



Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church

*A More Light (Presbyterian Church (USA)) & Reconciling (United Methodist) Congregation
No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

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Prelude "Cradle Song"
arranged by Gilbert Martin

J Allan MacKinnon

Greeting and Welcome All are welcome in worship

Kunéix Hídi Northern Light United Church would like to acknowledge that we gather today on the traditional lands of the Aak'w Kwaan Tlingit. For thousands of years the Tlingit have been and continue to be the stewards of the land and traditional knowledge. It is with gratefulness and respect that we recognize the contributions, innovations, and contemporary perspectives of the Tlingit.

*This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day, that the Lord has made.

**Yáa yaageeyí, yáa yaageeyí,
Haa Aanḱáawuch wuliyéḱ, Haa Aanḱáawuch wuliyéḱ.
Toowóok sagóo, Toowóok sagóo,
Haa jeex naḱsatee. Haa jeexnaḱsatee.
Yáa yáageeyí haa Aanḱáawuch wuliyéiḱ.
Toowóok sagóo haa jeexnaḱsatee.
Yáa yaageeyí, Yáa yaageeyí,
Haa Aanḱáawuch wuliyéḱ**

*Call to Worship

L: Show us your mercy, O Lord,

P: And grant us your salvation.

L: Truth shall spring up from the earth,

P: And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

*Hymn: People Look East #202

*Prayer of Anticipation

God of Israel, with expectant hearts we your people await Christ's coming. As once he came in humility, so now may he come in glory, that he may make all things perfect in your everlasting kingdom. For he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Time for Community

God makes peace within us. **Let us claim it.**

God makes peace between us. **Let us share it.**

Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace

As we pass the peace, please be respectful of the service.

Anthem "We Wait"

Centering Prayer

Scripture: Luke 1:39-55

Madeline Germain

Sermon: Joyful Discomfort

Prayers of the People

L: Lord, in Your Mercy,

P: Hear our prayer.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Opportunities for Service

*Hymn: Angels from the Realms of Glory #220

Benediction

Postlude "Traditions of Christmas"
by Chip Davis

J Allan MacKinnon

Please be respectful of the postlude and those listening. If you wish to converse, please move to the Memorial Hall.

Serving Today

Rev. Dr. Charles Ensminger, Worship Leader - pastor@khnuc.org

Madeline Germain, Liturgist

Jacque Farnsworth and J Allan MacKinnon, Musicians

Hazel LeCount/Todd, Usher

Sunday, December 22

10:00 Worship

5:15 Youth Group

Monday, December 23

Deadline for Annual Reports

Tuesday, December 24

12:00 AI Anon

2:30 Violin Lessons

Glory Hall Spaghetti

7:00 Aurora Strings

7:30 Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Office Closed

Thursday, December 26

9:00 "From Advent to Ascension" Book Study

6:30 Chosen Watching

Friday, December 27

7:30 Men's Breakfast

2:30 Violin Lessons

Saturday, December 28

Sunday, December 29

10:00 Worship

5:15 Youth Group

We celebrate the birthdays of Denise Carroll, Bob Herman, Sophia Elisoff, Jean Overstreet, Andy Rosson this week.

Support Juneau's Refugees - financial donations to cover housing and other related expenses of local established "Caring Circles" by year's end. Make note on your donation to KHNLUC, "For support of Juneau's Refugees".

We will next fill weekend food bags on January 9th.

The Christmas Eve Service will be Tuesday, December 24. The Aurora Strings will be performing from 7:00 - 7:30 and the service will start at 7:30.

The Christmas Eve offering collected this year will be split between the Meals on Wheels program and the Southeast Alaska Food Bank. Please make your donations no later than December 29. Donations can be made by cash, check or credit card. Thank you for your support of these important programs. KHNLUC Council

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