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## COUNCIL

Chair: Don Emerson  
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## OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Shirlene Donnelly  
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Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas  
Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Gillian Stewart  
Communications: Marg Conn  
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Rae Broda, Dana Goedbloed, Jeanette Mosing  
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 PAR 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. The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 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.

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

IN-PERSON/ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am



**KNOX UNITED CHURCH**  
October 17, 2021



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Our Core Values are:

**Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality**

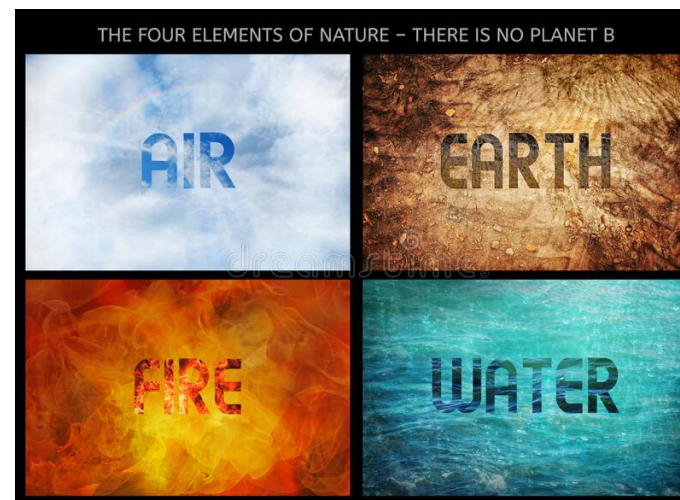
Our Mission:

***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*      Kris Epps, *Music Director*  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*      Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*  
Sandy Machan, *Tech*      the Green Team and Friends, *participants*

**Welcome to Worship at Knox!** We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith, those who are joining us on zoom 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 Knox's Green Team and those who are participating in today's service.

**REGIONAL PRAYERS** – Prayers for Rev. Mary White and the Congregation of Powell River.



**TURNING THE WORLD RIGHT-SIDE-UP**  
**HONOURING THE 4 ELEMENTS OF OUR PLANET HOME**

**TURNING THE WORLD RIGHT-SIDE-UP**

**SACRED WORSHIP TO HONOUR OUR PLANET HOME**

(Please find a seat in whichever section of the 4 elements you feel drawn to via their symbol: Water, Fire, Air and Earth)

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

THEME INTRODUCTION (Kathleen Howard)

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker 30MV

STORY OF THE WORLD: Based on Genesis 1 & 2 (Margaret Warburton)

A LOVE LETTER TO THE LAND by W. C. Vanelsi (Alanna Whitaker)

**CHERISHING THE ELEMENT OF WATER (Don Emerson)**

SYMBOL UPHELD

STORY OF WATER from "Praise for the Four Elements"

REFLECTION ON THE SACRED IMPORTANCE OF WATER

RESPONSE: God we thank you and give you praise for sister Water.

HYMN: River Running through You and Me v.1,2 163MV

**HONOURING THE ELEMENT OF FIRE (Marie Taylor, Marg Warburton)**

SYMBOL UPHELD

STORY OF FIRE from "Praise for the Four Elements"

REFLECTION ON THE SACRED IMPORTANCE OF FIRE

RESPONSE: God, we thank you and give you praise for brother Fire.

HYMN: It Only Takes a Spark v. 1 289VU

**CELEBRATING THE ELEMENT OF AIR (Kathleen Howard, Melayne Gough)**

SYMBOL UPHELD

STORY OF AIR from "Praise for the Four Elements"

REFLECTION ON THE SACRED IMPORTANCE OF AIR/WIND

RESPONSE: God, we thank you and give you praise for father Air.

HYMN: Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness chorus, v. 4, chorus. 375VU

**RESPECTING THE ELEMENT OF EARTH (Jan Reinson)**

SYMBOL UPHELD

STORY OF EARTH from "Praise for the Four Elements"

REFLECTION ON THE SACRED IMPORTANCE OF EARTH

RESPONSE: God, we thank you and give you praise for mother Earth.

HYMN: For the Beauty of the Earth v. 1, 2, with chorus

PRAYERS FOR THE ELEMENTS OF THE EARTH AND THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH

SUNG RESPONSE: O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia, calling us home.  
O beautiful Gaia, calling us on. 41MV

THE LORD'S PRAYER (alternative version) (SPOKEN). p. 916VU

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

\*HYMN: Touch the World Lightly v. 1-3

BLESSING

CHORAL ANTHEM: Turn the World Around  
by Harry Belafonte and Robert Freedman