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KNOX UNITED CHURCH
IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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*
Marianne O'Brien*, 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.

SABBATH!

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: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker** **30MV**

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Never Ending Joy **40MV**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11: 25-30
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

Henry Ward Beecher
A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week.

Marva Dawn
Sabbath is about four things: ceasing, resting, embracing, and feasting.

Harry Emerson Fosdick
He who cannot rest, cannot work; he who cannot let go, cannot hold on; he who cannot find footing, cannot go forward.

Abraham Heschel
The Sabbath arrives in the world,
scattering a song in the silence of the night: eternity utters a day.

ANTHEM: Sabbath Prayer w/m Sheldon Harnick, Jerry Bock, arr. John Leavitt

REFLECTION: Sabbath Thoughts

***HYMN: Healer of Our Every Ill** **619VU**

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

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: I See a New Heaven** **713VU**

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Our thanks to Rev. Foster Freed who is leading us in worship today.

We are saying farewell to Bev Millar who is moving to Edmonton shortly. We thank Bev and her late husband, George, for their many gifts to the Knox community since they moved to Parksville with their young family in 1975. We'll miss you, Bev!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

We are making strides in bringing down the deficit for our year-end of June 30th and are hoping and praying to eliminate the deficit. If you believe in the wonderful ministry of Knox and are financially able, we invite you to support our faith community through a special donation 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. We rely on the shared generosity of all of us to ensure that Knox continues to be a positive and spiritual presence in Oceanside.

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