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COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chair: Don Emerson (Acting)

Secretary: Gerry Garnett

Treasurer: Sylvia Nixdorf (acctg@kucparksville.ca)

OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber Spiritual Formation: Jan du Monde Healing and Pastoral Care: Carol Lyons Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Jane Walker

Communications: Karen Mayner

Stewardship and Finance: Ron Pepper

Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey
Ministry and Personnel: Ray Walker

(Jeanette Mossing, Susan Zwick, Fred Nienaber)

Trustee: Vacant

Growth & Sustainability: Brian Zwick



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



May 21, 2023

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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*Karen Mayner, *Reader*Rev. Dr M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*

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.



PARENTING AS
A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

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

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: Love Song 70AGCS

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: Growing in God's Way 69AGCS

SCRIPTURE: Excerpts from Proverbs and Luke 2:40

AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

CHOIR ANTHEM: Sunrise, Sunset lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, music by Jerry Bock

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: w/m Paul Rumbolt Joy be in my heart, peace be in my spirit, compassion be my journey, love be in me.

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*HYMN: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry 644 VU

BLESSING

POSTLUDE CHORAL BLESSING: The Prayer w/m Carole Bayer Sager & David Foster, arr. Mark Hayes

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

At Knox, we do not pass the plate or take up a weekly offering, but we do 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.

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 children's image being captured, **DO NOT** sit at the front of the sanctuary.

The live stream will be available directly through the Knox United Church YouTube Channel