



*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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March 30, 2025

Prelude "Melodie"
arranged by Philip Warner

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 yáageeyí haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx.
Toowóok sagóo haa jeexnaxsatee.
Yáa yaageeyí, Yáa yaageeyí,
Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx**

*Call to Worship Psalm 32 (p. 766)

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, through your great compassion for your children, you sent Christ our Lord to teach and lead us. Grant us grace to feel the weight of the world that we might strive to take responsibility as Christ has taught us. Help us in this season of Lent to prepare our hearts for deeper penitence and a better life. Strengthen our desire to be free from sin and to work to enable the deliverance of those around us. Through Christ we pray, Amen.

*Hymn: What Does the Lord Require #441

Children's Time

Bread for the World Invitation

*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.

Anthem "How Beautiful"

Prayer of Centering

Scripture: Joshua 5:9-12

Sasha Soboleff

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

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

Sermon: God Takes a Step Back

Rev. Dr. Charles Ensminger

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: For the Healing of the Nations #428

*Benediction

Postlude "Hymn to Joy"

J Allan MacKinnon

arranged by Frederick Swann

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

Sasha Soboleff, Liturgist

Jacque Farnsworth and J Allan MacKinnon, Musicians

Jane Ginter, Usher

Flowers provided by Anne Standerwick and Nancy Jones

Sunday, March 30

10:00 Worship

4:00 Bible Study

5:15 Youth Group

Monday, March 31

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 1

12:00 AI Anon

2:30 Violin Lessons

6:00 ERUMC Manager Search Committee

Wednesday, April 2

5:30 Chancel Choir

7:00 Bible Study via Zoom

Thursday, April 3

11:00 "From Advent to Ascension" Book Study

6:30 Chosen Watching

Friday, April 4

7:30 Men's Breakfast

2:30 Violin Lessons

Saturday, April 5

8:00 Vets for Peace

2:00 Food Security Forum

Sunday, April 6

10:00 Worship

4:00 Bible Study

5:15 Youth Group

We celebrate the birthdays of Rachel Doogan, Joy Lyon, Andi Story, Rachel Searls Jeans, Madeline Germain this week.

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.

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