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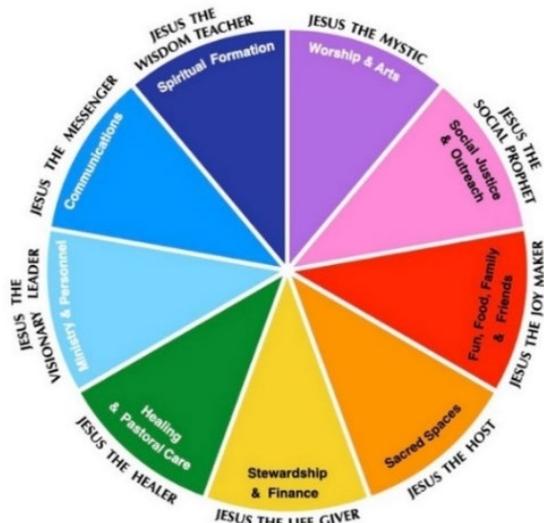
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber
Spiritual Formation: Vacant
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Fun, Food, Family, and Friends: Jane Walker
Communications: Karen Mayner (interim)
Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald
Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes
Ministry and Personnel/Regional Rep: Susan Zwick
(Mary Ellen Campbell, Sally Hamel, Diane Korol)
Trustees: Don Emerson



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

March 22, 2026

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*
Tony Nahon, *Live Streaming*

Patricia Plumley, *Music Director*
Leslie Hawley, *Visual Arts*
Sandy Machan, *Tech*
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.



**LENT V
FASTING FROM PLANNING AND DEADLINES
EMBRACING UNFOLDING AND RIPENING**

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**

***HYMN: When Long Before Time** 248VU

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather in this sacred space aware that life does not always go as we planned...

All: learning to trust that all things unfold in due time.

One: In this unrushed season of Lent...

All: we make the space and take the nourishment we need for our own unfoldment.

One: As we continue to abide in the patience and wisdom of our Gardener God...

All: may we mature and ripen into good fruit.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Like a Rock 92MV

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:6-9, John 15:1-5
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS**

REFLECTION

***HYMN: In the Bulb There Is a Flower** 703VU

INVITATION TO GIVE

**(presentation of gifts and treasure)
There's a Quiet Understanding v. 2**

66SFGP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: Rest in God Alone 779VU

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: Long before the Night (This Ancient Love)** 282VU

BLESSING

SUNG POSTLUDE: Let It Be w/m Lennon-McCartney

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today by Shirley Sterlinger in loving memory of Kurt and all other family members.

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](#)