

- TODAY'S SERVICE -

We Gather

Introit – Malcolm Edwards, Choir Director

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

* **Lighting the Christ Candle**

* Responsive Call to Worship

Praise the God of life.

Let us praise God together.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so
great is God's steadfast love;

**as far as the east is from the west, so far God
removes our sins.**

So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

Let us praise the God of mercy together.

Calling Hymn: 685 *How firm a foundation*
(verses 1, 3 & 5)

Prayer of Adoration

Private and Communal Confession

**Merciful God, our lives do not always reflect your
transforming power.**

You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.

You are kind, but we can be cruel.

**You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old
wounds.**

Forgive us, O God.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

**and make us new through Christ, your Son and
our Saviour. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Psalm – Psalm 103: 1-14 (as in Red Book)

* Hymn of Gratitude: 291 *Thou whose almighty word*
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Listen

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Readings: Genesis 50:15-21

Romans 14:1-12

* Gospel of Matthew 18:21-35

Youth Message & Sermon – Rev. Chandra Mannix

Time of Meditation

We Respond

The Confession of Faith – Living Faith (2.1.3, 8.3.3, 9.2.2)

Invitation to the Offering

Anthem

* Offering Hymn: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

* Prayer of Dedication

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

We Go Forth

* Hymn of Sending: 350 *To God be the glory* (all verses)

* Commission and Benediction

* Choral Amen

Hymn of Blessing – *Go now in peace* – Choir only

Postlude

Please stand for the sections marked with an asterisk (*)

Prayers are invited by the Pastoral Care Committee for:

Teuny Howarth, Bernice Poon, Isa Tieken, Gail Wearmouth,
Joanne Watson, Wendell Siddall, Gerry Machum, Jenn Hauck,
Anna Munro, Mary Westcott, & Lorraine Marcott.

STATEMENT OF BELIEF: 'LIVING FAITH'

Section 2.1.3 We affirm God's righteous and loving purpose even in a world where evil abounds. This purpose is uniquely disclosed in Jesus Christ. In him we see the greatest paradox of life: the mighty God chose to come into this world in weakness. In Christ, God entered most deeply into our suffering.

Section 8.3.3 We cannot fully comprehend nor is it our task to justify God's rule of the world. We experience evil in the midst of life. Yet evil cannot ultimately prevail, for it is against God's will. The resurrection of Christ and the new life he gives us are assurance of his ultimate triumph.

Section 9.2.2 We witness to God in Christ as the Way, the Truth, the Life, and invite others to accept from him the forgiveness of God. We are compelled to share this good news.



**WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE,
ENABLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
SAVED BY GRACE, AND
NOURISHED BY SCRIPTURE.**



SCRIPTURE PASSAGE FOR REFLECTION

**"Decide instead to live in such a way that
you will not cause another believer to
stumble and fall."**

(Romans 14:13b, NLT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study with Denis Mascardlli: Wednesday 10:15 am

Everyone is welcome to join as we continue our learnings together from the Gospel of Matthew in the Park Room at St. Giles.

SGO – Our In-House Orchestra: Season Subscription Available!

Celebrate our ministry of music with four performances throughout the year. **Purchase before September 15th to get 4 shows for the price of 3, plus two complimentary tickets to share!** See the poster in the narthex or visit Eventbrite for details: <https://rb.gy/9689rh>. Purchase by e-transfer to treasurer@stgiles.ca, or through the link.

Reconciliation Journey Walk: September 19 @ 9am

Come to **South Glenmore park to 'Walk as We'** for the third annual Reconciliation Journey Walk to raise awareness about residential schools and the resilience of Indigenous people, while creating opportunities for friendship and community. Registration requested. Details in the narthex or at the link: <https://t.ly/dYOtM>

Preaching Grace @ Grace Presbyterian: September 18-20

Miroslav Volf will explore the cost of ambition during Preaching Grace 2026. Purchase tickets for the full-day workshop or register for the free public lecture through Eventbrite before it's too late! <https://lnk.ink/h2W0m>

Sunday School Back in Session!

