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

Oct 15, 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.

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Ken Fanning, *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.

HEALING OUR THOUGHTS

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

PRELUDE "Joyful Ring" Handbell Choir by Barbara B. Kinyon

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus 626VU**

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

***CHILDREN'S HYMN: Circle of Love 37AGCS**

SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 16:14-23, Philippians 4:8-9 AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

ANTHEM: Walk in the Light Traditional American Gospel, arr. Robert W. Houghton

REFLECTION

***HYMN: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace 684VU**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer…

SUNG RESPONSE:
Joy be in my heart, peace be in my spirit,
compassion be my journey, Love be in me.

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: In the Quiet Curve of Evening 278VU**

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING:
Go Now in Peace w/m Don and Nancy Besig

POSTLUDE "Simple Gifts" Handbell Choir by Joseph Brackett arranged by Samuel Stokes

Our thanks to Janet Goos and the Knox Retro Ringers for their beautiful contribution to our worship today. We are very grateful for their presence.

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