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COUNCIL
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:
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Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Vacant
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
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IN-PERSON/LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
KNOX UNITED CHURCH
ADVENT 4

MASKS REQUIRED

December 18, 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*
Brian Stubbings, *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 LOVE

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CAROL: Once in Royal David's City** **62VU**

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF LOVE
The Orr Family

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: Hope Is a Star v.4** **7VU**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CHOIR ANTHEM: Angels Are Making Their Rounds
w/m Pepper Choplin

REFLECTION

***HYMN: Will You Come and Follow Me** **567VU**

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

SUNG RESPONSE: **Love us into fullness** **81MV v.2**
hold us in your care
cheer us with your presence
here and everywhere.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE
Practising a Greener Christmas
(Don Emerson for the Green Team)

***CAROL: Hark! the Herald Angels Sing** **48VU**

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: Blessing by Paul Rumbolt

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