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KNOX UNITED CHURCH

IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am

CAFÉ CHURCH

November 29, 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*
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Karen *Freeman, Facility Coordinator*
Tony Nahon, *Live Stream*
Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
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Karen Mayner, *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.



FAMILY ROAD TRIP TO CHRISTMAS
ADVENT 1: GATHERING HOPE

**** please stand if able when indicated***

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

SONGS:
***Here Comes the Sun w/m George Harrison**
***Brave by Sara Bareilles and Jack Antonoff**
Sleigh Ride w Mitchell Parish, m Leroy Anderson

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather together in God's house,
hopeful for our Family Road Trip to Christmas
on this first Sunday in Advent.

All: In a world that often seems full of rage
and mistrust, we come to offer a
grace-filled word of hope.

One: We look forward to better days ahead…

All: and pray that each of us will be brave.

LIGHTING OF THE HOPE CANDLE
CENTERING PRAYER
HOPE IS A CANDLE ON OUR JOURNEY w/m Linnea Good

(Children may now leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 3:13-16a
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CHOIR: WAITING

REFLECTION & CAFÉ CHURCH TABLE CONVERSATIONS

***HYMN: Let My Spirit Always Sing 83MV**

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts)
Gloria (Glory to God) 37VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The singing bowl invites us into prayer…

SUNG RESPONSE: Hope Shines as the Solitary Star 220MV

LORD'S PRAYER (Cohen)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel v. 1,2,6 1VU**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Special thanks to Graham and Alyssa for sharing their upbeat gift of music with us today at Café Church.

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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-**A**uthorized **R**emittance 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.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!
The live stream is available directly through the Knox United YouTube Channel