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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WEEKLY OFFERING - If you are financially able, please continue to support our faith community through this challenging time via your PAR givings arranged through the office, 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.

Due to lack of financial resources, our support staff's hours have been reduced. The church will be open on Monday mornings from 9:30-11:00. Jane is currently away from Feb. 12-March 17 inclusive but Karen will continue to be available from home and church through **email**, **phone calls** and **pre-scheduled appointments**. We ask for your patience and understanding when waiting for a response. We all look forward to the time when we can resume the usual office hours. Our minister will continue to be available Monday through Thursday from 9:00-5:00 and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours.

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



ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am LENT III KNOX UNITED CHURCH March 7, 2021



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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*Jane Williams, *Administrator*Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*Shirlene Donnelly, Ron Pepper, *Readers*Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*Donna White, *Guest Musician*Alex and Chelsea McDonald, *Singers*

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.

REGIONAL PRAYERS

Prayers for the community of Lax Wa'lamaas and their minister Lawrence Sankey over the loss of their 124 year old church building known as Grace United due to fire



LENTEN JOURNEY FROM BROKENNESS TO RECOVERY STORIES: MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALING

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MUSIC AND THEME

HYMN: Open My Eyes That I May See 371VU

Open my eyes, that I may see, glimpses of truth thou hast for me; place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see, Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear, And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see. Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 9:27-34 and CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

SHARING: What part of my story still needs healing?

A Song: Silence, Frenzied Unclean Spirit 620 VU
Words by Thomas Troeger, Music Carol Doran
(played by Donna White, spoken by Ron Pepper)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl calls us into prayer...

Sung Response: Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,

My love is stronger than your fear, Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,

And I will promise, promise to be always near.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

HYMN: Amazing Grace

266VU

90MV

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home!

BLESSING

POSTLUDE



