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

January 28, 2024

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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
Sandy Machan, Tech
Kathleen Howard. Reader
Rev. Dr. M. Bruce McIntyre, Minister Emeritus
Patricia Plumley, Music Director
Leslie Hawley, Visual Arts
Tony Nahon, Live Streaming

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.



WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK FEB 1-7, 2024 In body or in spirit, 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: Yahweh Be Praised 51MV

CENTERING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME:

*CHILDREN'S HYMN: One Light, One Sun 92AGCS

SCRIPTURE: readings from the Bhagavad Gita

AND CONTEMPORARY READINGS

ENSEMBLE SING-ALONG

Every Time I Hear the Spirit African American Spiritual

REFLECTION

*HYMN: Come Touch Our Hearts v.1-4 12MV

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The singing bowl invites us into prayer...

SUNG RESPONSE:

34VU

Come now, O God of peace, 2x we are your people; pour out your Spirit that we be one body. (alternately English and Korean)

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

*HYMN: Deep in Our Hearts 154MV

BLESSING

SUNG BLESSING: Blessing Song by Jan Phillips May the blessing of peace be upon you, May peace be all you know, May the blessing of peace be upon you, May it follow wherever you go. Shalom, Salam, Shanti, Pacem, May peace prevail on earth. Shalom, Salam, Shanti, Pacem. May peace prevail on earth.

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL THANKS!

Special thanks to Jay Dey for being our guest Interfaith speaker as we honour World Religion Harmony Week Feb.1-7, 2024. While Jay grew up in the Hindu tradition, he considers himself one who accepts all faiths. Thank you for sharing your spirituality with us.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! WEEKLY OFFERING

The entire Knox ministry is supported solely through the generosity of this congregation. If you are financially able, we invite you to support our faith community through preauthorized remittance (PAR) givings or weekly envelopes arranged through Sandy Machan, through **e-transfers** via the Treasurer's email address, through the "**GIVING**" tab on our website or before worship in the basket outside the sanctuary.

WELCOME to IN-PERSON/LIVE-STREAMING WORSHIP!

By your presence here, you consent to be filmed and/or otherwise recorded for our congregation and on YouTube. The live stream will be available directly through the Knox United Church YouTube Channel