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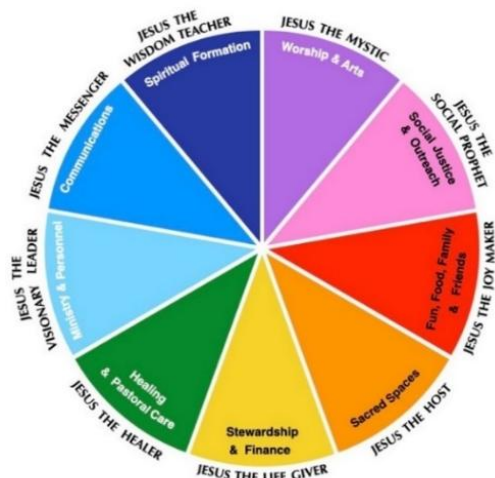
COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

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OUR NINE MINISTRIES:

Worship and Arts: Maria Brouwer
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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
Sally Hamel, Diane Korol, Susan Zwick)

Regional Reps: Suzan Zwick, Barbara Nienaber
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KNOX UNITED CHURCH IN-PERSON & LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 10:00 am THANKSGIVING SUNDAY October 11, 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*
Diane Korol, *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.



LIVING IN GRATITUDE

Please stand as you are able where indicated (*)

PRELUDE Turn, Turn, Turn by Pete Seeger
Decorus Musica: Andy Markle (cello),
Patricia Plumley (piano), Ed Wasiak (trumpet)

CHORAL INTROIT: Let All Things Now Living 242VU

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY TIME

NATIVE FLUTE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN:** Come, You Thankful People, Come 516VU

CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: We gather together, no matter our circumstance,
to find reasons to be grateful.

All: In spite of illness, broken hearts or broken promises
there is still much joy to be experienced.

One: On this Thanksgiving, let us count our blessings...

All: and see all of our jars not just half empty or half full,
but overflowing with possibility and hope.

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S HYMN: Grateful 182MV

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:1- 14 NRSVUE
AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

REFLECTION

***HYMN:** Ev'ry Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving 185MV

INVITATION TO GIVE (presentation of gifts and treasure)
For Food in a World 552VU

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE Thanks A lot w/m Raffi

LORD'S PRAYER (Cohen)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

***HYMN:** Now Thank We All Our God 236VU

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: With Heart and Hands w/m John Rutter

POSTLUDE: Jupiter Chorale by Gustav Holst
Decorus Musica

SPECIAL THANKS

to our wonderful musical guests Decorus Musica for
making Thanksgiving Sunday extra special: Andy Markle
on cello, Ed Wasiak on trumpet and Patricia Plumley on
piano.

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.

WELCOME to LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

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