

In glad thanksgiving for God's graciousness and blessings, we
return to God a portion of what we have received.



Generous God, you are the source of all good things, of life
itself and all that sustains it. Bless the gifts we offer and the
gifts of fellow Presbyterians this day. By your Spirit,
multiply their impact to support your purposes in the world
you love in the name of Christ, our Saviour and Friend.
Amen.

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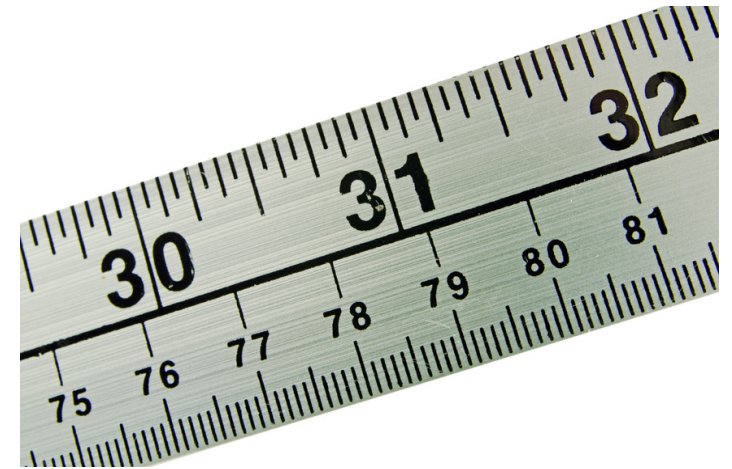
Tuesday - Thursday 10AM-12PM

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part of the unceded territory of the Syilx/Okanagan People and that many
of their descendants of the Syilx/Suqnaquinx still live here.



Knox Presbyterian

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Sunday Morning Worship

“So the last will be first, and the first will be last”

-Matthew 20:16

Welcome

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Even when that mercy unsettles us, we come to worship.

God's generosity does not match our accounting.

Thanks be to God, whose grace is wider than we expect.

Come, let us worship the God who gives freely.

Come, let us lay down our worries, guilt, and fear, and worship God together.

Opening Hymn - Immortal, Invisible

Opening Prayer

Generous God, your grace unsettles our sense of fairness, and your provision meets us even in the wilderness. Quiet our grumbling, and teach us to receive what you give freely.

Merciful God, we have measured your grace by our own accounting. We have resented the mercy shown to others and grumbled when your provision seemed too plain. Forgive our envy, and teach us to rejoice in your generosity. Amen.

Sung Response - Make Me a Servant

*Make me a servant, humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant, make me a servant
Make me a servant today*

Reader's Theater - Matthew 20:1-16

Hymn - When I Look Into Your Holiness

Meditation

Hymn - The Goodness of God

Prayers of the People

Lord of justice and mercy, we quibble over perceived little injustices. We look around us and see mercy being offered to others, when we feel that they have done little to merit such treatment. Our world is in such bad shape. There are true injustices and horrible situations in which peace and mercy seem to be dim and distant hopes.

Give us eyes to see where justice and compassion may be offered. Give us hearts to reach out to those who are new in faith and who struggle in life. Enable and strengthen each one of us in your service, that we may offer peace and hope to others, not counting the cost, but sharing the wealth of your mercy and love. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Announcements

Closing Hymn - Who is on the Lord's Side?

Benediction

Please take your bulletin home and share with a friend.