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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 **e-transfers** via the Treasurer's email address or through the **"Donate"** tab on our website.

**STAFF HOURS** - Jane and Karen are continuing to work 20 hours Monday through Thursday but are currently working remotely until further notice. They will be responding to messages via email and phone. Jennifer will be available via phone, zoom, email and FaceTime Monday through Thursday between 9:30-4:30 and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours.

**NO ZOOM WORSHIP LINK REQUIRED THIS WEEK  
THE WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE PRE-RECORDED WHICH  
WILL BE EMAILED TO THE CONGREGATION**

PRE-RECORDED WORSHIP 10:00 am

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

January 16, 2022



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Our Core Values are:

**Compassion, Inclusion, Joy, and Spirituality**

Our Mission:

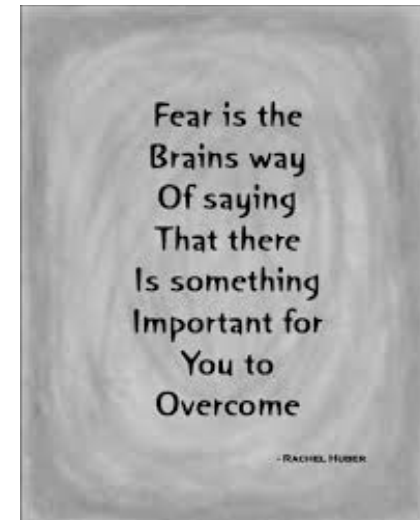
***Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to  
build community that cares, shares, and dares.***

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*  
Jane Williams, *Administrator*  
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*  
Sandy Machan, *Tech*  
Vince Huynh, *Recording*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*  
Kris Epps, *Music Director*  
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*  
John Thompson & Caroline Hammill,  
*Readers & Singers*

**Welcome to Worship at Knox!** We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith and are joining us via this pre-recording, those who are visiting, and those 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** – The Congregation of Union Bay Mission United Church.



**SOUL GROWTH: Overcoming Our Fears**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## \*HYMN: Spirit God Be Our Breath 150MV

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.  
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.  
Our world seems inward, defensive, withdrawn...  
Spirit God, be our song.

Patient God: soothe our pride, calm our fear.  
Comfort us. When we know you are near  
We grow more certain, our vision is clear.  
Patient God, calm our fear.

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.  
Reaching out, joining hands as we share,  
We seek your guidance through friendship and care.  
Loving God, be our prayer.

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.  
Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.  
Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new  
dawn...  
Spirit God, be our song.

## CENTERING PRAYER

## SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:1- 4a, John 2:1-11 AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

## REFLECTION

## ORDINARY MIRACLE by Marvin Hamlisch

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The singing bowls invites us into prayer...*

## SUNG RESPONSE: 90MV

Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,  
My love is stronger than your fear,  
Don't be afraid, my love is stronger,  
And I have promised, promise to be always near.

## LORD'S PRAYER (sung) 959VU

## COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

## \*HYMN: Be Not Afraid

You shall cross the barren desert  
but you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands  
and all will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live.

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn  
for one day you shall laugh.  
And if wicked men insult and hate you all because of me  
blessed, blessed are you.

Be not afraid  
I go before you always.  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest. (2x)

## BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

