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Worship and Arts: Shirlene Donnelly
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Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Gayle Haughn
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Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper
Sacred Spaces: Margaret Warburton/Ian Ward

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WEEKLY OFFERING – In spite of our church being closed, our nine ministries continue to be vital and need our support. If you are able, please support Knox through regular monthly **PAR Givings** which can be easily arranged by contacting our Envelope Steward, 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. Your support enables us to fulfil our key mission of building a caring, sharing and daring community in Oceanside.

OFFICE HOURS: Due to recent Provincial restrictions, our minister and support staff will be working from home but will continue to be available through **email** and **phone calls**. Our minister will continue to be available to the congregation and leaders Monday through Thursday from 9:00-5:00 and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours and for scheduled one on one spiritual guidance which is still allowable outside. All meetings will be conducted on zoom.

Zoom Worship Meeting ID 812 7823 4982, Passcode 261349, Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngx3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>



ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am
EASTER III
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

April 18, 2021

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* Donna White, *Guest Musician*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Marlene Cmikiewicz, *Scripture Reader*

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 PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to all Vancouver Island United Churches.



CONTINUING THE DANCE
DON'T GIVE UP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MUSIC AND THEME SLIDE

HYMN: I Danced in the Morning 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,
and I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance said he.

I danced for the scribes and the pharisees,
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.

Chorus:

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 they left me there on a cross to die.

Chorus:

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.

Chorus:

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,
For I am the Lord of the dance, said he.

Chorus:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xkk0YodJqH8>

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-35 and CONTEMPORARY READINGS

HYMN: Stay with Us Through the Night 182VU

Stay with us through the night. Stay with us through the pain.
Stay with us, blessed stranger till the morning breaks again.

Stay with us through the night. Stay with us through the grief.
Stay with us, blessed stranger till the morning brings relief.

Stay with us through the night. Stay with us through the dread.
Stay with us, blessed stranger till the morning breaks new bread.

REFLECTION

Song: Don't Give Up You Are Loved by Josh Groban

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoT1d1ofOX0>

MOMENT OF SHARING Kathleen Howard (for the Green Team)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowls invites us into prayer...

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Bambelela (Never Give Up)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=66Y_thNEWCE

(Bambelela which means "never give up" sung in the Zulu language and English by Marty Haugen)

