



Sunday morning worship

January 29, 2017
Epiphany 4 (Year A)
10:30 a.m.

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Welcome to Sunday worship at Knox! *Grab a coffee and join a conversation before the service. A tone bell will sound to indicate the beginning of our service. At that time, we encourage you to gather your thoughts as we begin to worship together.*

How to follow along. *An asterisk indicates places in our worship where the congregation is invited to stand in body and/or spirit. **VU** stands for Voices United (the red hymnal) and **MV** stands for More Voices (the spiral-bound hymnal).*

Today's theme. *What does God really want from us? Is the will of God beyond human understanding? Or could it be as simple as do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly?*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS +

PASSING THE PEACE* +

We welcome each other in peace. A simple “peace” with a response of “peace” makes for a friendly and meaningful mutual greeting. Some people also use “peace be with you” with a response of “and also with you.”

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SINGING TOGETHER* Spirit God, Be Our Breath (MV 150)
Words and music by Bruce Harding
(Canadian composer, Surrey, BC)

SCRIPTURE READING Micah 6:6-8
Read by Larry Katzell

ANTHEM We Are Called (David Haas)
Based on Micah 6:6-8

CENTERING PRAYER ~

During this part of the service, we focus our thoughts on today's theme. There may be time for both guided and silent prayer. Wondering what to pray? Don't worry. Just relax, be still, and give thanks for people and places that are important to you.

TODAY'S MESSAGE ~ The Common Good and Uncommon Faith
Greg Glatz

SINGING TOGETHER* In Loving Partnership (VU 603)

CONTEMPLATION & RESPONSE ~

You are welcome to light a candle, make an offering, or fill out a prayer request card.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE +

During the prayers of the people, we remember our family, friends, our city, and people around the world. We will close our time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer.

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
we pray that your good will be done,
let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need,
give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
from each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence
beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:
forever your name is All in One.

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SINGING TOGETHER* What Does the Lord Require (VU 701)

BLESSING* ~

POSTLUDE