

**Every miracle
in the bible,
first started
as a problem!**
Spiritual Inspiration

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 currently closed due to COVID-19, for the health and well-being of our faith community our minister (minister@kucparksville.ca), church office administrator (admin@kucparksville.ca) and facility coordinator (facility@kucparksville.ca) will continue to be accessible through email and phone calls.



**SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**

July 19, 2020

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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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* Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jane Williams, *Administrator* Alex & Chelsea McDonald, *Singers*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Marge LaFoy, *Guest Musician*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm "virtual" welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, who are seeking a church home or visiting with us from away. 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 of Quadra Island United Church.

"While we haven't raised anyone from the dead, we have fed a lot of hungry people and seen the sick and injured made well. Those are God's great miracles, those He works through people helping other people."

--Wendell E. Mettey, What God Desires

**THEME: MIRACLES ARE FOR
SHARING**

**WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE
AND VIRTUAL PASSING OF THE PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER**

PRELUDE

A TIME OF REJOICING

HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

333VU

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.
2. Come, almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
3. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

CENTERING PRAYER

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: John 6: 1-14

REFLECTION: LOAVES ARE COATS AND FISH ARE SCARVES

HYMN: For the Crowd of Thousands

355VU

1. For the crowd of thousands sitting on the ground,
seven is sufficient, seven will go round.
2. Seven is sufficient, fish and loaves of bread,
Jesus, for our hunger, gives us life instead.
3. Jesus makes his offer: fish and bread as food. Make us truly
thankful, make our living good.
4. If we give to Jesus bread to bless and break,
five and two will feed us seven days a week.

5. What we give to Jesus, and with others share,
will at last be gathered: over and to spare!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

574VU

1. Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
tender and true, tender and true,
out of the heart of the Father above,
streaming to me and to you:
wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.
2. Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell
joyfully came, joyfully came,
came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
sharing their sorrow and shame,
seeking the lost, seeking the lost,
saving, redeeming at measureless cost.
3. Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
why do they roam? why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love, wonderful love
dwells in the heart of the Father above.
4. Come to my heart, O thou wonderful love!
Come and abide, come and abide,
lifting my life till it rises above
envy and falsehood and pride:
seeking to be, seeking to be
lowly and humble, a learner of thee.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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