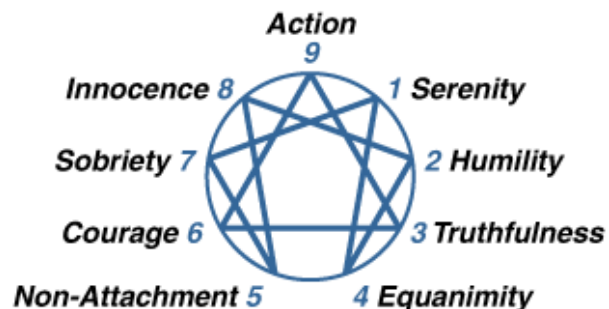


The Enneagram of Vices to Virtues
(for purposes of following along with the reflection)



Thank you for your generosity!

WEEKLY OFFERING – We are grateful for your financial gifts to our 9 ministries. If you are financially able, please continue to support our faith community financially through this challenging time via your PAR givings arranged through the office, or by dropping off your offering envelope in the secured mailbox outside the front doors of the church at 345 Pym street, or through the “Donate” tab on our website. While the church is currently closed due to COVID-19, for the health and well-being of our faith community our minister (minister@kucparksville.ca), church office administrator (admin@kucparksville.ca), facility coordinator (facility@kucparksville.ca), and music leader (music@kucparksville.ca) will continue to be accessible through email and phone calls.

**SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:00 AM
KNOX UNITED CHURCH**



March 29, 2020
345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
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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*
Kathleen Howard, *Relief Administrator*

Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, *Minister Emeritus*
Jenny Vincent, *Music Leader*
Jan & Bill Laurie, *Music Team*

Welcome to Worship at Knox! We extend a warm “virtual” welcome to **all** who may be seeking a community of faith or visiting with us from away. May you receive what you need today and sense the presence of the Spirit of God moving among us.

REGIONAL PRAYER CYCLE – Prayers this week to the ministry and congregation of Brechin United Church, Nanaimo.



Spring passes and one remembers
one's innocence. Summer passes and
one remembers one's exuberance.
Autumn passes and one remembers
one's reverence. Winter passes and one
remembers one's perseverance.

— Yoko Ono —

AZ QUOTES

**OUR LENTEN SOUL WORK: Vices to Virtues
Gluttony to Sobriety, Lust to Innocence**

**WELCOME AND LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE AND
VIRTUAL PASSING OF THE PEACE TO ONE ANOTHER
THROUGH CYPHER SPACE**

PRELUDE: The music prepares and opens our souls for worship.

MEDITATION: "Lust and gluttony is our way of life. Even in our relationships, we consume each other, each of us looking for what we can get out of the other. Our appetites are often satisfied at the expense of those around us. In a dog-eat-dog world, we lose part of our humanity." –Jon Foreman

A TIME OF REJOICING

Over My Head **88MV**

Over my head, over my head, I hear music in the air (3x)
There must be a God somewhere.

When the storms of life are raging, I hear music in the air (3x)
There must be a God somewhere

CENTERING PRAYER

A TIME OF REFLECTING

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13:31-35, Matthew 27:24-26

REFLECTION

HYMN **God of the Sparrow** **229VU**

God of the sparrow, God of the whale, God of the swirling stars,
How does the creature say Awe; How does the creature say Praise?

God of the earthquake, God of the storm, God of the trumpet blast,
How does the creature cry Woe; How does the creature cry Save?

God of the rainbow, God of the cross, God of the empty grave,
How does the creature say Grace; How does the creature say
Thanks?

God of the hungry, God of the sick, God of the prodigal,
How does the creature say Care; How does the creature say Life?

God of the neighbour, God of the foe, God of the pruning hook,
How does the creature say Love: How does the creature say Peace?

God of the ages, God near at hand, God of the loving heart,
How do your children say Joy; How do your children say Home!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER

The Singing Bowl invites us to center....

Sung Response:

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

A TIME OF RISING

HYMN: For the Healing of the Nations 678VU **Tune:36VU**

For the healing of the nations, God we pray with one accord,
For a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.
To a life of love in action, help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom from despair your world release,
that redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness, fear will die and hope
increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned:
Pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice, may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind,
For our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
That by our response and service, earth its destiny may find.

BLESSING and SUNG BLESSING Blessing by Paul Rumbolt

Joy be in thy heart,
Peace be in thy spirit,
Compassion be thy journey,
Love be in thee.

Joy be in my heart,
Peace be in my spirit,
Compassion be my journey,
Love be in me.

POSTLUDE:

We invite you to reflect on the blessings of this time.

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