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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 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 of Sept 1, Jane, our office administrator, and Karen, our facility coordinator will be working 20 hours each and the church will be open in the mornings from 9:30 to Noon so you can access the building Monday through Thursday during those hours. Masks are now mandatory once again indoors. Jennifer will be available in the office Monday through Thursday most days between 9:30-4:30 pm and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours. Please call or email Jennifer for an appointment to ensure a time.

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

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August 29, 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.

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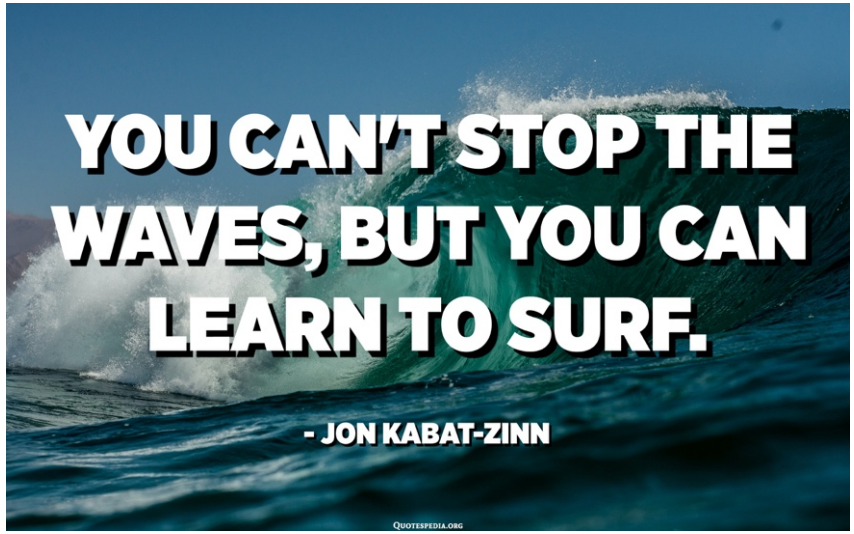
Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Donna White, *Guest Musician*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Fred Nienaber, Scripture Reader

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 PRAYERS – We pray for the congregation and ministry of Union Bay United Church.



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THE FOURTH WAVE

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE (congregant)

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

COMMUNITY TIME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: River Running in You and Me 163MV

River running in you and me, Spirit of life, deep mystery,
dancing down to the holy sea, River run deep, River run free.

River laughed on my birthing day, Wind and water joined in play,
Soaked my soul in a shining spray, River run deep, River run free.

River, cry my name to me, lend me hope and memory,
Sing me the story of the holy sea, River run deep, River run free.

I stand on the edge, lookin' down, Too scared to swim,
afraid I'll drown – give me the courage to journey on,
River run deep, River run free.

Journey on far from home, River—break this heart of stone;
Teach me to love, make me your own, River run deep, River run free.

Hold me close on the day I die, Bear me up when my soul is tired,
Carry me home on the rising tide, River run deep, River run free.

River singin' in you and me, Spirit of life—deep mystery—
Catch us up in your melody, River run deep, River run free.

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:22-33 and CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

VIDEO Make You Feel My Love sung by Garth Brooks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The singing bowls invites us into prayer

SUNG RESPONSE: 90MV
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 have promised, promised to be always near.

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

HYMN: Will Your Anchor Hold? 675VU

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,
When the strong tides lift and the cables strain
Will your anchor drift or firm remain?

Chorus:
We have an anchor that keeps the soul,
steadfast and sure when the billows roll,
fastened to the rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love.

It will surely hold in the straits of fear
When the breakers tell that the reef is near,
Though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,
Not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. Chorus:

It will surely hold in the floods of death,
When the waters cold, chill our latest breath,
On the rising tide it can never fail
While our hopes abide within the veil. Chorus:

When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,
The city of gold, our harbour bright,
We shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,
With the storms all past for ever more. Chorus:

A GRATITUDE

BLESSING and SUNG BLESSING 92MV

Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon, God is ever before,
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore.

POSTLUDE

We extend our deepest gratitude and thanks to Donna White for being not only a beloved member of Knox but our wonderful pianist throughout this time of Covid when we did not have a music director. We are so very grateful for your musicianship and positivity. You have been a joy to work with and we look forward to your continued leadership in Care Homes and in our congregation.