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Sacred Spaces: Margaret Warburton/Ian Ward

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

**WEEKLY OFFERING** - 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 locked for safety precautions due to COVID-19, our minister, church office administrator and facility coordinator are keeping **office hours between 9:00 am to Noon** and will continue to be accessible through **email, pre-scheduled appointments, and phone calls Monday through Thursday 9:00 – 3:30 pm**. Please note the office is **closed from 12:00 – 1:00 pm and on Fridays**.

**Zoom Worship Meeting ID 812 7823 4982, Passcode 261349, Link:**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>



**ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am**  
**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**  
**ADVENT IV LOVE**



**December 20, 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*      Patricia Plumley, Jennifer Kelly Guest Musicians  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*      Carl and Dixie Weiss, *Readers*  
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

**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. Our thanks to all those who have participated in today's service.

**PRESBYTERY PRAYER CYCLE** – Prayers this week to Canada's Armed Forces & their families, serving at CFB Comox and around the world.



**I BELIEVE IN LOVE EVEN WHEN...**

**PRELUDE** Excerpt of Arabesque No. 1 by Debussy

**WELCOME and ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS**

**LIGHTING ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE**

(Emily Small & Jeffrey, Arielle, Renee, & Russell Kotecki)

**CAROL: Hope Is a Star**

**7VU**

Hope is a star that shines in the night,  
leading us on 'til the morning is bright.  
When God is a child there's hope in our song,  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.

Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth,  
giving a promise of safety and worth.  
When God is a child there's peace in our song,  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.

Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,  
telling the world that the Saviour is born.  
When God is a child there's joy in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.

Love is a flame that burns in our heart,  
Jesus has come and will never depart.  
When God is a child there's love in our song.  
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,  
and none shall be afraid.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

Matthew 1:18-25

**DUET: Perhaps Love w/m John Denver**

**REFLECTION**

**SHARING LOVE**

**DUET: We Can Be Kind** Nancy LaMott and David Friedman

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*The singing bowl calls us into prayer...*

*Sung Response: Love shines as a solitary star      220MV  
Faith is the inner light.  
You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,  
and illumine the pathway home.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**CAROL: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

**48VU**

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumphant of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ, by highest heaven adored, Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate deity,  
pleased with us in flesh to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of  
Righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.  
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

**BLESSING**

Hold hope, Make peace, Practice joy, Choose love

**POSTLUDE: Gesu Bambino** composer Pietro Yon