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COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chair: Stephen Torrence
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Shirlene Donnelly
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 Communications: Karen Mayner
 Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Jeanette Mossing,
 Susan Zwick, Mary Denholm
 Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper
 Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey
 Trustee: Andrew Slack



IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
 KNOX UNITED CHURCH



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
MASKS OPTIONAL

November 27, 2022

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, <i>Minister</i>	Rev. Dr M. Bruce McIntyre, <i>Minister Emeritus</i>
Jane Williams, <i>Administrator</i>	Patricia Plumley, <i>Music Director</i>
Karen Freeman, <i>Facility Coordinator</i>	Leslie Hawley, <i>Visual Arts</i>
Sandy Machan, <i>Tech</i>	Kathleen Howard, <i>Reader</i>
Tony Nahon, <i>Live Streaming</i>	

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.



HEALING THE CHILD

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

PRELUDE

CHOIR ANTHEM: ALLELUIA FOR ADVENT

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: Will You Come and See the Light 96VU

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE
(Jake, Carolann, Jaxen, and Nalia Bosman)

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

*(Please bring your white gifts forward and place them
under the Christmas tree at this time)*

***ADVENT HYMN: HOPE IS A STAR v.1** 7VU

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:2, 4, 6-7, 11:1-4a,5-6
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

***HYMN: What Child is This?** 74VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowls invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: 220MV

Hope shines as the solitary star
Faith is the inner light,

**You and I together mirror the Light of Lights
and illumine the pathway home.**

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

A Greener Christmas (Kathleen Howard)

***HYMN: A Light is Gleaming** 82VU

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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.

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
[Knox United Church YouTube Channel](#)