellowship time and will run approximately 90 mins/wk. Classes will **begin on October 11th** with anticipation of all participants being welcomed into full communicant membership on November 29th.



Anyone (ages 14+) interested in church membership is invited to join in these weekly sessions. (Attendance at worship and the study sessions will be required all six weeks.)

ACTON services continue each Sunday morning at **9:30am** until **October 11th**. A final seasonal closing service will be held on the evening of **October 18th**.

APPLE PIE DAY is coming... and with it lots of opportunity to help. Stay tuned for assistance needed on the actual day (**October 24th**) but, you *can* help NOW! If you will be ordering pies, please do so today. There are order sheets available at the back of the church and downstairs in the basement. Or, you can always call Sharon (366-2087) or Corrine (366-3053) – sooner rather than later, is appreciated.



DINNER OUT today. If you would like to join others from Knox for dinner at **Swiss Chalet - 5 p.m.** please let Marlene know following worship this morning so she can add your name to the list of reservations. If you need a drive, transportation can be arranged. We will plan to **leave the church at 4:15 p.m.**

GRIEFSHARE topic for Monday, Oct. 5th is "When Your Spouse Dies". If this is a session that you would like to attend, please feel free to join us in the YPOG room at 7 p.m. Thank you to Karen Holt for providing our tasty snack last week.

THESE DAYS The daily devotionals for **Oct/Nov/Dec** have arrived and are available in the vestibule. These are free, though the cost to the church is \$2 per subscription, per quarter. A basket is available if you wish to assist in defraying these costs.

FOOD BANK The congregation is reminded that **the last Sunday of each month** has been designated Food Bank Sunday. However, non-perishable food items may be left in at the back of the church any time of the month for distribution to the community's needy.



GUILD MEMBERS are reminded that we will be meeting on **Thursday, October 8th at 9am** at the church to decorate the sanctuary for Thanksgiving.

Psalm 26

One: Show that I am right, Lord! I stay true to myself, and I have trusted you without doubting.

All: Test my thoughts and find out what I am like.

One: I never forget your kindness, and I am always faithful to you.

All: I don't spend my time with worthless liars or go with evil crowds.

One: I wash my hands, Lord, to show my innocence,

All: and I worship at your altar, while gratefully singing about your wonders.

One: I love the temple where you live, and where your glory shines.

All: Don't sweep me away, as you do sinners.

One: Don't punish me with death as you do those people who are brutal or full of meanness or who bribe others.

All: I stay true to myself. Be kind and rescue me.

One: Now I stand on solid ground!

All: And when your people meet, I will praise you, Lord.

The minister may be contacted by phone at the church, in her home (study), or by cell, or at any time by text or email. She would be pleased to receive inquiries regarding church activities, the Christian faith, or to offer support for challenges in Christian living. Appointments can be made to meet at the church or in your home at a convenient time.

READERS FOR SUNDAYS If you are not currently a scripture reader on Sundays but would like to consider being one, please speak to Marlene. She will be happy to add your name to the list.

