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**Moving in the Spirit...**

**A diverse, welcoming, caring,  
and active faith community.**

**A place to learn, grow, build  
a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.**



A weekly newsletter is available outside the office window.  
Our Ushers will happily direct you to its location.  
If you are a regular member or adherent, we encourage you to sign-up for newsletter by email; simply fill out a pew card for the office with your name and email address *printed clearly*, and state "add to newsletter".  
Email helps reduce paper consumption, and you will receive it in your inbox a few days prior to Sunday worship.

**Are you new to Wesley-Knox?  
Please share your contact  
details with the office  
if you would like other congregants to  
be able to connect with you.**



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**Worship Team:** Rev. Michelle Owens, Denver Milner, Lynda Laskey

**Music Team:** Tobias Sass, piano; Choir; Karen Pincombe, conductor

VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices  
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | \* = stand if able

**We Gather Together**

**Prelude:** Raindrop Prelude - Chopin Toby

**Life and Work of the Church** Rev. Michelle

**Indigenous Land Acknowledgement** Rev. Michelle

**Preparing our Hearts for Worship** Silent reflection

**We Approach God**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: To The One who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb

**All: Be honor and glory and power for ever.**

One: Being lifted into the clouds, The Ascended One sat down at the right hand of God Almighty.

**All: God made Christ, Sovereign of all and Lord of lords.**

All: Let us worship God!

\* **Hymn:** Crown Him with Many Crowns VU 211

**\*Opening Prayer**

Ever-living God,  
your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth,  
confined by time and space.  
Give us faith to discern in every time and place  
the presence among us  
of him who is head over all things and fills all,  
even Jesus Christ our ascended One. Amen.

\***Passing the Peace** Congregation

**We Listen for God's Word**

**Hymn:** Three Things I Promise MV 176 (V. 1-2)

*Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung*

**Learning with Children** Denver

**The Lord's Prayer (Unison)** VU page 921 and pew card

**Hymn:** Three Things I Promise MV 176 (V.3)

*Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung*

**Reading:** Acts 11: 1-11 Lynda

**Anthem:** Cantate domino (Psalm 149:1-2) - Giuseppi Pitoni Choir

*Cantate domino canticum novum,  
Laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum.  
Laetetur Israel in eo qui facit eum,  
Et filii Sion exultant in rege suo.*

Sing to the Lord a new song,  
His praise in the assembly of the saints.  
Let Israel rejoice in God who made them,  
and the people of Zion rejoice in their King.

**Gospel:** Luke 24: 44-53 Rev. Michelle

**Sermon** Rev. Michelle

**We Respond to God**

**Presentations of Tithes and Offerings**

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**Offertory Music:** Shout to the Lord - Darlene Zschech Toby

\***Offertory Response & Prayer (In unison):** VU 544

In gratitude and humble trust  
We bring our best today  
To serve your cause and share your love  
With all along life's way.  
O God, who gave yourself to us  
In Jesus Christ, your Son,

Teach us to give ourselves each day  
Until life's work is done.

\***Dedication of the Gifts** Rev. Michelle

Good Shepherd, you seek us and all your lost sheep.  
Use these gifts, and those already given through PAR  
and online, to comfort and guide the weary, to bind up  
those who are broken-hearted and strengthen those  
who are weak, and to feed those who hunger. In Jesus'  
name. Amen.

**Prayers of the People** Rev. Michelle

**We Go Out to Serve**

\***Hymn:** Spirit God, Be Our Breath MV 150

\***Commissioning & Benediction** Rev. Michelle

\***Congregational Response:** Danish Amen VU 967

**Postlude:** Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty – J. Dykes Toby

**~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~**

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all  
watching online at this time of worship and fellowship.  
Your presence enriches our church family.

May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we  
have received.

**A Sonnet for Ascension Day by Malcolm Guite**

We saw his light break through the cloud of glory  
Whilst we were rooted still in time and place  
As earth became a part of Heaven's story  
And heaven opened to his human face.  
We saw him go and yet we were not parted  
He took us with him to the heart of things  
The heart that broke for all the broken-hearted  
Is whole and Heaven-centred now, and sings,  
Sings in the strength that rises out of weakness,  
Sings through the clouds that veil him from our sight,  
Whilst we ourselves become his clouds of witness  
And sing the waning darkness into light,  
His light in us, and ours in him concealed,  
Which all creation waits to see revealed .