

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD**

**11 am Healing & Reconciliation Sunday 2022 05 22**

**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**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God

**All: Let all the peoples praise you!**

One: Let the earth rejoice and be glad

**All: We come to worship with open hearts, to raise our voices with thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE**

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

**HYMN** **There is a redeemer** **#358**

**TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

TANAKH\* **Psalm 67** **[B#529/W#584]<sup>1</sup>**

HISTORICAL **Acts 16:9–15** **[B#136/W#141]**

EPISTLE **Rev. 21:10, 21:22–22:5** **[B#259/W#282]**

GOSPEL **John 14:23–29** **[B#109/W#113]**

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word. **The word of the Lord.**

**HYMN** **Come, let us sing** **#706**

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

**HYMN** **God is love: come, heaven, adoring** **#314**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD**

**QUOTE** No single act of generosity remains in isolation.  
The ripples are many. Sarah Winman, writer, actor

**PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS**

**HYMN** **Go now in peace** **#620**

**TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

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

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<sup>1</sup> Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

\*Tanakh, an acronym derived from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, or Law, also called the Pentateuch), Nevi'im (Prophets), and Ketuvim (Writings).

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

### **Morning Prayer**

Holy Spirit, enliven in us a faith and witness like Lydia's, that through prayer we might rise to action in service of the gospel. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**

God, the time for rest has come. We have served you in love this day and we give you thanks. May your Spirit comfort and abide with us as we trust in you. Amen.

### **Daily Prayers**

**Sunday** We pray for healing for Indigenous families and communities who struggle with intergenerational trauma from Residential Schools and other forms of colonial violence. Guide our church and congregations in ways that uphold Indigenous rights and reject anti-Indigenous racism.

**Monday** We pray for Living Waters Mission, an inner-city mission, which brings hope and comfort to people struggling with addiction and mental health.

**Tuesday** We pray for all those who form and keep our laws. Give them gentleness, wisdom, prudence, restraint and a spirit of courage and equity.

**Wednesday** We pray for commissioners, young adult and student representatives, and committee conveners as they prepare for the 2022 General Assembly of The PCC.

**Thursday** (Ascension Day) We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of Christ and the gifts we have all been given to continue it in the world God loves.

**Friday** We give thanks and pray for faithful women leaders, like Shimy Mathew, Secretary of the Nurses League of the Christian Medical Association of India, who is currently facing many challenges.

**Saturday** We pray for the people who gather and serve at Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Manitoba, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

### **Questions for Reflection**

Led by the Spirit, Lydia's faith is decisive and her witness is immediate. The word opens her heart in love, and she opens her house in hospitality in service of the gospel. How might Lydia's witness excite your sense of ministry and mission this day? Where might you find someone searching for God's word?

**MISSION MOMENT:** Living Waters is a mission, of the Presbytery of Lindsay-Peterborough, that reaches out to marginalized people in downtown Peterborough. The Rev. Jonathan Baird regularly visits people living on the streets and invites them to the two drop-in programs that Living Waters Mission runs in partnership with the Bridge Youth Centre. The programs offer meals, support, counselling and Christian fellowship. One woman, who struggles with mental health and addiction, expressed her appreciation: "I come here because it is the only place where I feel loved."

Following the worship service you are invited to linger in the sanctuary. There will be a short discussion time to ask a question or concern and, hopefully, learn a little more about this wonderful faith community. You are encouraged to participate in this new opportunity.

**Volunteer opportunities:** Your help is needed!

- Greeters to welcome people on Sunday morning
- Readers for weekly scripture

**Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** There are many ways to take additional action to assist them during this difficult time.

**The Canadian Foodgrains Bank** and **ACT Alliance** are receiving donations through **PWS&D** to respond to the escalating situation in Ukraine. Financial donations accepted online [www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis](http://www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis) or [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca) **You can help** with advocacy initiatives <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/> Are you interested in local **volunteer opportunities** to assist with people arriving from the Ukraine? The Connected County of Huron is collecting volunteer information with the **Volunteer Survey** <https://connectedcountyofhuron.ca/support-for-ukrainian-newcomers>

Discover more about the **Doctrine of Discovery**  
[www.presbyterian.ca/dod](http://www.presbyterian.ca/dod)

**Readings next week**

Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

Your financial **offerings** can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance), and e-transfer. For more information contact Brenda 519-524-8645 [brmclean@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:brmclean@hurontel.on.ca) Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The April financial reports: income \$6,303, expenses \$5,464, with the year-to-date deficit \$4,363.

**Dates to note:**

29 May	Communion Sunday
5-8 June	General Assembly online
8 June	Joint Finance & Session meeting 7 pm
5 July	Book discussion starts Wholehearted faith
7 July	Alpha Film Series begins at 12 noon

**Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm** the book discussion will focus on **Wholehearted Faith** by Rachel Held Evans (with Jeff Chu). Books can be ordered from the Village Bookshop, Bayfield (mention you are part of our group). Contact Rev Lisa for more information and to be added to the Zoom email list.

**Alpha** will begin on **Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** It's a great opportunity to meet with others and explore faith in an open, informal environment. Everyone is welcome! We will watch a video on a topic of faith, then you can ask questions and share your thoughts. We will share a time of lunch and fellowship as we explore our faith together.