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Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald

Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes

Ministry and Personnel: Susan Zwick

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Trustees: Don Emerson



KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am Sept 21, 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*

Shirlene Donnelly, Cat Proudfoot, Readers

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 LETTING GO OF FEAR

In body or in spirit, please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE CELLO SOLO: Allemande from Suite 4 in E Flat Major by J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN: Come and Find the Quiet Centre 374VU

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather together as Your people in the midst of these uncertain and fearful times.

All: For there is so much to fear – hatred, violence, economic and food insecurity.

One: Life on planet earth has become increasingly overwhelming.

All: May we lean into You and trust that You will lead us from fear into faith, strengthening us for the times ahead.

CHORAL ANTHEM: When the Stars Fall w/m Stephen Hatfield

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: Don't Be Afraid 90MV

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:1-4, Mark 4:35-41 AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

CELLO SOLO: "Don't Cut Me Down", "Ebb and Flow" by C.

Shandler

REFLECTION

HYMN: Be Still and Know w/m Jim Manley, arr. William McGee

INVITATION TO GIVE

(presentation of gifts and treasure)
Hearts of Love and Gifts of Gold v. 1

Linnea Good

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Kindle a Flame to Lighten the Dark 19VU Kindle a flame to lighten the dark and take all fear away.

LORD'S PRAYER 959VU

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

HYMN: Abide With Me 436VU

BLESSING

POSTLUDE: This World Which is Made of Our Love for Emptiness w by Rumi, m by J.S. Bach/C. Shandler

THANK YOU TO CLARA SHANDLER FOR SHARING HER INCREDIBLE GIFT OF CELLO AND COMPOSITION.

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-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 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