

January 22, 2023

10 am

Community Connections Sunday

Prelude



Call to Worship

One: Rejoice, for the Spirit is in our midst.

All: Christ feeds us, and fills us with hope.

One: All are fed, and there is food to spare!

All: May God free us from the pursuit of food which does not satisfy.

One: Sing for joy, for God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 712: Arise, your light is come

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Welcome

Gathering Prayer *concluding with Lord's Prayer*
Assurance of God's Grace

Peace Invocation: Shalom

Words & Music Donald J. Reagan

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May the peace of the Lord 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

Scripture: Luke 9:10-17

Wondering about Community

Nadine Green & Laura Hamilton from *A Better Tent City*

Hymn 587: Called as partners in Christ's service

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Life and Ministry of Knox Waterloo

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: Evidence of Grace

Performed by Knox Chancel Choir

Words & Music by Gwyn Williams, arr. Mary McDonald

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Doxology: For the Life That You Have Given

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For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope

Hymn 722: Lord, whose love

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Blessing

Sending Song: Walk with me

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Walk with me;

I will walk with you

and, hand-in-hand

throughout the land,

let love shine through.

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

The Rev. Hugh Donnelly (he/him)

The Rev. Courtney Crawford (she/her)

Mary-Catherine Pazzano (she/her)

Guests from *A Better Tent City*:

Nadine Green

Laura Hamilton

Tech Team:

Ben Breen (he/him)

Kathleen Forde (she/her)

Debra Lacoste (she/her)

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