Please note that regular classes for Sunday School have now resumed. Children will follow teachers to the classrooms after the teaching from the minister and will meet parents in the Narthex after the service.

Choir Begins Again – Everyone Welcome!

All singers and music-lovers are invited to join the Knox/St. Giles choir, stewarded by Malcolm Edwards. Practices are held weekly on Thursdays at 7 pm. Voices of all kinds are welcome – truly.

Amalgamation Update -Presbytery Vote: September 15 at 2 pm

The representatives to Presbytery from Knox and St. Giles will present the plan to Presbytery for their approval.

We gather at Knox / St. Giles in the gracious and loving presence of God, the maker and lover of creation. We are called here to worship and to work; and this is holy ground. We acknowledge that we meet on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy, which is also home to the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nations, and the Calgary Nose Hill Metis District of the Metis Nation of Alberta. We recognize that the practices and spiritualities of all of these people are tied to the land.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:00 AM Wednesday Bible Study: 10:15am

September 20th Rotations

{Greeter: Annette L.
{Counters: Toby and Jason G.
{Readers: Sandra CE, Ian M.,
Isaiah M., Joy A.

**Our worship, fellowship, and ministries
proclaim God's grace in Jesus Christ.**



OUR VISION

*We are an intercultural & intergenerational community
reaching out to grow new generations of Christian leadership.*

Citation for Amalgamation Plan:

The congregations of Knox and St. Giles are hereby cited to appear by way of chosen representatives before the presbytery of Calgary-Macleod at a meeting to be held within St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Banff on the 15 day of September in the year 2026, at 2:00 o'clock pm, to respond to this citation.

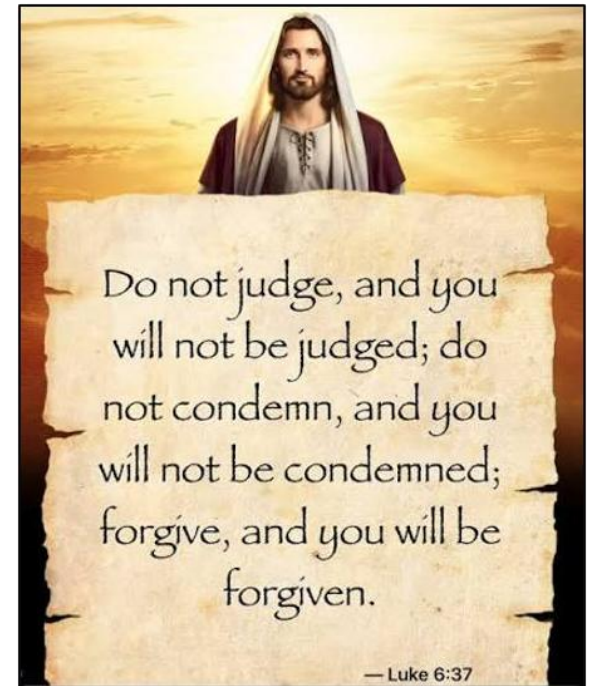
In order to facilitate this citation, each session is asked to appoint no more than three representatives to attend and, when called upon, to speak to the presbytery, that they may give reasons, if they have any, why an amalgamation should not be proceeded with, with the understanding that if no appearance be made, they shall be held as consenting to the amalgamation plan.

Knox / St. Giles creates circles of friendship open to ALL, regardless of age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, nationality, physical ability, mental ability, or language. We invite people to participate in ministry and encourage generosity of time, energy and money. We see God's work in our congregations through several lenses aware of the great number and diversity of gifts among us.

KNOX / ST. GILES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES



**Sept 13, 2026
16th Sunday of Pentecost**



May you receive a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know God so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive the hope to which he has called you, the riches of God's glorious Kingdom, and the immeasurable goodness of God.

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