



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WEEKLY OFFERING - We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. If you are financially able, please continue to support our faith community financially through this challenging time via your PAR givings arranged through the office, or by dropping off your offering envelope in the secured mailbox outside the front doors of the church at **345 Pym Street**, or through the “**Donate**” tab on our website. While the church is in the process of a partial reopening in the midst of COVID-19 FOR worship, team meetings, concerts and rentals, for the health and well-being of our faith community and staff, our minister (minister@kucparksville.ca), church office administrator (admin@kucparksville.ca), and facility coordinator (facility@kucparksville.ca) will continue to be accessible through email, scheduled appointments and phone calls.



SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM KNOX UNITED CHURCH

October 25, 2020

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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Our Mission:

Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to build community that cares, shares and dares.

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Donna White, *Guest Musician*
Caroline Hammill, *Singer*
Shirlene Donnelly, *Singer & Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, those who are joining us virtually, and those who are seeking a new church home. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us.

REGIONAL PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation at Denman Island United Church.



Love as a Way of Life Through Patience

PRELUDE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF LANDS AND PEOPLE
WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME OF REJOICING

HYMN: Let Us Build a House 1MV

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

CENTERING PRAYER

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 37:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15, James 5:7-8

REFLECTION

HYMN: There Is a Time 165MV

There is a time that we must rise
There is a time that we must stand
There is a time that we must come together.
For blessed are our lives. Blessed our love
and blessed the promise gathered now.

There is a time we know the way
There is a time we watch and pray
In living faith we make our way together.
For blessed are our lives, blessed our love.
and blessed the promise gathered now.

There is a bow within the rain
And it will come and bend again
And colours shine where we have been together.
For blessed are our lives. Blessed our love
and blessed the promise gathered now.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The singing bowl calls us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Be still, my soul for God is on your side 734VU

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus 626VU

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, weary and 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 looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE