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COUNCIL

Chair: Don Emerson
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Shirlene Donnelly
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Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Gillian Stewart
Communication: Marg Conn
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Rae Broda, Jeanette Mossing, Dana Goedbloed
Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper
Sacred Spaces: Ian Ward

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WEEKLY OFFERING – If you are financially able, we invite you to support our faith community 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**, through the “**Donate**” tab on our website or before and after worship in the basket outside the front doors of the sanctuary or communion table.

STAFF HOURS - Jane and Karen will be working 20 hours each beginning Sept 1. The office will be holding office hours Monday through Thursday 9:30-Noon. 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. The minister is also able to meet one on one for spiritual guidance abiding within all the recommended protocols. Please make appointments with her before to ensure a time to meet.

IN-PERSON AND ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

September 19, 2021

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

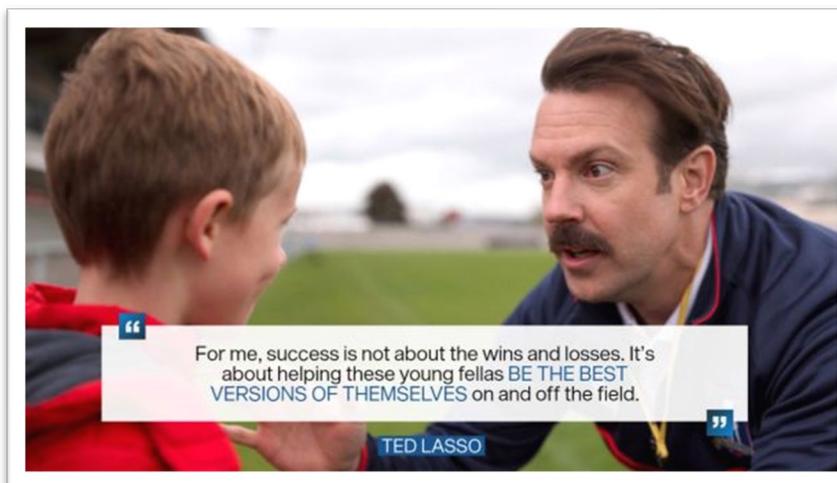
Our Mission:

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* Kris Epps, *Music Director*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Sandy Machan, *Tech* Marg Conn, *Scripture Reader*
Caroline Hammill, Alex & Chelsea McDonald, John Thompson, *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 Rev. Keltie Van Binsbergen and congregation at Comox United Church



**LESSONS FROM LASSO:
Becoming the Best Versions of Ourselves**

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

COMMUNITY TIME

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: Come, O Holy Spirit (Wind of Change) 23MV**

Come, O Holy Spirit, set the Church on fire:
Strike it as the lightning hits a posing spire.
Burn away the structures and consume the sham
of our holy systems: Come in Jesus' name.

Chorus:

Come, come, come, in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm
All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!
I said a...come, come, come in Jesus' name!
Take our hearts by storm
All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

Blow away the cobwebs of our stubborn past.
Come, send flying from us myths unfit to last.
Wind of change, refresh us and disturb our calm;
Teach us what true love is, take our hearts by storm.

Chorus:

Free us from the babble of our Babel mind:
Spark in us a language all can understand.
Lighten then our darkness, come and show us how
All the world lies open: Pentecost is now!

Chorus:

CENTERING PRAYER

**SCRIPTURE: Genesis 27:30-41, Genesis 33:1-16
AND CONTEMPORARY READING**

REFLECTION

***HYMN: Change my Heart, O God**

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Make me and mould me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowls invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE:

Change my heart O God
Make it ever true,
Change my heart O God,
May I be like you.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 333VU**

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art,
Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee,
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love and praise.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)