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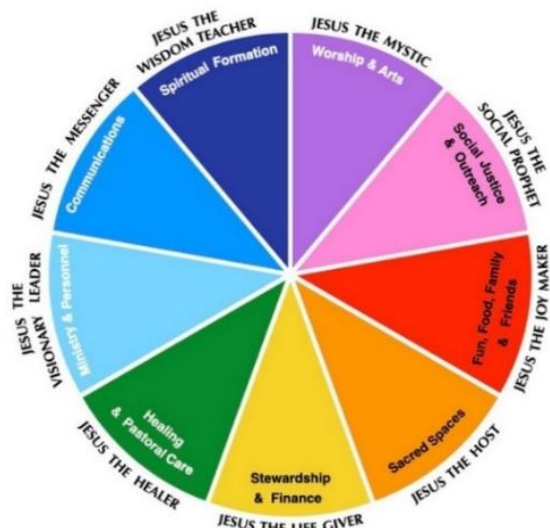
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber
Spiritual Formation: Vacant
Healing and Pastoral Care: Sheila Simpson
Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas
Fun, Food, Family, and Friends: Jane Walker
Communications: Karen Mayner (interim)
Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald
Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes
Ministry and Personnel/Regional Rep: Susan Zwick
(Mary Ellen Campbell, Sally Hamel, Diane Korol)
Trustees: Don Emerson



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



May 17, 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* Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
Jane Williams, *Administrator* Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator* Sandy Machan, *Tech*
Tony Nahon, *Live* Anita Lawrence, *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 SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
STEP 1: AWAKENING**

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: River Running in You and Me 163MV**

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Wake up and discern the times that are upon us.

All: We are invited by the Christ to awaken our hearts and minds to the Divine Presence.

One: May we each awaken to the truth that we are spiritual beings having a human journey

All: full of pain and pleasure, heartbreak and hope.

One: As we make our way, let us walk our spiritual paths with integrity, courage and love.

All: Let us trust that we are not alone. God is with us. Thanks be to God.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Oh a Song Must Rise 142MV

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 36:26, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Acts 9:1-9 AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

***HYMN: God of the Bible 28MV**

**INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)
Sing Thanks to Our God TLUS58**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE:

Hope Shines as the Solitary Star 220MV

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Be Thou My Vision v. 1,2,4,5 642VU**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Our heartfelt thanks to Sheila Little for stepping in to offer music leadership in Patricia Plumley's absence.

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, 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!

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