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



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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

Kevin Kelly, 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.



**INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK
LEARNING ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF PALESTINE**

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Cello: Clara Shandler, Allemande in G Major by JS Bach

CHORAL INTROIT: Love Needs No Language

w/m Joanna Schwarz, arr. Larry Nickel

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: Spirit, Open My Heart** 79MV

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather aware that the world is in distress and turmoil...

All: and so we draw together to listen and to learn, to pray and sing hope, in solidarity with all those who suffer and struggle.

One: We come aware that Jesus reached out beyond his own people to engage with people of different backgrounds and traditions.

All: In Jesus' footsteps we walk, that we might learn and grow and expand our understanding of the One who created and loves us all.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Peace for the Children 149 MV
v.1,4,5,6,7

**SCRIPTURE: Hebrew, Christian and Muslim Holy Texts
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS**

Cello: Ebb & Flow by Clara Shandler

REFLECTION Understanding Palestine

Guest Speakers:

Dawn Waring and John Barr

***HYMN: When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides** 169MV

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)
Hearts of Love and Gifts of Gold w/m Linnea Good

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Don't Be Afraid 90MV

LORD'S PRAYER (Common Cup)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Deep in Our Hearts** 154MV

BLESSING: Blessing Song w/m Jan Phillips

POSTLUDE

Cello: Tails & Tales by Clara Shandler

Our deepest appreciation to Dawn Waring and John Barr for sharing their experience of Palestine with us and to Clara Shandler for sharing her beautiful cello music.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Ken & Pat Weightman in loving memory of Margaret Warburton.

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-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 available upon request if we have your contact info.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

The live stream is available directly through the
[Knox United YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/@KnoxUnited)