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Trustee:	**Andrew Slack**	

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, through the **"Donate"** tab on our website or before and after worship in the basket outside the front doors of the sanctuary.

STAFF HOURS – The church office is now open Monday through Thursday from 9:30-Noon and closed afternoons and Fridays. Jennifer is available Monday through Thursday for spiritual and pastoral care from 9:30-4:30 pm most days and pastoral emergencies beyond those hours.

WELCOME to IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP!

We are blessed to be able to record our worship services.
By entering and by your presence here, you consent to be filmed and/or otherwise recorded for our congregation and on YouTube.
Our cameras are directed towards the front of the sanctuary. If you are at all concerned about your image being captured,
DO NOT sit at the front of the sanctuary.

There will be a privacy form for parents of any minor children.
Anyone upfront during worship singing, readers, choir, speakers, or children, please come early to sign a waiver.

The livestream will be available directly at the Knox United Church YouTube Channel or through the Knox United Church Website

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KNOX UNITED CHURCH
March 6, 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*
Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*

Rev. Dr M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Kris Epps, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Patricia Plumley, *Guest Musician*
Ken Fanning, *Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith and who are joining us via zoom, and 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 – Prayers this week to Sarah Fanning and the congregation of Campbell River United Church.

LENT I: A PATH THROUGH PANDEMONIUM
Jesus, Lord and Saviour
(Power, Authority and Freedom)

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: Worship the Lord Verses 1,2,3 & 5 401VU**

CHORUS:
Worship the Lord (worship the Lord)
Praise the Creator, the Spirit, the Son,
Raising our hands (raising our hands)
in devotion to God who is one!

Raising our hands as a sign of rejoicing,
And with our lips our togetherness voicing,
Giving ourselves to a life of creativeness,
Worship and work must be one! CHORUS

Praying and training that we be a blessing,
And by our handiwork daily confessing:
We are committed to serving humanity,
Worship and work must be one! CHORUS

Called to be partners with God in creation,
Honouring Christ as the Lord of the nation,
We must be ready for risk and for sacrifice,
Worship and work must be one! CHORUS

Now in response to the life you are giving,
Help us, Creator, to offer our living,
Seeking a just and a healing society,
Worship and work must be one! CHORUS

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME AND CHILDREN'S HYMN 13MV

Oh let the power fall on me my Lord, let the power fall on me,
O let the power from heaven fall on me, let the power fall on me.
For we want justice and truth and love my Lord,
We want justice and truth and love;
For we want justice and truth and love my Lord,
We want justice and truth and love.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:23-27, John 3:16-17
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

CHOIR ANTHEM: HYMN TO FREEDOM

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

SUNG RESPONSE:
Lord, listen to your children praying 400VU
Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung) Cohen's Hallelujah

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Let There Be Light 679VU**

Let there be light, let there be understanding,
Let all the nations gather, let them be face to face;

Open our lips, open our minds to ponder,
Open the door of concord, opening into grace.

Perish the sword, perish the angry judgement,
Perish the bombs and hunger, perish the fight for gain;

Hallow our love, hallow the deaths of martyrs,
Hallow their holy freedom, hallowed be your name;

Your kingdom come, your spirit turn to language,
Your people speak together, your spirit never fade;

Let there be light, open our hearts to wonder,
Perish the way of terror, hallow the world God made.

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able.**