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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 or by signing up for PAR through the Envelope Steward, 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.

As Provincial and Regional Regulations have outlined, the minister and staff will be returning to the church to work. Due to limited resources because of the pandemic our support staff's hours have been reduced. Jane and Karen will continue to be working 15 hours each, however between June 7-18 Jane will be away for overdue vacation time. Karen will be holding office hours Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays 10:00-1:00 pm. Jennifer will be available in the office Monday through Thursday most days between 9:00-4:00 pm and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours. She is also permitted to meet one on one for spiritual guidance abiding within all the recommended protocols.

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

IN PERSON AND ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am KNOX UNITED CHURCH



June 6, 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 Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, Minister Emeritus
Jane Williams, Administrator Donna White, Guest Musician
Karen Freeman, Facility Coordinator Leslie Hawley, Visual Arts
Don & Dana Goedbloed, Scripture Readers Caroline Hammill, Soloist

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 – Rev. Dianne Coltery and the congregation of St. Stephen's United Church in Qualicum Beach

Consider it pure joy,
whenever you face
trials of many kinds,
because you know that
***the testing of your faith
develops perseverance.***

PERSEVERANCE
must finish its
work so that
you may be
mature and
complete,
not lacking
anything.

– James 1:2–4

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**FINDING
JOY
IN THE
MIDST
OF
PANDEMIC
AND
SORROW**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

MEDITATION AND CENTERING

HYMN: Psalm 100: Make a Joyful Noise 820VU

Chorus:
Make a joyful noise all the earth!
Worship your God with gladness
Make a joyful noise all the earth
Come to this place with a song!

Know that your God has made you,
Know its to God we belong
And come to this place with joyfulness and praise
Worship your God with a song!

Chorus:
Enter these gates thanksgiving,
Enter these courts with praise,
Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name
Worship your God with a song!

Chorus:

Ages through endless ages,
Seasons of endless years,
The love of our Maker every shall endure,
Worship your God with a song!

Chorus:

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME (if families register)

HYMN: I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy (Video)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTW5WCY37zU>

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 15:20-27, James 1:2-4 (NRSV)

CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowls invites us into prayer...

**Sung Response: Where two or three are gathered in my name,
I am there, I am there.** 14MV

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232VU

Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the gloom of doubt away,
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, sound their praise eternally.

You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing, let your light upon us shine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began,
God's own love is reigning o'er us
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE Joy Comes with the Dawn 166VU