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Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber Spiritual Formation: Jan du Monde

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Communications: Ash Cortez

Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald

Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes

Ministry and Personnel: Susan Zwick

(Mary Ellen Campbell, Sally Hamel, Diane Korol, Carl Weiss)



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

Aug 24, 2025

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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 Streaming* Patricia Plumley, *Music Director* Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts* Sandy Machan, *Tech* Iris Michael, *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 JESUS PATH TO ENLIGHTENMENT

In body or in spirit, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in this place

to begin a pilgrimage to our hearts.

All: We come to walk with intention

the Jesus path of enlightenment.

One: For our world is filled with pain and

violence and in deep need of illumination.

All: The only way to heal our world,

is to begin with our spiritual awakening

and the healing of our own hearts.

*HYMN: Open Our Hearts 21MV

CENTERING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:9-15; John 1:1-9, John 8:12,

Ephesians 1:16-18

REFLECTION

HYMN: A Light Is Gleaming 82VU

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)

Hearts of Love and Gifts of Gold Linnea Good

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE:

220MV

Hope Shines as the Solitary Star.

Faith is the inner light.

You and I together mirror the Light of Lights,

and illumine the pathway home.

LORD'S PRAYER (spoken) Eternal Spirit p. 916VU

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

HYMN: I Have Called You by Your Name 161MV

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: Blessing w/m Paul Rumbolt

POSTLUDE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Help us to live into our mission of building a community that cares, shares, and dares with your time, gifts, and treasure.

If you are financially 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 etransfers 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.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

The live stream will be available directly through the Knox United YouTube Channel