



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 "Variations on Ash Grove"
by Joseph M. 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 Aankáawuch wuliyéx, Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx.

Toowóok sagóo, Toowóok sagóo,

Haa jeex naxsatee. Haa jeexnaxsatee.

Yáa yaageeyí haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx.

Toowóok sagóo haa jeexnaxsatee.

Yáa yaageeyí, Yáa yaageeyí,

Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx

***Call to Worship**

L: We gather today as a community rooted in the love of the Trinity – Creator, Christ, and Spirit – and united in purpose.

P: **In this sacred space, we celebrate the gifts bestowed upon us, just as the early church shared all they had.**

L: As the apostles came together, breaking bread and sharing resources, they exemplified a love that knows no bounds.

P: **We come together, ready to share our gifts, our joys, and our burdens, trusting in the divine provision that flows among us.**

L: Let us open our hearts to the movement of the Spirit, inspiring us to care for one another and to build a community of grace.

P: **In our unity, we reflect the love of the Trinity, embracing the call to be stewards of each other's needs.**

L: Together, let us worship the One who equips us for the journey, empowering us to live out the acts of love and service in our lives.

All: **We come in faith, ready to worship, ready to share, and ready to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. Amen.**

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God we are here to worship because Jesus has come to serve as the light and hope of our world. May we have open eyes to see our Lord. May we have open ears to hear his words. May we have open hearts to receive all that he has for us. May we have steady feet to follow him faithfully. May we have ready hands to join in his work. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

***Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine #2173**

Children's Time

***Time for Community**

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

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

Prayer of Centering

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35

Frances Graham

L: May all creation hear the word of Creator God.

P: **And we are all the creation of God. Gunalchéesh. Amen.**

Sermon: Collective Wellbeing

Rev. Kristi McGuire

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 of Service

*Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #89

*Benediction "A Closing Prayer"

Postlude "Toccatina in A Minor"

J Allan MacKinnon

by Walker Baylor

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

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

Frances Graham, Liturgist

Jacque Farnsworth and J Allan MacKinnon, Musicians

Sherrie Myers, Usher

Flowers provided by Sherrie Myers

Sunday, January 19

10:00 Worship

Annual Meeting

5:15 Youth Group

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21

12:00 AI Anon

2:30 Violin Lessons

Wednesday, January 22

5:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 23

9:00 "From Advent to Ascension" Book Study

10:00 Weekend Food Bags

Friday, January 24

7:30 Men's Breakfast

10:00 Healing Task Force

2:30 Violin Lessons

Saturday, January 25

Sunday, January 26

10:00 Worship

5:15 Youth Group

Today is our Annual Meeting - Brunch provided by Greg Germain, Bruce Morley, John Doogan, and Doug Standerwick after the service. Bring donations, not food. The Annual Meeting will begin as soon as all have been served.

We celebrate the birthdays of Jacque Farnsworth, Nathalia Miller, Nola Lamken, Neil Standerwick this week.

The newsletter deadline will be Tuesday, January 28.

Books, crayons, and coloring papers for children to use during worship are available in baskets right outside the doors into the sanctuary. There are also now children's bulletins on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Cushions for extra back support are available at the back of the sanctuary.

On Sundays, in addition to our main parking lot west of the church, parking is available in the playground lot on A St. Enter off the alley between 11th & 12th.

Christina's office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 - 3:00 minus the noon hour.

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