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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

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Communications: Karen Mayner
Stewardship and Finance: Ken Fanning (Acting)
Sacred Spaces: Chris Dauncey
Ministry and Personnel: Susan Zwick
(Ray Walker, Jeanette Mossing, Fred Nienaber & Nancy Douglas)

Trustee: Vacant
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH
IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
WORLD WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Oct 1, 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* — Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jane Williams, *Administrator* — Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
Karen *Freeman, Facility Coordinator* — Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Sandy Machan, *Tech* — Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*
Karen Mayner, *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, 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.

SEASONS OF CREATION 2023
ORANGE SHIRT DAY
THE INTEGRITY CRISIS
WORLD WIDE COMMUNION

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: Each Blade of Grass** **37MV**

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

***COMMUNION HYMN: We are One v.1,2** **402VU**

WORDS OF THANKSGIVING AND BLESSING
BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

***COMMUNION HYMN: We are One. v.3, 4** **402VU**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:28-32,
Philippians 2:1-4,12-13
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

***HYMN: Called by Earth and Sky** **135MV**

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

SUNG RESPONSE: **41MV**
O beautiful Gaia, O Gaia calling us home,
O beautiful Gaia, calling us on.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

HYMN: How Great Thou Art. v.1,2 **238VU**

BLESSING & SUNG BLESSING:
Like a Rock **92MV**

CHORAL POSTLUDE Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole
w/m Mark Friedman, arr. Janet Vogt

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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, or your PAR givings by contacting the Knox envelope steward at envelope@kucparksville.ca or 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 continue our ministry in Oceanside. Thank you for your support!

WELCOME to
IN-PERSON/LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

We are blessed to be able to livestream 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