

Song Service – August 30th, 2020

We will be doing something a bit different on Sunday the 30th of August, taking the opportunity to do a song service.

The idea of this service is that we create an opportunity for those in our community to request a song that we will share in the service, but that before each song, we will pause for a minute and hear why this song was chosen and why it is important to the faith of the person who chose it. The songs we sing in worship are a unique way that we share something of the story of Jesus, something of our hope, something of our faith, as we offer our worship to God. Taking time to share how different songs have functioned this way in your own life can be a great way to share something of your faith journey and to encourage others in the congregation at the same time.

You might choose a song because it captures something of the Gospel that you find particularly meaningful, you might choose one because it connects with a significant time, either joyful or difficult, in your own life and faith. You might choose something that we sing regularly, you might choose something that is in your native language, even if that isn't English or French... It might even be something you composed yourself. We might sing it together, it might be played as an item where most people just listen. How the songs sound and how we do them will vary, perhaps dramatically, but the key thing in all of them is that they are grounded in the diverse faith and life of those within the Knox community. If you aren't comfortable speaking in public (or live over zoom), you can also write a short message, about 100 words, that can be read out on your behalf before the song.

The plan is that we will gather requests for songs to use in the service over the next few weeks, so if this is something you want to participate in, you can send your song request, (Song title and author) along with a sentence or two about why you chose it to Rachel @ rachel@knoxmilton.com

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**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
“165 YEARS”**

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Responsive Psalm 32)

Opening Hymns: *Joy/Who You Say I Am*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Children's Message

Children's Hymn: *Mighty to Save*

LISTEN TO THE WORD

The New Testament Reading: Luke 15: 1-32

The Message: *"The God who Seeks the Lost"*

Hymn #669 *And Jesus said our God is like a shepherd*

RESPONSE IN SERVICE

Invitation to Offering

Keep in Your Prayers this Week

Helen, Margaret, Jean, Betty, Eddie, Derby, Seniors' Homes in Milton, Kay, Diane, Brian, Michael, Jenny's friend

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

SENT FORTH IN PRAISE

Closing Hymn #706 *Come, let us sing*

Commissioning and Benediction

NOTES AND NOTICES

This Week

Bible Study, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 7:00 pm (Francis Chan preaching on the Gospel of Mark, Session 7) – preregister

Preregister: knoxgathers@knoxmilton.com

Salvation Army – Khi Community Food Bank

Donations of non-perishable food items for our food bank are always needed. There are drop boxes located throughout Milton at The Superstore, Metro, Walmart, Superstore and Food Basics. Dropoff donations can also be made at their 820 Nipissing Road Unit 4 location but call ahead for hours at 905 875-1022. Their website is www.khicommunity.com

Tithes & Offerings

Knox Milton continues to rely on the faithful and generous support of our Church family to maintain the robust ministry which we share!

New! We've just added 2 new ways for you to exercise your financial stewardship in supporting the ministry of Knox.

Online Giving by credit card is now available! Visit our website www.knoxmilton.com and click the *Giving* link.

Text Giving by credit card is also now available. Text **knox123** and your gift amount to **73256**

Standard text and data charges may apply.

Thank You!

COVID-19 Update

In July the Session met and discussed our continued response to COVID-19. While Online will remain the primary medium for worship and meetings for some time, we have appointed a team to begin preparations that will allow us to safely offer some in-person activities.

The initial focus for resuming in-person worship will be creating a space for those who are currently unable to fully participate in our online services, with the goal of making this available to the rest of the community early in September. Likewise, we will be looking at which smaller groups may be able to resume on-site activities in some way. Finally, the region moving to "Stage 3" will also create opportunities for some outdoor gatherings, something we are keen to explore further.

We will continue to be guided by the local and provincial guidelines and will have more information in the coming weeks.

-Pastor Steve