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Communications: Vacant
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, 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 giving 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.

WELCOME BACK JENNIFER! Jennifer will be available Monday through Thursday most days between 9:30-4:30 pm and for pastoral emergencies beyond these hours. Please call or email Jennifer for an appointment to ensure a time at either **250.927.6061** or minister@kucparksville.ca **Please note:** Jennifer's days off are Friday & Saturday.

IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am

KNOX UNITED CHURCH
August 28, 2022

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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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*
John Thompson, *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.

SEEING GOD IN ALL THINGS

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: Something New**

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

CHILDREN'S HYMN:
Jesus Bids Us Shine **585VU**
(Children are invited at this time to enjoy working on the summer activity pack with Rane)

SCRIPTURE: Job 42: 3, 5; Matthew 5:8
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION:

***HYMN: Surely the Presence**

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

SUNG RESPONSE: **16MV**
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
You alone, O God, are holy,
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, alleluia!

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Put a Little Love in Your Heart**
w/m Holiday, Myers & De Shannon, Arr. Funk

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

FAREWELL TO ANNE AND IAN WARD OUTSIDE AT KNOX

Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited outside to where we usually hold our outdoor worship services and church picnic. We will be offering a circle blessing to Ian and Anne Ward who are moving back to Waterloo, Ontario to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

Ian and Anne have both been extraordinary and generous leaders with a deep faith in God and a strong commitment to the well-being of the congregation at Knox. Ian has been Council Team Lead of both Stewardship and Finance Team and more recently Sacred Spaces. Whenever there was an issue with our facility, Ian attended to each problem as it arose with wisdom and grace.

Anne has offered leadership in the wider United Church and served at Knox on the Search Team and most recently helped to coordinate volunteers for Gathering Place. Since COVID she has led the online Gathering Place inspiring participants with fun and insightful questions which kept us connected throughout the pandemic.

We will miss their presence among us profoundly. We are grateful for their time among us and know they will be a blessing to their next faith community. Our loss will be another church's gain. We bless them on their journey today

WELCOME to IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAMING WORSHIP!
We are blessed to be able to live stream our in-person worship. With 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