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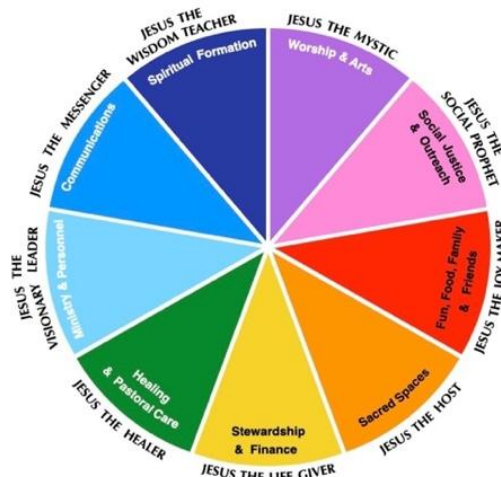
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Chair: Stephen Torrence
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber/Shirlene Donnelly
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 Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas
 Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Jane Walker
 Communications: Sarah Kettner
 Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald
 Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes
 Ministry and Personnel: Mary Ellen Campbell
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 Trustees: Don Emerson



IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
 September 6, 2026
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
 (250) 248-3927 www.kucparksville.ca



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, *Office Administrator*
 Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
 Tony Nahon, *Live streaming*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
 Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
 Sandy Machan, *Tech*
 Caroline Hammill, *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.



**Our Varied Journeys:
 Callings and Detours**

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: And On This Path 8MV

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Each of us has been called on a sacred journey
that is our own life.

All: We have bravely answered God's call to enter
into varied human experiences...

One: to encounter delightful surprises
and face difficult challenges...

All: to make detours and
navigate unexpected twists and turns...

One: to courageously choose roads less taken

All: until we make our way back to our eternal home.
May God bless this holy journey that is ours.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: One More Step 639VU

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18-22, 9:9, Luke 8:1-3
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

BLESSINGS FOR THE JOURNEY

(invitation to come forward for a blessing as you embark
on the promise of another year by taking a rice wafer and
dipping it in honey to taste the promise before you)

*HYMN: I Have Called You By Your Name 161MV

INVITATION TO GIVE

(presentation of gifts and treasure)

What Does the Lord Require of You? (3 parts) 701VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: O God We Call 411VU

LORD'S PRAYER (Cohen)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*HYMN: Bless Now O God the Journey 633VU

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: We are Walking in the Light 646VU

POSTLUDE

We thank Barbara Nienaber for sharing her call story
today. May God bless her upcoming practicum in Comox.

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 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 made available if we have your contact info.

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