

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

Heritage Sunday February 20, 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 **Genesis 45:3–15** [B#42/W#46]¹
HEBREW BIBLE **Psalms 37:1–11** [B#510/W#563]
EPISTLE **1 Corinthians 15:35–50** [B#177/W#185]
GOSPEL **Luke 6:27–38** [B#64/W#66]

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

The word of the Lord.

HYMN **Open my eyes, that I may see** **# 500**
MESSAGE **Listen and hear** **Rev. Dolson**
HYMN **Immortal, invisible, God only wise** **#290**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others. Augustine of Hippo – theologian, philosopher

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **In the bulb there is a flower** **# 674**

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

In the morning when I rise, O God, you are with me strong and sure. You preserve my life day after day, and in return, I rejoice at the new dawn. Lord, guide my feet and my hands and allow me stillness and patience, in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord, protect us through the night, that in our dreams we will not be shaken. May we see you face to face and wake renewed. We take refuge in you; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Daily Prayer

God of abundant mercy, you alone can turn evil into good, sorrow into rejoicing, and death into everlasting life. Teach us your way of grace—to meet hatred with kindness, to answer curses with blessing, to love without holding back, to give without thought of return; all in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The **Knox Bayfield Cookbook** has over 150 wonderful recipes suggested by the congregation and former ministers. The books are only \$15. Contact Deb Cosford or leave a message on the Church phone 519-565-2913.

Questions for Reflection

How has God sent you to be a preserver of what is good and healthy? How is your family living up to the wisdom that Joseph showed in caring for the people of Egypt and his own kin?

MISSION MOMENT: ARISE Ministry is a Toronto-based ministry that offers outreach, case management and spiritual care to individuals involved in the sex trade. In



response to the explosion of the online sex trade in recent years, the staff and volunteers at ARISE have expanded their outreach ministry online through an app called

"Freedom Signal," which allows them to communicate and establish relationships with victims of online sex trafficking and exploitation. This type of virtual outreach has meant that staff and volunteers have been able to connect people to resources and support in a way that is not always possible in street-level outreach. ARISE Ministry receives support from Presbyterians Sharing.

In-person worship services

resume on

Communion Sunday March 6th.

Readings next week February 27, 2022

Transfiguration Sunday Communion Sunday

Exodus 34:29–35; Psalm 99

2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2; Luke 9:28–43a

Our worship services are **live streamed** and **recorded** then posted on our **website, facebook, and YouTube** channel! Each week the online links are sent to the congregation by email. The online presence helps to expand our outreach into the larger community.

Please speak with Deb Cosford if you are interested in volunteering to help on the **Audio Visual Crew**. Reach out to Rev Lisa if you would like help accessing the weekly video.

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

On the lighter side ... What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

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

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Bring your **used postage stamps**, unwanted **spectacles**, and **empty outer milk bags** (wash/dry first!) into church. So many ways to help others and reduce our landfill waste.

Knox Bayfield Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Sunday, March 20th at 11:30

The meeting will be held in-person & on Zoom