

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

Organ: Neil Eadie
Baritone: John McFall
Piano: Irla Stewart
Flute: Kim Eyre

VOLUNTARY:

WE GATHER TOGETHER

**WORDS OF WELCOME
LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH**

WE APPROACH GOD

*(The * is an invitation to rise in body or in spirit)*

PRELUDE:

* **HYMN:** 220 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

* **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: We are the people of God and we have come to worship.

All: *Not because God needs our worship, but because worship allows us to express our deepest longings and our richest gratitude.*

One: We come to be together as a community;

All: *A place where we find acceptance, hope and love.*

One: We come to be filled with God's Spirit;

All: *A Spirit the unites, inspires and fills us so that we might go forward in faith.*

One: Come, People of God. Let's worship God with praise and song.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S HYMN: "In The Garden" #8

1 I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear

The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing. R

LEARNING WITH GOD'S CHILDREN AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S HYMN:

3 I'd stay in the garden with Him
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling. R

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC: O Lord, I Pray to Thee Franck

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:30-32

One: For the Word of God in scripture, among us and within us.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

MESSAGE:

SILENT REFLECTION

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* **HYMN:** 579 "The Church is Wherever"

PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say (Kingsford) arr. Anne Organ

*** OFFERTORY RESPONSE AND PRAYER: 539**

*God of all good, our gifts we bring to you,
use them your holy purpose to fulfil;
tokens of love and pledges brought anew
that our whole life is offered to your will.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

One: God be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

One: Lift up your hearts

All: *We lift them to God.*

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.* (the prayer continues)

One: So we praise you, living God, singing our song with angels and saints and Christians everywhere:

All: *(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, 941*

God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. (the prayer continues)

One: We remember Jesus' death and celebrate his resurrection; We await with hope his coming again to bring peace and justice to the earth; and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: *(sung) Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. 942* (the prayer continues)

SHARING THE MEAL: 941, 942

(This morning you are invited to come forward to receive Communion.
All are welcome at the table.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* **HYMN:** 481 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

* **COMMISSIONING & RESPONSE: 298**

***When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy,
and with God's humble care.***

POSTLUDE: Presto from Sonata No. 1 Handel

Welcome Visitors: We welcome those of you who are visiting with us today and invite you to sign our guest books located on the back tables. If you wish office attention, please sign one of the Pew Cards and place it on the offering plate. After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for coffee, served by the Breakfast Team.

There are activity packs for children who wish to colour during the service. Please return the packs to the table after the service, Thank you!

GENERAL

Kindred Spirit Connection

The deadline for new material for the next KSC is coming up fast! If you have a written piece, or even just an idea for a great piece, please contact Maggie Walker at margaretannawalker@gmail.com We are looking for all kinds of new pieces, so tell us about something interesting you've experienced with fellow Wesley-Knoxers so we can share your stories. Deadline for written material is August 25th.

Calling all Launderers! The Junior and Primary Choir robes need their yearly washing. It's very simple. The directions are on the hangers. If you can help in this way, please sign out a group of robes to wash at home and bring back to the church. You can sign them out downstairs in the Social Hall after church. Our young choristers thank you!

The Top 20 Hymns!

We have begun the count-down of the top 20 hymns of Wesley-Knox! Actually, it will be the Top 21 Hymns because there was an 8-way tie for the last bunch, with many more getting Honourable Mention below that. All your favourite hymns, 36 in total, are quite diverse and varied, indicating a strong hymn culture at WK. Today we are singing #8. We will sing one a week throughout the summer, working our way up and ending on Sundae Sunday, September 16th with the singing of the top three hymns.

Keep up-to-date: Leadership Council wishes to let the congregation know that the minutes of each meeting are available in print form. They are posted in the Social Hall on the bulletin board by the west entrance (farthest from the kitchen). This communication from Leadership Council will also be posted on the website in the near future. Please consider attending a meeting, as they are open to all Wesley-Knox folk. Council meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the parlour. There is no meeting in July and an additional one is set for August - but the date is not yet confirmed.

Scripture to meditate upon this summer

"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." ~ Isaiah 41:10

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." ~ Matthew 11:28-30

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." ~ John 14:27

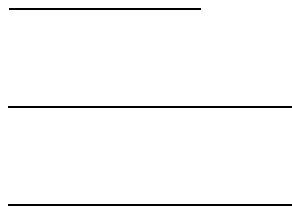
"LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me." ~ Psalms 30:2

"Hear, LORD, and be merciful to me; LORD, be my help." You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy" ~ Psalms 30:10-11

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God”. Exodus 20:8-10

“Jesus said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.” Mark 6:31



Events in Worship

August 19	Owen Spicer, organ Marilynne McNeil, soprano Susan Fischer, piano
August 26	Owen Spicer, organ Ai-Linn Chua, soprano
September 2	Max Bridgen, tenor

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