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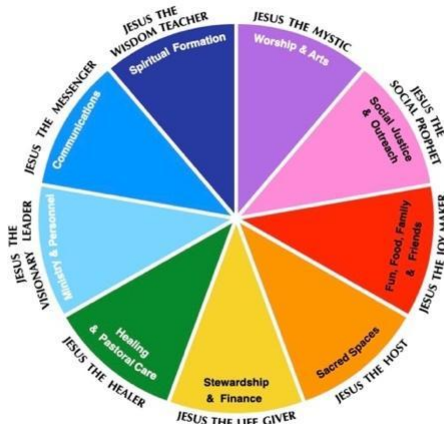
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COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Chair: Stephen Torrence
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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Barbara Nienaber
Spiritual Formation: Jan du Monde/Mary Beth Levan
Healing and Pastoral Care: Sheila Simpson
Social Justice and Outreach: Jan Lucas
Fun, Food, Family and Friends: Jane Walker
Communications: Sarah Kettner
Stewardship and Finance: Ashley McDonald
Sacred Spaces: Bob Hughes
Ministry and Personnel: Mary Ellen Campbell
(Susan Zwick, Sally Hamel, Diane Korol)
Trustees: Don Emerson



IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am
August 30, 2026
KNOX UNITED CHURCH

345 Pym Street, Parksville, BC, V9P 1C8
(250) 248-3927 www.kucparksville.ca



Our Core Values are:

Compassion, Inclusion, Joy and Spirituality

Our Mission:

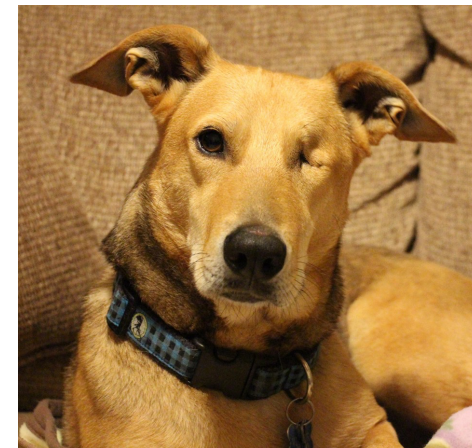
Guided by the creative Spirit of God, we are called to build community that cares, shares, and dares.

Rev. Jennifer Ferguson, *Minister*
Jane Williams, *Office Administrator*
Karen Freeman, *Facility Coordinator*
Tony Nahon, *Live streaming*

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



(Victor)

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please stand as you are able or indicated ()*

PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PEOPLE AND LANDS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN: All Things Bright and Beautiful** 291VU
God of the Sparrow 229VU

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather together in this place
aware that we have been called by the Creator
to care for the creation.

All: Yet we have dominated and exploited
for our own financial gain and consumption.

One: May we learn to respect, honour and enjoy
the beauty and miracle of Mother Earth.

All: And like the Christ, might we learn to see the Holy
in all things and become one with All That Is.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME (slideshow of Knox pets)

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Talk to the Animals
w/m Leslie Bricusse

SCRIPTURE: Excerpts from Job, Chapters 38 & 39
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

***HYMN: A Place in the Choir** 4AGCS

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)
What Does the Lord Require of You? (round) 701VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE: O Beautiful Gaia (refrain) 41MV

LORD'S PRAYER (paraphrase by Jim Cotter) p. 916VU

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN: This is God's Wondrous World** 296VU

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: Like A Rock 92MV

POSTLUDE

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 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 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](#)