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Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald

Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes

Ministry and Personnel: Susan Zwick

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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am Oct 19, 2025

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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* Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming* Patricia Plumley, *Music Director* Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts* Sandy Machan, *Tech John Thompson, 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.



THE JESUS PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT STEPPING INTO COURAGE

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

PRELUDE: Blackbird

w/m Lennon/McCartney

374VU

SUNG RESPONSE: O God We Call 411VU

Narration by Shirlene Donnelly

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

HANDBELL CHOIR: "Hallelujah"

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

music by Leonard Cohen, Arr. Joel Janey

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN: For All the Saints v. 1,3,5

705VU

*HYMN: Come and Find the Quiet Centre

BLESSING

CALL TO WORSHIP:

HANDBELL POSTLUDE: Dona Nobis Pacem

Arr. by John A. Behnke

One: We gather in these challenging times... All: aware that courage is required of us.

SPECIAL THANKS to Janet Goos and the Knox Retro Ringers for inspiring us with the celestial music of their beautiful handbells today.

One: In the lineage of the prophets,

we are called to speak the hard truths

that need to be spoken...

All: and hope that the same feisty God

who emboldened Jesus, emboldens us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Help us to live into our mission of building a community that cares, shares, and dares with your time, gifts, and treasure.

If you are financially able we invite you to support our faith community through monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance giving (PAR) by emailing our envelope steward at

envelope@kucparksville.ca, or by leaving cash/cheques in the basket before or after worship outside the sanctuary, through etransfers via acctg@kucparksville.ca, or through the "GIVING" tab on our website. All gifts are gratefully received, and tax receipts are made available if we have your contact info.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: One More Step 52AGCS

SCRIPTURE: Daniel 6:19-23, Matthew 23:1-39

REFLECTION

598VU

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING 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.

w/m Linnea Good

The live stream will be available directly through the

Knox United YouTube Channel

HYMN: When Pain of the World

INVITATION TO GIVE

(presentation of gifts and treasure)

Hearts of Love v. 1, 4