



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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May 25, 2025

Prelude Brother James' Air
arranged by Richard Ellsasser

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 wuliyéix.

Toowóok sagóo haa jeexnaxsatee.

Yáa yaageeyí, Yáa yaageeyí,

Haa Aankáawuch wuliyéx

*Call to Worship

L: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

P: Break forth, O mountains, into singing!

L: For the Lord has comforted his people,

P: and will have compassion on his children.

*Opening Prayer

God of the ages, we pray this morning for the gifts of your Spirit. Enable us to seek the depths of the whole truth, and grant that we may share with others the goods you have put at our disposal. Teach us to overcome divisions. Send your Spirit to lead to full unity your sons and daughters in full charity as we seek to do your will. This we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #154

Graduation Celebration and Blessing

*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 Here I Am, Lord

Prayer of Centering

Scripture: John 17:20-26

Linda McCargar

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

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

Sermon: Come Together

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: Gather Us In #2236

*Benediction

Postlude Trumpet Tune
by Henry Purcell

J Allan MacKinnon

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@khnuc.org

Linda McCargar, Liturgist

J Allan MacKinnon and Jacque Farnsworth, Musicians

Patsy Wright, Usher

Flowers provided by Donald & Janet Kussart in celebration of their 59th anniversary

Sunday, May 25

10:00 Worship

4:00 Bible Study

Monday, May 26

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 27

Newsletter Deadline

12:00 AI Anon

2:30 Violin Lessons

Glory Hall Spaghetti

Wednesday, May 28

5:30 Chancel Choir

6:30 Bible Study

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

7:30 Men's Breakfast

2:30 Violin Lessons

Saturday, May 31

10:00 Coming to the Table

Sunday, June 1

10:00 Worship

4:00 Bible Study

5:15 Youth Group

We celebrate the birthdays of George Partlow, Kristi Peel, Talia Eames, Elouise Scott, Neilghaa Kogee Taija Revels this week.

Summer Lunch Program volunteers needed! Our hot lunch program for kids at Geneva Woods starts on June 2. We've hired Talia Eames as our program supervisor and will need volunteers to work with Talia to prepare the hot meals in our church kitchen and to help serve at Geneva Woods in Douglas. This is a fun and rewarding opportunity! Questions please contact Deb Reifenstein debreifenstein@gmail.com or Freda Westman fmwestman@gmail.com. Or, use this link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/RwHTkdY>

The newsletter deadline is THIS Tuesday, May 27.

The nursery is available downstairs in room 1.

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