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Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Jeanette Mossing, Susan Zwick, Mary Denholm
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Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey
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IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

ADVENT 2

MASKS REQUIRED

December 4, 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*
Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Barbara Nienaber, *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.

HEALING OUR TRAUMA

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT: CAROLS AROUND (and a round)
arr. By Carl J. Nygard, Jr.

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: I've Got Peace Like a River** **577VU**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE
CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: Peace for the Children** **149MV**

SCRIPTURE: John 5:2-17, Philippians 4:5b-8
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CHOIR ANTHEM: Waiting **w/m Pepper Choplin**

REFLECTION

***HYMN: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands** **173MV**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowls invites us into prayer…

SUNG RESPONSE: **221MV**
I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace,
lead me home, I am home.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
Practising a Greener Christmas
(Jan Reinson – for the Green Team)

***HYMN: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** **44VU**

BLESSING

CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now in Peace

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