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BLUE CHRISTMAS ZOOM WORSHIP INFO

Meeting ID 812 7823 4982

Passcode 261349

Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09>

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES IN-PERSON & ZOOM

7:00 pm Children's Nativity Pageant, Carols & Choir
9:00 pm Candlelight and Contemplative Communion

IN-PERSON/ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am



KNOX UNITED CHURCH
December 12, 2021
BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE



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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*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
Sandy Machan, *Tech*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Kris Epps, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Jane Walker, *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 all those who are participating in today's service.



**BLUE CHRISTMAS
SERVICE**

BLUE CHRISTMAS: A SERVICE OF COMFORT AND HEALING
(Please choose a contemplative prayer station in which to sit and
and remember and find comfort, healing, and hope.)

PRELUDE

MEDITATION:

"What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose.
All that we love deeply becomes a part of us." —Helen Keller

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION TO THIS TIME TOGETHER

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We come with heavy hearts into these sacred spaces.

All: We gather to draw strength and comfort from the
presence of The Spirit and one another.

One: We gather to remember the love of our
Creator made manifest in the child of Bethlehem

All: who softly enters into our hearts this Christmastide
to soothe and bring comfort and even moments of joy.

One: May the journey of grief break us open to
receive the love that came down at Christmas,
a love that heals and gives us the hope and strength
we need to journey on.

CENTERING PRAYER

OUR JOURNEY OF GRIEF THROUGH CONTEMPLATIVE STATIONS

THE CROSS O Come, O Come Emmanuel

THE CONVERSATION In the Bleak Mid-Winter

THE STORIES Somewhere in My Memory

THE COMFORT

Still, Still, Still

THE MIRACLES

O Holy Night

THE MANGER:

What Child is This?

HONOURING OUR LOVED ONES (slideshow) CLOSER

A TIME FOR CANDLE LIGHTING AND HEALING

(At this time, you are invited to come forward to light a candle
in remembrance of someone on the screen of candles and then
to make your way to one of the healing stations if you so wish
or return to your seat for a time of stillness and peace)

MUSIC: Come Healing Alex and Chelsea McDonald

THANKSGIVING FOR HEALING (Unison)

PASSING OF THE LIGHT

CAROL: Silent Night

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BLESSING

POSTLUDE

OUR GRATITUDE

A special thanks to our wonderful guest cellist Hannah Wilson, to
Alex and Chelsea McDonald for their duet and our music director
Kris Epps for an evening of sacred music that heals. Thanks also to
Dianne Burrough for joining with Jennifer in reflections and to Leslie
Hawley for visual arts, to Sandy Machan for Tech and to the healing
team and prayer shawl team for their many gifts to us. Thanks to
Rane Love for hosting the zoom.