BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: When you walk from here, When you walk from here, Walk with justice, walk with mercy, And with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE



JOIN US FOR CANDLELIGHT EVENSONG COMMUNION (TONIGHT, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH ON ZOOM AT 7:00 PM)

BYOC (Bring your own communion (ie) cracker or bun, wine or juice) For security reasons contact <u>facility@kucparksville.ca</u> for zoom link or ID and password.

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 working towards partial re-opening during this time of COVID-19, our minister (minister@kucparksville.ca), church office administrator (admin@kucparksville.ca), and facility coordinator (facility@kucparksville.ca) are working from home but will continue to be accessible through email, prescheduled appointments and phone calls.

SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM KNOX UNITED CHURCH

October 4, 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:

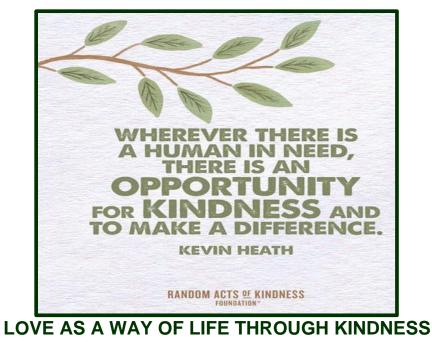
Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to build community that cares, shares and dares.

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister* Jane Williams, *Administrator* Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Donna White, *Guest Musician*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus* Alex & Chelsea McDonald, *Singers tor* Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator* Caroline Hammill, *Singer and Scripture Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm welcome to those who are able to worship in person and those who are joining us virtually. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of theSpirit of God moving among us.

REGIONAL PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation of St. Stephen's, Qualicum Beach.



PRELUDE

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

A TIME OF REJOICING

HYMN: Part of the Family

395VU

Chorus: Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family. We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.

You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain; so share in the laughter and cry in the pain, for we are a part of the family.

Chorus:

God is with us in this place, like a mother's warm embrace. We're all forgiven by God's grace, for we are a part of the family.

Chorus:

There's rest for the weary and health for us all; there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small. So come in and worship and answer the call, for we are a part of the family.

Chorus:

CENTERING PRAYER

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: Zechariah 7:8-14, Colossians 3:12-14, 1 Peter 3:8-9,

HYMN: Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

234VU

Let us then with gladsome mind, praise our God forever kind; whose great mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

God has with a gracious eye looked upon our misery; for God's mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

All things living God does feed, with full measure meets their need; for God's mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

Let us then with gladsome mind, praise our God, forever kind; whose great mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER *The Singing Bowl invites us to center....*

Sung Response: Be Still My Soul, for God is on your side... 652VU

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

333VU

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.

Come almighty to deliver; let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, never more 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.

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.

REFLECTION