

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD**

**11 am Communion Sunday 2022 05 29**

**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 every creature sing with joy!

**All: Praise be to our God for ever and ever!**

One: Let us raise our prayers and praises to God

**All: Praise be to our God for ever and ever!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

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

**HYMN** **Jesus calls us here to meet him** **#528**

**TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

TANAKH\* **Psalm 97** **[B#551/W#609]**

HISTORICAL **Acts 16:16-34** **[B#136/W#142]<sup>1</sup>**

GOSPEL **John 17:20-26** **[B#111/W#116]**

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

**The word of the Lord.**

**HYMN** **Come ye thankful people come** **#803**

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

**HYMN** **Great is thy faithfulness** **#324**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

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

**QUOTE** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**HYMN** **All who hunger, gather gladly** **#534**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**THE APOSTLES' CREED [IN UNISON]** **#539**

**THE STORY OF THE TABLE**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [responsive]** **#564**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**HYMN** **AMEN** **#766**

**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: acronym derived from 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 Resources, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

### MISSION MOMENT:

In Ghana, 25-year-old Dominic Anane was born with a congenital hearing disability. Like many in Ghana who have disabilities, Dominic was discriminated against. His family and community denied him formal education as a result of negative cultural attitudes associated with his disability. Dominic was identified as eligible for a program by a community-based rehabilitation staff member. He was provided with a sewing machine and vocational training in tailoring and dressmaking. Today, Dominic has established his own business and makes dresses in his community. Dominic expressed his gratitude: "I feel privileged to have benefitted from the community-based rehabilitation program, which has truly made my life meaningful." This livelihood program is supported by the church through PWS&D.

### Dates to note:

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

Bring your **used postage stamps** and unwanted **spectacles** into church. So many ways to help others and reduce our landfill waste.

### Questions for Reflection

What chains bind you or the people of your community at this time in your life? Where do you notice the freedom of Christ working to break the chains apart?

How do you experience the presence of God, Jesus and the Spirit?

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:** 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>

### Readings next week

Genesis 11:1-9; Romans 8:14-17

Acts 2:1-21; John 14:8-27

## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday** We pray for people with disabilities in Ghana, who seek to rise above discrimination. May their efforts be encouraged and supported by their community and Presbyterian World Service & Development [PWS&D].

**Monday** We pray for the members and work of the Committee on History.

**Tuesday** We pray for the ministry of Family Church of Heritage Green as they continue to reach out to families in Stoney Creek, ON.

**Wednesday** We pray for the congregations that make up the Central Alberta Shared Ministry. May they feel a strong sense of God's presence as they find new ways to share the gospel of Christ.

**Thursday** We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry in Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

**Friday** We give thanks and pray for Women's Missionary Society President, Cathy Reid.

**Saturday** With World Environment Day tomorrow, we give thanks for the creation that you, Creator, called "very good," and we pray for the flourishing of all creation.

The **Knox Bayfield Cookbook** has wonderful recipes. The books are only \$15. Contact Deb Cosford or leave a message on the Church phone 519-565-2913.

## **Morning Prayer**

Gracious God, we rise with the morning light to give you thanks for rest, warmth and safety in a life filled with your goodness. Keep us in your care that we may walk in your path, glad for our friends, praying for our enemies, and eager to hear your Word; in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Evening Prayer**

Merciful God, for all that we have done and failed to do this day we turn to you for respite. Forgive us for having shunned your desires; rejoice with us over moments that have filled us with joy. Bless your people in every land with peace. Protect us now through the night that we may wake again to praise your name. Let the Holy Spirit abide in this house. Amen.

## **Daily Prayer**

Holy God of every time and every place, you gather us to hear of Jesus. Help us see your infinite life in our own community and in all of creation, we pray in your holy name. Amen.

**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 fellowship as we explore our faith together.