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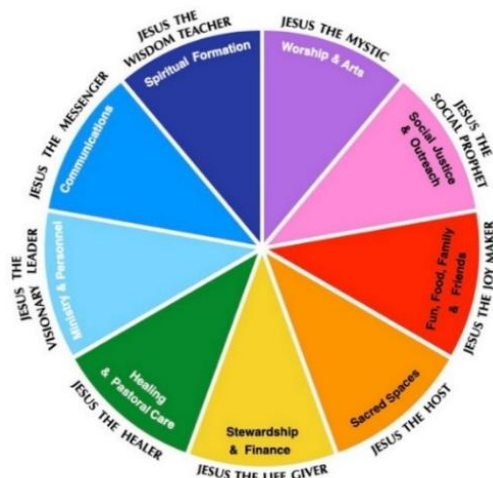
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am August 9, 2026

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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 Stream*

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



“OUR INVITATION TO LIFE”

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

CENTERING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP:

ONE: People of God, look around and see the
faces of those we know and love
ALL: neighbours and friends, sisters and brothers
- a community of kindred hearts
ONE: People of God, look around and see the
faces of those we hardly know
ALL: strangers, visitors, forgotten friends - the
ones who need an outstretched hand
ONE: People of God, look around and see all the
images of God assembled here
ALL: In me, in you, in each of us, God's spirit
shines for all to see.
ONE: People of God, come.
ALL: Let us worship together.

*HYMN: Come In, Come In and Sit Down VU395

OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ONE: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my
peace I give you." Friends, let this peace of
Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: The Butterfly Song

AGCS32

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

REFLECTION: "Our Invitation to Life"

*HYMN: I Heard the Voice of Jesus

VU626

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)

PRAYER: Gracious and loving God, it is with great joy that we bring these gifts to you. We are honoured to be serving you, and where we cannot go in person we pray that your ministry may reach out through these offerings. We ask this in Jesus's name, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN: God Be with You till We Meet Again

VU422

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

We give heartfelt thanks today to Rev. Dianne Collery for leading the service in Jennifer Ferguson's absence. Thank you to all those who shared today.

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.

Through the Summer, if you can, we invite you to remember to support our faith community through monthly Pre-Authorized Remittance giving (PAR) by **emailing our envelope steward** at envelope@kucparksville.ca, or sending e-transfers to acctg@kucparksville.ca or by **leaving cash/cheques** in the basket before or after worship outside the sanctuary. All gifts gratefully received.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

The live stream is available directly through the
[Knox United YouTube Channel](#)