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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 your PAR givings arranged through the office, 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 on the communion table.

STAFF HOURS - Jane and Karen are currently 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
December 12, 2021
ADVENT SUNDAY OF JOY

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Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

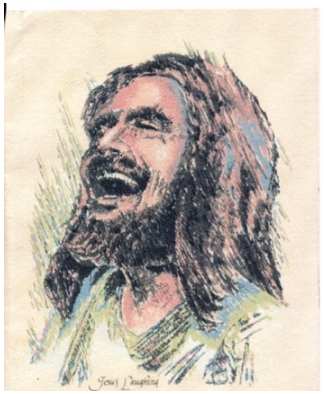
Our Mission:

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* — 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.

REGIONAL PRAYERS – Prayers for Rev. John Crowdis and the congregation of Trinity United in Nanaimo



THE HOLY GIFTS OF THE CHRIST- CHILD: JOY

*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE

INTROIT: Share the Light w/m Stacey Nordmeyer

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy 73VU**

The virgin Mary had a baby boy (3x)
And they say that his name is Jesus.

CHORUS:
He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom.
He come from the glory,
He come from the glorious kingdom.
Oh, yes! Believer! Oh, yes! Believer!
He come from the glory, he come from the glorious kingdom.

The angels sang when the baby was born (3x)
CHORUS:

The shepherds came when the baby was born (3x)
CHORUS:

CHILDREN'S TIME
DEDICATION OF THE MUSIC BANNER (Alison Kermack)

ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY
(Paul Romhany, Natalie Page and Jon-Paul)

ADVENT SONG:
Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn,
Telling the world that the Saviour is born.
When God is a child there's joy in our song.
The last shall be first and the weak shall be strong,
and none shall be afraid.

(Children may now go to the lounge for Sunday School.
Parents can pick them up after the service and leave for the
parking lot through the Lounge door)

SCRIPTURE Luke 1:39-58, John 15:8-11

CHOIR ANTHEM: Veni Emmanuel Traditional arr. Fettke and Grassi

CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

***HYMN: Joy is Now in Every Place 45VU**

Joy is now in every place, Christmas lightens every face;
Now be with us, in your grace,
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

May the star that shone that night, making your poor stable bright,
Fill our hearts with love and light,
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

Through the New Year let it stay, leading us up on your way,
Making Christmas every day,
O hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

Now and ever may we find your good news to fill our mind:
Peace and love to humankind,
Hear us, bless us, holy Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The singing bowls invites us into prayer…

SUNG RESPONSE:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo! 38VU
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

LORD'S PRAYER (sung) 959VU

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

CHRISTMAS MEDLEY

BLESSING

POSTLUDE