

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

Sunday, February 13, 2022 11 am

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN **Let There be Light** **#727**

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

HEBREW BIBLE **Jeremiah 17:5–10** [B#719/W#799]¹

HEBREW BIBLE **Psalms 1** [B#489/W#539]

EPISTLE **1 Corinthians 15:12–20** [B#176/W#185]

GOSPEL **Luke 6:17–26** [B#64/W#65]

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

The word of the Lord.

HYMN **How blest are they, who, fearing God** **# 1**

MESSAGE **Blessed** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Simply trusting every day** **#689**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE You cannot get through a single day without

having an impact on the world around you.

Jane Goodall – primatologist, anthropologist

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **The great Physician now is near** **# 359**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Holy, Holy, Holy** **#623**

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¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

Resources include: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

Morning Prayer Ps. 119:133

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of this new day. Guide my steps as I face choices to care for the earth or not, to show compassion toward others or not, to care for myself or not, to be true to Christ or not. May each of my choices draw me closer to you. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Tonight I come home to you in prayer, my God. Thank you for guiding me through this day, even when I was not conscious of it. Now I give this day back to you, entrusting all that I did and all that I left undone to your compassionate care. May I rest in peace. Amen.

Daily Prayer Ps. 1:1-2

God our Delight, your word guides us in paths that are true. We do not want to walk so long in sin that we take our place among those opposed to your ways, or settle down in the company of ridicule. Watch over us, we pray, as we meditate on you day and night, and we will be happy. Amen.

The name of our church website <https://knoxbayfield.ca/>

Knox Bayfield updates are included on Bayfield Activities <https://www.bayfieldactivities.info>

The **Session** will meet via Zoom on Monday February 14th.

Mission Moment: In Malawi, the Mulanje Mission

Hospital provides care and support to orphans through its community-based program. **Vocational**

skills, such as livestock farming, are taught to out-of-school children as

a means for achieving economic empowerment. Brian lives with his grandmother. Through the program, he started goat farming, which has allowed his family to pay for food and other necessities and has also helped him establish a sustainable livelihood. "After the mother of the children died, things have been difficult. We had nothing to depend on during hard times, but now things are becoming smooth as we can sell goats and buy grain and other basic needs," his grandmother expressed. This project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.



Are you dealing with **food insecurity**? Reach out to the Bayfield Area Food Bank 519-955-7444 if you are struggling to put food on your table.

The scripture illustration at the beginning of our worship service was created by the Rev Dr Steve Thomason. A **Cartoonist's Guide to the Bible** illustrates scripture in a whimsical graphic novel style. Discover more about his work <https://cartoonistbible.com/>

Questions for Reflection

One commentator² on Luke 6:17–26 writes, “‘Blessed’ (makarios) does not simply describe a state of happiness or bliss. Rather, it refers in a theological sense to one’s standing before God (Deut. 33:29; Pss. 1:1; 40:4).” As you reflect on the blessings and woes in Luke’s Gospel and on the use of the word “happy” in Psalm 1:1 and “blessed” in Jeremiah 17:7, how does this meaning of “blessed” or “happy” contrast with contemporary uses of this word, even by some preachers? What is one change you can make in your own life before God that would bring you into closer accord with Jesus’ understanding of blessedness?

The bible is available online www.biblegateway.com

² From Gay L. Byron, “Exegetical Perspective” on Luke 6:17–26, Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany, in *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Re-revised Common Lectionary, Year C, Volume 4*, ed. David L. Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2009), 361.

Join in the new book discussion on Tuesday @ 2 pm on Zoom beginning February 15th ***The women of the bible speak; the wisdom of 16 women and their lessons for today*** by author Shannon Bream. Orders can be placed at the Village Bookshop (discount available - mention Knox Bayfield!).

Your contributions to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The January **financial reports** show income \$3,602 and expenses \$5,871 with a year-to-date deficit of \$2,269. **Financial offerings** can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance), and e-transfer. Contact Brenda McLean and she will guide you through the process. 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca

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Readings next week February 20th

Genesis 45:3–11, 15; Psalm 37:1–11, 39–40
1Corinthians 15:35–50; Luke 6:27–38