

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024 at 10 am



#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship

One: We gather, longing for connection,

**All: connection with God and with one another.**

One: We gather, longing for peace,

**All: peace in our world and in our hearts.**

One: We gather, longing for justice,

**All: that all may have a place to call home.**

#### Hymn 712 *Arise your light has come*

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#### Welcome & Gathering Prayer

*concluding with the Lord's Prayer*

#### Assurance of God's Grace

#### Sharing the Peace of Christ

#### Peace Invocation *Shalom*

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May the peace of Christ be with you,

At home and in your heart,

Shalom with you abide

Through the day and night,

Every day of your life

#### Fun with the Young at Heart

#### Musical Reflection *Rain Down*

Knox Chancel Choir

Words & Music Jamie Cortez, arr. Craig Kingsbury

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**Scripture** Acts 17:22-28

#### Wondering... *God encouraging justice through migration*

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#### Hymn 762 *When the poor ones*

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#### Life and Ministry of Knox Waterloo

#### Invitation to Offering

#### Offertory *Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Hand*

Performed by Mary-Catherine Pazzano

Words & Music Nickolas Ashford & Valerie Simpson

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#### Doxology *Now thank we all our God*

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Now thank we all our God,

with heart, and hands, and voices,

Who wondrous things has done,

in whom God's world rejoices;

Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way

with countless gifts of love and still is ours today.

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Hope

#### Hymn 632 *Help us accept each other*

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#### Blessing

#### Sending Song *God speed you on your way (vs. 3)*

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God lead you to the new,  
Places and points of view,  
Roads to take,  
Friends to make,  
More life to travel through (x2)

## **Postlude**

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**Shelley Campagnola** is the Executive Director of COMPASS Refugee Centre. She has been there since 2016 and COMPASS has grown fourfold since then to serve over 2200 people in 2023. Rooted in enduring theological foundations and biblical perspectives, she cares deeply about justice, peace and purposeful action that leads to healthy dialogue and fair outcomes for vulnerable people.

### **Worship Leaders:**

The Rev. Courtney Crawford (she/her)  
The Rev. Hugh Donnelly (he/him)  
Mary-Catherine Pazzano (she/her)

### **Music Scholars:**

Cassidy Hengartner (she/her)  
Vlad Mlotschek (he/him)  
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