

CHURCH CONTACTS:

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COUNCIL

Chair: Don Emerson
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Shirlene Donnelly
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Healing and Pastoral Care: Linda Nelson
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Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Gillian Stewart
Communications: Marg Conn
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Rae Broda, Dana Goedbloed, Jeanette Mossing
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 24, 2021

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

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

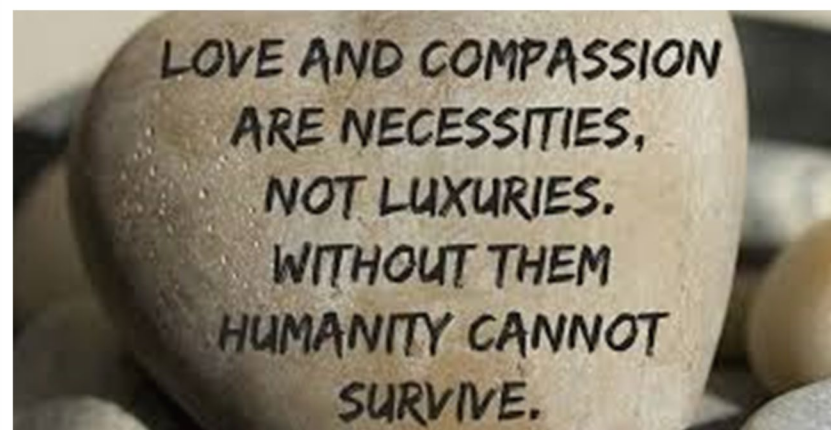
Our Mission:

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* Carl Weiss, *Reader*

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 – We pray for the ministry and congregation of Denman Island.



**TURNING THE WORLD RIGHT-SIDE-UP
LIVING A SPIRITUALITY OF COMPASSION**

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

COMMUNITY TIME

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: Yahweh Be Praised

51MV

Yahweh be praised in the heavens,
Yahweh be praised in the streets,
Yahweh be praised with our singing,
When in worship we meet.

Yahweh be praised, Yahweh be praised (8x)

HYMN: Spirit of Life

381VU

Spirit of Life, come unto me,
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion,
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Move in the hand giving life the shape of justice.
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 36:26, Luke 6:27-38
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

CHOIR ANTHEM: Everyday Miracles

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowls invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE:

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Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
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Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

LORD'S PRAYER (adapted by Parker J Palmer)

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother,
Holy and blessed is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done, Let heaven and earth
become one.
Give us this day the bread we need, Give it to those who have
none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to
each one.
Lead us to holy innocence, Beyond the evil of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come. For yours is the power and
the glory and the mercy: Forever your name is All in One.

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*HYMN: Come Touch Our Hearts

12MV

Come touch our hearts that we may know compassion,
from failing embers build a blazing fire;
love strong enough to overturn injustice,
to seek a world more gracious, come touch and bless our hearts.

Come touch our souls that we may know and love you,
your quiet presence all our fears dispel;
create a space for spirit to grow in us,
let life and beauty fill us, come touch and bless our souls.

Come touch our minds and teach us how to reason,
set free our thoughts to wonder and to dream;
help us to open doors of understanding,
to welcome truth and wisdom, come touch and bless our minds.

Come touch us in the moments we are fragile,
and in our weakness your great strength reveal;
that we may rise to follow and to serve,
steady now our nerve, come touch and bless our wills.

Come touch us now, this people who are gathered,
to break the bread and share the cup of peace;
that we may love you with our heart, our soul,
our mind, our strength, our all, come touch us with your grace.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE