

ST. ANDREW'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN STUDY & LECTIO - KNOX CHURCH

March 12, 19, & 26 Tuesdays at 11:30 - 1:00 pm

Each Tuesday until March 26th we will use the ancient spiritual practice of lectio divina to listen to each of the Lenten passages for the coming Sunday. Bring a bag lunch and engage in spiritual listening to scripture as we prepare for the Sundays in Lent.

SUNDAY CLASSICAL MUSIC - SANCTUARY

March 10, Sunday at 2:00 pm

Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach, The Victoria Foundation, and The University of Victoria's Music Department. Everyone is welcome to enjoy an afternoon of classical music! Free parking Sundays at 745 Broughton library parkade and admission is by donation!

SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER - KNOX CHURCH

March 10, Sunday at 5:00-7:30 pm

This is an opportunity for participants from St. Andrew's, Trinity, and Knox congregations to cook and eat together with students from UVic Multifaith on the second Sunday of every month. Plan to be part of this community experience in the lovely Knox kitchen and lounge!

SESSION MEETING - ONLINE

March 19, Tuesday at 7- 9 pm

Reports are due March 15th.

KNOX CAFE - KNOX CHURCH

March 21, Thursday at 7:00 pm

Join 'The Cafe Trio' for an evening of songs of hearth and home! Admission is \$10 which includes light refreshments. Donations are accepted to support the work of PWS&D.

THURSDAY MEETUP - LECTURE ROOM

Starts March 21 - Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00pm

Begins March 21 and occurs every Thursday thereafter. Come for a visit and a snack in our newly renovated Lecture Room! Let's talk about our plans and projects for 2024 - bring your ideas!



SERVICE BULLETIN

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

**REMEMBER DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
SPRING FORWARD 1 HOUR!**

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TRANSITIONAL MINISTER: Pastor Mitch Coggin

PRESIDING: Rev. Cathy Victor

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Christine Purvis

WORSHIP READER: Jim Ferguson

WORSHIP SERVICE: Sundays at 10:30 am

OPEN CHURCH: Wednesdays at 12:00 pm

MEDITATION HOUR: Wednesdays at 4:30 pm

MARCH 17 LECTIONARY READINGS

Jeremiah 31:31-34;

Psalms 51:1-12 OR Psalm 119:9-16;

Hebrews 5:5-10;

John 12:20-33

WELCOME

PRELUDE: "Toccata Prima" by Johann Ernst Eberlin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them from their distress;

He sent out His word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction.

Thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wonderful works to humankind.

Offer thanksgiving and tell of His deeds with songs of joy.

HYMN # 39 God of mercy, God of grace

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God's Light has come into the world, but we admit we love the shadows all around us. Then, we can boast of our achievements, rather than point to Your grace. We can grumble of our unhappiness with You, instead of offering You praise. Forgiving God: lead us from the shadows of sin into the light of Your joy; remake us in Your image, so we may again dedicate our lives into service to others. Shower us with the grace, the hope, the peace You have brought to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS: Hear now the loving truth of God: God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Jesus. We are forgiven and free! Thanks be to God!

HYMN # 209 O love that wilt not let me go

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 58:1-9a (pg.688 OT)

CHORAL ANTHEM: "God so loved the world" by Alan Bullard

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (pg. 166 NT)

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:13-16 (pg. 4 NT)

MEDITATION: Salt and Light

MUSICAL REFLECTION: "Prayer for peace" by Paul Fey

INVITATION TO OFFERING

HYMN #569 O Jesus, I have promised

DOXOLOGY # 830

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 314 God is love: come heaven, adoring

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

AMEN # 780 Amen, amen, amen

POSTLUDE: "Fuga" from Toccata Prima by Johann Ernst Eberlin

Join us after the service for Coffee & Conversation in the Kirk Hall!