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IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am

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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 Walker, Kai Larson, John Thompson, Ken Fanning, Carina Seibert, *Yuka Yamada, Readers*

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, 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.

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

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

THE STORY OF HOLY WEEK

PRELUDE Trio: Thanks to our very gifted musicians: Ed Wasiak on trumpet, cellist Danielle Markle and our pianist and music director, Patricia Plumley.

WELCOME, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AND INTRODUCTION

INTROIT: Panus Angelicus Cesar Franck

ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM

SCRIPTURE: John 12:12-15
HYMN: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 123VU
CHILDREN'S PARADE INTO JERUSALEM

THE UPPER ROOM

SCRIPTURE: John 13:1-15
HYMN: Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love 593VU

THE LAST SUPPER

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:17-29)
HOLY COMMUNION (Receive the bread and cup in the seats)
Sharing of Bread and Cup
Solo: Cellist Bach's Prelude in C Major

HYMN: Jesus, Remember Me 148VU

(children leave for Sunday School)

THE GARDEN OF GETHSEMANE

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:36-46
CHOIR: Alone in the Garden He Prays w/m Lloyd Larson based on Matthew 26:36, 39 and Luke 22:44 and Appalachian Folk Hymn

THE ARREST

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:47-56
Trio: Deep River

THE COURTYARD

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:69-75
HYMN: Bitter Was the Night v.1,2,3 132VU

THE TRIAL

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 27:11-26
HYMN: O God, Why Are You Silent 73MV

THE CRUCIFIXION

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 27:27-52, 54
HYMN: God Weeps 78MV

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of Sorrows,
We give voice to the dark places in us.
We confess that the same dark forces
that spun out of control at the time of Jesus,
are the same powers and vices
that continue to swirl throughout our violent world today.
We lament these negative forces
and regret the ways that we add to the world's pain.
Help us to see more clearly our egos,
so that our darkness might become more en-lightened.
In the silence, we not only name before you the vices that we struggle with most, but nail the negative forces that continue to plague the world to the cross that they might die once again with you.
We leave all of the pain with you,
as we seek your extravagant grace and transformation.
(silent confession)

NAILING OF OUR EGO DEFENCES UPON THE CROSS

CHOIR ANTHEM: Al Shlosha D'Varim Text - Pirkei Avot (Mishnah), music by Allan E. Naplan

(Congregation leaves in silence)

WEEKLY OFFERING

We rely on your generosity for financial support. If you receive value from Knox and are able, we invite you to partner with our faith community by helping our nine ministries continue to be a presence in Oceanside. There are many ways to give. You can place your gift after worship in the basket outside the sanctuary, in the secure mail slot outside the front doors, or via **e-transfer** by using our treasurer's acctg@kucparksville.ca email address, or by using the **Donate** tab on our website. For information on how you can contribute to Knox regularly, please contact our Envelope Steward at envelope@kucparksville.ca As Knox is a registered charity, tax receipts will be issued if you provide your contact details. Thank you for your gifts…both big and small. Every gift helps support the important work that Knox does in our Oceanside community.