

*This year Christmas Eve is a Sunday, which also happens to be Advent 4. So we asked you, the congregation, what would be your themes for Advent this year, if we did not use the traditional: hope, peace, joy, and love.*

*You shared with us the following three themes:*

Giving Thanks  
Forgiveness  
Friendship

*So this week, we begin with Giving Thanks, a topic usually reserved for Thanksgiving Sunday. But don't despair. Hope, peace, joy, and love will make their appearance at our special Christmas Eve Day worship.*

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Tuesday - Thursday 10AM-12PM

Or By Appointment

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We recognize that we worship on the traditional lands of the Syeelhwh Nation, which means 'The people who live here.'. We acknowledge their care of the land prior to European settlement. Today, we share this land together, and continue to work towards healing and reconciliation.



# Knox Presbyterian

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023

ADVENT 1: GIVING THANKS

# Sunday Morning Worship

"We are All the Work of Your Hand."

-Isaiah 64:8

Carols with Carol

Praise Team

Welcome

The nights are long and the days are short,  
And so we wait for Jesus.  
The heavens are trembling with anticipation,  
And so we wait for Jesus.  
Our redemption is drawing near,  
And so we wait for Jesus.  
Let us give thanks to God as we prepare to  
welcome the birth of new life once more.

Opening Hymn - Sing We Now of Christmas

Opening Prayer

The Voice of the Prophet

Scripture Lesson - 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Hymn - There is a Redeemer

Meditation

Music Moment

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel.  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.*

Announcements

Closing Hymn - Giving Thanks Christmas Medley

Benediction

Postlude - Christmas Duet