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Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Vacant
Communications: Vacant
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Rae Broda, Jeanette Mossing.
Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper
Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey

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, 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 after worship in the basket outside the sanctuary.

REV. FOSTER FREED: From May 1 – August 21, 2022, inclusive, Jennifer will be on sabbatical. In her absence, Rev. Foster Freed will be keeping formal office hours Tuesdays mornings from 9 – 12 pm most days. He can be reached throughout the week for pastoral emergencies at revfoster@kucparksville.ca or by leaving a message at 250.248.3927 ext. 1

IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
July 31, 2022
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
(250) 248-3927 www.kucparksville.ca

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* (Sabbatical)
Rev. Foster Freed, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Administrator*
Karen *Freeman, Facility Coordinator*
Sandy Machan, *Tech*
Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming/Tech*
Rev. Dr M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Kris Epps, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Patricia Plumley, *Guest Musician*
Donna Watson, *Reader*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a very warm welcome to all who are a part of our community of faith whether you are joining us in person or via live stream, or whether you are visiting or 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.

"INFINITE WONDER! INFINITE GOD!!"

In body or in spirit, please stand as you
are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE and LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker 30MV**

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

CHILDREN'S HYMN:
As the Deer Pants for the Water 766VU
(Children are invited at this time to enjoy working on the summer activity pack)

SCRIPTURE: HOSEA 11:1-11
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

ANTHEM: "The Voice of God" –Lloyd Larson/Jan McGuire

REFLECTION: "Impassible? Impossible? Or is it??"

***HYMN: Bathe Me in Your Light 82MV**

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

LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Joyful, Joyful We Adore You 232VU**

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Thank you to Tony Nahon who is overseeing
things in the tech booth today while
Sandy enjoys a well-deserved break!
Welcome back and thank you
to Patricia Plumley our guest musician.

WELCOME to

IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP!

We are blessed to be able to live stream our in-person worship. 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 up front during worship singing, readers, choir, speakers, or children, please come early to sign a ***one-time waiver***.

The live stream will be available directly through the
the Knox United Church YouTube Channel