

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.

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: Thine Is the Glory 173VU

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone a way,
kept the folded graveclothes where the body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

OUR TEAM

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

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*

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), facility coordinator (facility@kucparksville.ca), and music leader (music@kucparksville.ca) will continue to be accessible through email and phone calls.

EASTER CELEBRATION 10:00 AM KNOX UNITED CHURCH



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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.***

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm “virtual” welcome to all who may be seeking a community of faith 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 Comox United Church.



EASTER CELEBRATION

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

PROCLAMATION: One: Christ is risen.

All: HE IS RISEN INDEED.

A TIME OF REJOICING

HYMN: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 157VU

Christ the Lord is risen today, hallelujah,
all creation joins to say; hallelujah,
raise your joys and triumphs high; hallelujah,
sing, O heavens, and earth reply, hallelujah.

Love's redeeming work is done, hallelujah,
fought the fight, the battle won, hallelujah,
Lo, our sun's eclipse is o'er, hallelujah,
Lo, he dwells in death no more, hallelujah.

CENTERING PRAYER

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:11-29

REFLECTION

HYMN: Lord of the Dance 352VU

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

Chorus:

Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the dance said he,
I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
I will lead you all in the dance, said he.

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on. Dance, then....

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,
and left me there on a cross to die... Dance, then...

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on. Dance, then...

They cut me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he. Dance, then....

A TIME FOR COMMUNING

(blessing your communion food at home for eating/drinking)

INVITATION:

One: We gather in our homes, locked behind closed doors,
not unlike the disciples after Jesus' death so long ago.

All: We gather separate, and yet connected by the Spirit,
aware that we are living in uncertain times.

One: And now as then, the spirit of Christ comes to us
and breathes his peace upon us.

All: We are reminded that in the midst of our fears,
and in the shadows of death, Love is among us

One: We share a meal together even though
we may be miles apart.

All: We taste and see that God, that life, is good
and signs of hope and new life are all around us.
Thanks be to God for Christ is risen.

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