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## OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber  
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 Communications: Karen Mayner (interim)  
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## KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am CAFÉ CHURCH HONOURING EARTH DAY April 26, 2026



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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*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*  
 Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*  
 Sandy Machan, *Tech*  
 Jolaine Kelly, *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.



**UNDERSTANDING OUR INTERDEPENDENCY**

Please stand as you are able where indicated (\*)

Méditation from Thais by Jules Massenet  
The Swan from Carnival of The Animals by Saint-Saens

#### WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONGS: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker 30MV  
O Beautiful Gaia 41MV

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather as people made of dust and Spirit.

All: We gather to honour Mother Earth and the ways  
she nourishes and sustains us.

One: We celebrate the miracle of our blue-green planet  
suspended in the blackness of space.

All: The marvel of rivers and oceans, flowery meadows,  
mountains and wheat fields, gardens and deserts.

One: We hold as precious all that You have created.

All: May we work and pray to protect all life on our  
planetary home.

#### CENTERING PRAYER

#### CHILDREN'S TIME:

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Take Off Your Shoes 39AGCS  
(Children may now leave for Sunday School)

#### SCRIPTURE: Ode to the Earth (from Psalms and Job) AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CHOIR: Words of Chief Seattle music Amy Stephen

#### REFLECTION & CAFÉ CHURCH TABLE CONVERSATION

\*HYMN: When the Green Will Rise Again #157TLUS

#### INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts)

Thanks A Lot

w/m Raffi

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The singing bowl invites us into prayer...*

SUNG RESPONSE: Refrain: You are a Part of Everything  
w/m Linnea Good

The LORD'S PRAYER w/m Arnold Strals

#### COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

\*HYMN: To Show by Touch and Word 427VU

#### BLESSING

#### SUNG POSTLUDE Creation Will Be at Peace

Words by J. Paul Williams Music by Anna Laura Page

THANK YOU to Andy Markle for sharing their gift of cello  
as well as their concern for our planet and the people of  
the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

#### 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

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