Midweek Service

Knox United Church

February 12, 2020

Epiphany 6 (Year A)

Welcome

We meet today on Treaty 7 land that we we share with all our relations.

Knox United Church is an Affirming congregation in the United Church of Canada. Lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer, and/or straight—we affirm and celebrate who you are!

Passing the Peace

In Quotation

This world is full of conflicts and full of things that cannot be reconciled. But there are moments when we can... reconcile and embrace the whole mess, and that's what I mean by 'Hallelujah.'

— Leonard Cohen

You will not be punished for your anger, you will be punished by your anger.

— Buddha

Chimps are very quick to have a sudden fight or aggressive episode, but they're equally as good at reconciliation.

- Jane Goodall

True security is based on people's welfare—on a thriving economy, on strong public health and education programmes, and on fundamental respect for our common humanity. Development, peace, disarmament, reconciliation and justice are not separate from security; they help to underpin it. — Ban Ki-moon

Questions? Suggestions? Contact Greg Glatz at gregglatz@kxcalgary,com or 403-269-8382.

We have a service on Sunday mornings at 10:30AM that features choir and organ, and a singer/songwriter service on Sunday at 12:30PM.

Text

Matthew 5:21-26

"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

The Table

Blessing

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