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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

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Ministry and Personnel/Regional Rep: Susan Zwick
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 7, 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
INNER PEACE**

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

PRELUDE

INTROIT: Carols Around (and a round), Arr. Carl J. Nygard Jr.

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: I've Got Peace like a River v. 1 (repeat) 577VU
I Am Walking a Path of Peace v.1 (repeat) 221MV

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Aware that we live amidst the chaos and confusion
of life on planet earth...

All: We gather together to take the last of our steps
on the Jesus path to enlightenment.

One: May we ultimately find what Jesus found in spite of
betrayal, rejection, torture and abandonment...

All: "the peace that surpasses all understanding".

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE OF PEACE

HYMN: Hope Is a Star v. 2 7VU

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Let There Be Peace on Earth
w/m Sy Miller and Jill Jackson-Miller, arr. Jay Althouse

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:6-7; Romans 12:8, John 14:25-27
Philippians 4:6-7, AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CHANT: How Deep the Peace 95MV

REFLECTION

*HYMN: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands 173MV

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)
Gloria 37VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Come and Fill Our Hearts 16MV

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*HYMN: Good Peaceful Friends, Rejoice 35VU

BLESSING

CHORAL POSTLUDE: Go Now in Peace 211MV

We give thanks for the grace of John Barr, who came today to
share his beloved wife's passion for the people of Gaza.

Flowers were placed in the sanctuary this morning by Ken &
Phyllis Fanning in loving memory of their granddaughter,
Heather Grace Fanning Crowdis, December 8 – 10, 2010.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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

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 e-
transfers via acctg@kucparksville.ca, or through the "**GIVING**" tab
on our website. All gifts are gratefully received, and tax receipts are
available upon request if we have your contact info.

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.

The live stream will be available directly through the
[Knox United YouTube Channel](#)