



WORSHIPING TOGETHER AT KNOX

10:30 am July 4, 2010

6th Sunday after Pentecost – Communion

♦ Please stand or sit as you are able. Please **read/sing** the bold print.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS Angela Hope

**God's blessing on you. God's blessing on you.
God's blessing, dear friends. God's blessing on you.**

♦ ENTRY of the SCRIPTURES Anne Krauss

♦ INTROIT Spirit of the living God **400** 🎵

♦ CALL to WORSHIP [based on Psalm 30]

I praise you, O God, for you heard my cry for help and raising me up from my distress, you healed me.

It is only through your grace, O God, that I have been given a fresh start in life.

Let the whole congregation give thanks and sing praises to God;

For the anger of God lasts but a moment, while the favour of God rests on us for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for a night, but joy assuredly comes in the morning.

I formerly gloried in my own achievements but now see them all as your gracious gifts.

It took the fear of death to bring me to my senses and see how much I rely on your mercy and grace.

You have transformed my life, O God, from mourning to joy, making my spirit dance and my heart sing your praise forever and ever.

♦ HYMN As water to the thirsty **688** 🎵

† GATHERING PRAYERS and WORDS of HOPE

♦ HYMN My faith looks up to thee **677** 🎵

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

† PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

Holy One, you speak to us in surprising ways, through unexpected prophets. Help us to listen for your voice in our everyday lives and to hear the wisdom that comes to us in scripture this morning. We pray in Christ's name. Amen

SCRIPTURE Tristan Sturgess



2 Kings 5: 1-14

Galatians 6: 1-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION of the OFFERING

♦ DOXOLOGY **79** 🎵

† PRAYER of DEDICATION

Gracious God help us as we seek to be as Jesus' disciples who went out and proclaimed the gospel in word and deed. Bless and use these gifts and our lives, O Lord, as we learn to be strong and gentle, followers of Jesus. Amen

♦ The APOSTLES' CREED **539**

♦ INVITATION to the LORD'S TABLE

♦ HYMN Put peace into each other's hands **560** 🎵

† The GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING [responsive/displayed]

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Gracious God, we praise you – giving thanks to you with our lips and our lives. Through the words of your prophets you gave your people hope by promising them the Redeemer. And now we rejoice that in your Son, Jesus Christ, the Saviour has come and will come again in power and glory making all things new.

When we were nothing, you made us something. When we had no name and no faith and no future – you called us your children...

...In gratitude, we join our voices with the whole creation in joyful praise.

♦ SUNG RESPONSE Holy, holy, holy **829** 🎵

And now, in case we believe that our song alone fulfils your purpose, we fall silent and remember the one who came because words were not enough... **[Silence]**

For us you were born...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith...

♦ SUNG RESPONSE Christ has died [repeat] **523** 🎵

Hear us, O Lord, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they be for us your body – vibrant with your life, renewing and making us whole. As the bread and wine which we now eat and drink are changed into us, may we be changed again into you – bone of your bone – flesh of your flesh, loving and caring in the world.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, almighty God, for ever and ever. Amen.

♦ SUNG RESPONSE Amen **words displayed** 🎵

† The LORD'S PRAYER [with no repeats] **469** 🎵

The BREAKING and SHARING of BREAD and WINE

[Please hold the elements until everyone has received so that we may eat and drink together. The outer glasses contain juice; the inner ones hold wine.]

† PRAYER

WE ARE SENT OUT WITH GOD'S BLESSING

♦ HYMN Lord, whose love **722** 🎵

♦ COMMISSIONING / BENEDICTION

♦ THREEFOLD AMEN / SILENT REFLECTION / POSTLUDE

*Within our **circle of care** are the following members of the Knox family who are unable to attend worship services. Please remember them with cards and prayers.*

Mary Cadham	- Parkwood Court
Vera Clarke	- Glengarry Hospital
Joan Kidd	- The Priory [Hiscock]
Ruth Kirk	- Beacon Hill Villa
Jean McGale	- The Parkwood
Mabelle Murphy	- Central Park Lodge - Glenwarren
Jean White	- Beckley Farm Lodge

It would be helpful if you could inform the office of any illness or pastoral need in our church family.

This will enable us to make sure everyone receives the necessary care and attention.