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CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service

March 10, 2024

11:30 AM

Fourth Sunday of Lent | Rest

Welcome

Centering for Worship - Matthew 11:28-30

²⁸“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Come, All Who Are Weary

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Come, all who are weary,
I will give you rest
Come, all who are striving, lean upon my breast
For my yoke is easy
And my burden light
O come, all who are weary, come

Come, all who are wounded,
crying out “How long?”
Come, all who are waiting for the break of dawn
Darkness will not hide me
Forever from your sight
O come, all who are wounded, come

Come, all who are weeping,
all whose hope is gone
Come, all who are silent, all who've lost their song
Your every tear is numbered
Your every sorrow known
O come, all who are weeping, come

O come, all who are weary,
Wounded, and weeping
All of God's children, come

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus - Hymn #477

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me
Underneath me, all around me
Is the current of your love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To your glorious rest above

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus
Spread his praise from shore to shore
How he loveth, ever loveth
Changeth never, nevermore.
How he watches o'er his loved ones
Died to call them all his own
How for them he intercedes
Watcheth o'er them from the throne

O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing
'Tis a haven sweet of rest
O the deep, deep love of Jesus
Tis a heaven of heavens to me
And it lifts me up to glory
For it lifts me up to thee

Prayer of Confession

Have Mercy

CCLI Song # 7041358 Sandra McCracken
Have mercy on me, have mercy on me
O Lord, have mercy
O Lord, have mercy

Assurance of Pardon

Take it Easy

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Refrain:

Take it easy, easy

God already loves you completely

Take it easy, easy

Rest in the shade of his wings

Lay down your burdens and rest for a while
The shepherd who seeks you is gentle and kind
There's nothing to pay for and nothing to earn
And nothing you have to become

Refrain

Lay down the scales where you weigh out your life
The measures are empty, just leave them behind
The distance between his two hands are enough
To tell you the depths of his love

Refrain

Lay down the armor you brought to the fight
Lay down your weapons and lay down your strife
God's on your side and he won't let you go
He already loves who you are
Won't ask you to be something more

Refrain

Prayers of the People

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Response and Offering

You are now invited to light a candle at the front of the sanctuary



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Psalm 23

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message)

²⁸⁻³⁰ "Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Sermon

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say - Hymn #506

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto me and rest
Lay down, o weary one, lay down
Your head upon my breast
I came to Jesus as I was
So weary, worn, and sad
I found in him a resting place
And he has made me glad

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Behold I freely give
The living water, thirsty one
Stoop down and drink and live
I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived
And now I live in him

I heard the voice of Jesus say
I am this dark world's light
Look unto me, your morn shall rise
And all your day be bright
I came to Jesus and I found
In him my star, my sun
And in that light of life I'll walk
'Til travelling days are done

Benediction

Thank you to our Leaders in Worship

Pastor: Rev. Drew Peterson

Pastor for Imaginative Worship: Rev. Dr. Taylor Telford

Preacher: Emily Lazuhrcatt

Worship Leaders: Lois Robertson, Bekah Blanchard

Audio/Video Technician: Dave Colvin

Greeter: Jason Stuart

Upcoming Schedule

Mar 10	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Mar 17	Worship	11:30 a.m.
Mar 19	Session	6 p.m.
Mar 24	Palm Sunday Worship	11:30 a.m.
Mar 28	Maundy Thursday Worship	TBD
Mar 29	Good Friday Knox Hosting Bethany	6:30 p.m.
Mar 31	Easter Worship	11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Message from your Knox Clerk of Session:

Many of you know that Knox is seeking a new Clerk of Session for this important role in our church's ministry. It might sound like a daunting task, but I'm here to say that it is probably one of the most rewarding ways someone can serve our church. Honestly, I'm reticent about stepping down. It's been that good. God is opening up new doors for us in our post-retirement Guatemala ministry that are calling us away too often. For anyone even slightly considering God's nudge to step into this role, be assured that you are surrounded and supported by pastoral and administrative staff at Knox, along with an awesome session, past clerks, and professionals in our presbytery that make this job more of a blessing than a task. And, if you act soon, I hope to pass along all my 'Session Clerks for Dummies' literature that were handed down to me, along with your very own, limited edition, official Reformerware John Knox coffee mug, a highly sought-after possession that is the envy of session clerks everywhere. Act now to avoid the rush! Let Pastor Drew know that this job is for you!

Blessings,

Richard Welch, Clerk of Session

In February, we collected 63 cans of hearty soups and chili for Our Place ministries! It was greatly appreciated!
We are focusing on **seafood** (tuna, salmon, etc.) for the month of **March**.

Nursery Attendant

Knox is looking for a Sunday morning nursery attendant. We need someone who loves small children to spend time with our little ones during worship on the Sundays we have them with us. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more, please contact our office administrator, Jill Walters, by emailing admin@spokaneknoxpc.org.

Prayers

Richard Raymond

Continue to pray for Richard Raymond's health, and strength for Trudy as they navigate through this uncertain time. You can leave a prayer and follow their journey on Caring Bridge **by scanning the Knox Link Tree QR Code**.

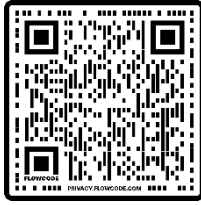
Peace

Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and everywhere there is war and violence.

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