The snare of the flowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under God's wings your refuge, God's faithfulness your shield.
REFRAIN

You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.
For to the angels is given a command to guard you in all your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
REFRAIN

BLESSING & SUNG BLESSING **214MV**

May God's sheltering wings, her gathering wings protect you.
May God's nurturing arms, her cradling arms sustain you,
And hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.

POSTLUDE

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WEEKLY OFFERING - If you are 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 - The church office is temporarily closed due to Omicron. Please feel free to email or phone Karen and Jane Monday through Thursday between 9:30-12:00 pm. Jennifer is working Monday through Thursday 9:30-5:00 and is available for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours.

ZOOM WORSHIP & COFFEE INFO:
Meeting ID 812 7823 4982, Passcode 261349,
Link:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81278234982?pwd=WG1NVTJyMngxa3ppKzgyV0hBeTJ3QT09

LIVE ZOOM WORSHIP 10:00 am
ZOOM COFFEE 11:15 am

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January 30, 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.

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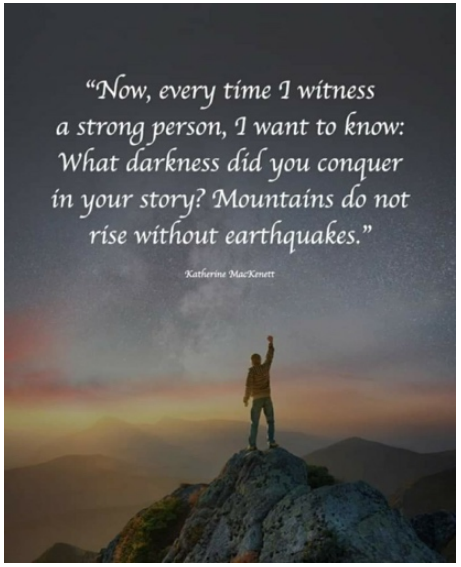
Sandy Machan, *Tech*
Vincent Huynh, *Recording*

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 Zoom, 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. Please stay with us for Zoom coffee after worship on Sunday at 11:15 am

REGIONAL PRAYERS – Prayers this week to Padre Chris Donnelly at CFB Comox.



HEALING OUR TRAUMA

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: Spirit, Open My Heart** **79MV**

REFRAIN:
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender…R.

Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory…R.

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another….R.

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 8:20-22, 9:8-16, John 5:1-15
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

HYMN: The Rainbow Connection

Why are there so many
songs about rainbows
and what's on the other side?
Rainbow's are visions
but only illusions
and rainbows have nothing to hide.

So we've been told and some choose to believe it
but I know they're wrong, wait and see.
Someday we'll find it
the Rainbow Connection
the lovers, the dreamers and me.

Who said that every wish
Would be heard and answered
when wished on the morning star.
Somebody thought of that
and someone believed it
look what it's done so far?
What's so amazing
that keeps us star gazing
and what do we think we might see?
Someday we'll find it
that Rainbow Connection
the lovers the dreamers and me…
All of us under its spell
we know that it's probably magic.

Have you been half asleep
and have you heard voices?
I've heard them calling my name.
Is this the sweet sound that call's the young sailors
the voice might be one and the same.
I've heard it too many times to ignore it
it's something that I'm supposed to be.
Someday we'll find it
the Rainbow Connection
the lovers, the dreamers and me.

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

SUNG RESPONSE: **I cast all my cares upon you**
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and any time I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: On Eagles Wings** **808VU**

REFRAIN:
And I will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of my hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of your God,
who abide in God's shadow for life,
Say to your God: "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust." REFRAIN