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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

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Communications: Karen Mayner
Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper
Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker, Jeanette Mossing, Susan Zwick, Mary Denholm

Trustees: Don Goedbloed
Growth & Sustainability: Brian Zwick

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

ADVENT 3
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MASKS OPTIONAL

December 11, 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.

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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*
Shirlene Donnelly, *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 THROUGH JOY

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT: Advent Celebration w/m Jon Paige

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CAROL: The Maiden Mary Had a Baby Boy** **73VU**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF JOY
(Alex, Chelsea, Keeva, and Caelyn McDonald)

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: Hope Is a Star v.3** **7VU**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 1:26-56
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CHOIR ANTHEM: Ave Maria music by Giulio Caccini, edited & arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen

REFLECTION and
CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER

***HYMN: Give To Us Laughter** **624VU**

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

SUNG RESPONSE: **166VU**
Joy comes with the dawn,
Joy comes with the morning sun,
Joy springs from the tomb,
and scatters the night with her song,
Joy comes with the dawn.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
Practicing a Greener Christmas
(Marie Taylor for the Green Team)

***HYMN: Joy to the World** **59VU**

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING You Shall Go Out with Joy **884VU**

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