

## **OUR MISSION - OUR VISION**

Transforming lives through relationship with God and one another  
Wesley-Knox - a vibrant Christian community striving to live gratefully,  
deepen faith and reach out to God's world

**SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017**

Guest Preacher: Barb McGill  
Singer Songwriter: Kevin White  
Piano: Richard Yake  
Organ: Neil Eadie

## **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:** #415 "God, We Praise You for the Morning"

#### **\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: *Inviting us to worship.***

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: *Inviting us to love.***

One: God's Spirit calls to our spirits,

**All: *calling us by name,  
calling us to grow in faith,  
calling us to be made new.***

One: We come to worship in this season of the Spirit  
**Amen**

## **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

### **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD**

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** #409 "Morning Has Broken" (vs. 1-2)

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

**CHILDREN'S HYMN:** #409 "Morning Has Broken" (vs. 1-2)

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:  
To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the  
world*

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SOLO:** "Hey, Holy Man!"

Kevin White

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 23:32-42

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

**All: *Thanks be to God.***

#### **MESSAGE:**

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

#### **SILENT REFLECTION**

\* **HYMN:** #183 "We Meet You, O Christ"

#### **PRESENTATIONS OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

\* **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 GOD'S PEOPLE**

\* **HYMN:** #420 "Go to the World"

**\* 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:**

**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 Community 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!

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**GENERAL**

***In your personal prayers this week***, please pray for those who are in transition over the summer months or are uncertain about what the fall will bring. Pray for those for whom the summer is a time of discernment and for those who long to have a clear path.

***Rev. Tracy will be*** out of the office from Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have a pastoral emergency please contact Heather in the church office and she will help to connect you with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

***Summer Worship for Children and Youth:***

Our Nursery and Children's Worship (grades JK-5) are open and staffed all summer long! Grade 6 and up are invited to attend the worship service or to volunteer in our Children's Worship classes and Nursery. For more information please contact Barb at mcgill4556@gmail.com.

**Pick up for grades JK-5 is at 11:45 am in the Social Hall. For Nursery (0-3) please pick up your child from the nursery after the service.**

***A reminder:*** Summer Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 8:30 to 11:30. If you plan to come to the church after 11:30, please remember your keys.

***Seniors Connection*** - Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 p.m. - Parlour: Music & Sing along with Rich!

***JAM!*** - Jam will be available in the social hall August 13<sup>th</sup>. See Merry Wester!

***Governance Transition Team:***

The transition team are the people tasked with educating us and moving us forward in the new proposed Governance structure. Copies of the Governance can be found on the table at the back of the sanctuary. For more information contact:

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***Hello everyone***

As you have probably heard by now, Barb McGill is stepping down from her roles as Child and Youth Ministry Coordinator and her role in the children's music program as part of her journey toward Ministry. Thankfully, she and her family will remain members of our community of faith.

Barb has had an enormous impact on the lives of families, children and youth at Wesley-Knox and we want to celebrate her accomplishments and wish her well on these next steps of her journey.

On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, we will host a special celebration during worship for Barb where we'll share laughs, stories and of course have cake!

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Barb, there will be special envelopes available at the back table starting in August and September or you could speak with Heather in the office during the week.

Please mark the envelope "Gift for Barb" and put your envelope number on the outside of the gift envelope.

We are busy planning for new staff to take on these roles and look forward to the gifts that these individuals will share with our community in the near future. Thank you.

Cathy Grasby Chair, Wesley-Knox Official Board  
Trevor Johnson Chair, Wesley-Knox Ministry and Personnel Committee

***Events in Worship***

August 20	Celebration of Communion Margaret Ryan, soloist
August 27	Max Bridgen, tenor Kim Benke, clarinet
September 3	Kim Eyre, flute

