

Knox – A Sacred Space  
Sunday, October 15, 2017

♪↑*Rise as you are able.* ♪+*Please remain seated*

**What is Creation Saying to Us?**

God is saying “**DELIGHT IN ME!**”

**Prelude:** 'Wonderful Words of Life'

Philip P. Bliss; Arr.: Tornquist



**Greeting:** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world,  
and those who live in it! (Psalm 24:1)

**The Season of Creation**

**Call to Worship: Two Voices**

♪↑Praise Hymn: **VU409** “Morning Has Broken”

*(The Bible and Christ Candle brought forward)*

**Lighting the Candle of Global Concerns**

**Prayer of Confession:** God, Ground of our Being, Divine Wisdom, and Author of the Universe, how often we are distracted by our own cleverness, our own planning, and doing, and achieving. We are so busy and self absorbed we barely have time to notice our own listlessness. Remove the dull heaviness of our self preoccupation and awaken in us the delight of your presence shining through all of Creation. **Amen!**

**Responsive Hymn: VU308**

“Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works”

**Time for All Ages**

♪+Children's Hymn

**Scripture: Exodus 3: “1-5” Moses and the burning bush**

**Response:** For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, **thanks be to God!**

**Anthem:** 'What God Can Do' Nancy Price and Don Besig

**Reflection**

**Meditative Music:** 'For the Beauty of the Earth'

Tune: Kocher; Arr.: Mark Hayes

**Joys, Concerns and Announcements**

**Invitation to the Offering**

♪↑**Offering Hymn: MV135** “Called By Earth and Sky”  
(Abundant Life)

**Words of Dedication**

**A Prayer for the Care of Creation: VU311** *(spoken)*

**The Lord's Prayer Sung, VU960**

**Commissioning**

♪↑**Closing Hymn: MV143** “We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

**Blessing**

♪↑**Sung Benediction:** 'I See The Love Of God In Every River  
.....reaching further than eye can see' David Ouchterlony

**Postlude:** 'Indescribable with This Is My Father's World'

Reeves and Story; Arr.: Tornquist