



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**

September 6, 2020

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
(250) 248-3927 www.kucparksville.ca



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* Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*
Don Emerson, *Scripture Reader* Donna White, *Guest Musician*

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 Texada Island United Church.



**SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE
THROUGH PRAYER AND MEDITATION**

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

PRELUDE

A TIME OF REJOICING

HYMN: Come and Find the Quiet Centre 374VU

Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, face to face,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

CENTERING PRAYER

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1:1-3, Romans 8:26-28

REFLECTION

HYMN: There Is Room for All 62MV

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.
And I rejoice and sing, "My refuge and my rock, in whom I
trust."
There is room for all, there is room for all! (repeat)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

**Sung Response: Where Two or Three Are Gathered in My Name,
I am there, I am there. 14MV**

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: As the Deer Pants for the Water 766VU

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.
You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

Day and night I cry, my heart is breaking, tears my only food;
while my enemies jeer and taunt me, saying: "Where is now
your God?"

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

Why am I so sad, so troubled; why must suffering be so long?
I will hope in you, my God and saviour,
praise you with a song.

You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield;
you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: I Am Walking a Path of Peace 221MV
I am walking a path of peace, I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace, lead me home, lead me home.

I am walking a path of prayer, I am walking a path of prayer,
I am walking a path of prayer, lead me home, lead me home.

POSTLUDE