

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD**

**11 am Third Sunday of Easter 2022 05 01**

**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: Sing praises to God, you faithful

**All: We will give thanks to God's holy name**

One: Weeping may linger and joy will come. God turns our mourning into dancing.

**All: God, we will give thanks to you, now & always!**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

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

**HYMN** **Of eternal love begotten** **#163**

**TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

TANAKH\* **Psalm 30** **[B#505/W#557]**

HISTORICAL **Acts 9:1-20** **[B#127/W#132]<sup>1</sup>**

EPISTLE **Revelation 5:11-14** **[B#248/W#270]**

GOSPEL **John 21:1-19 [B#115/W#120]**

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

**HYMN** **O for a thousand tongues to sing** **#374**

**MESSAGE** **Times of change** **Rev. Dolson**

**HYMN** **Praise him, praise him** **#372**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

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

**QUOTE** The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward.  
Carol Ryrie Brink – author

**PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS**

**HYMN** **Glory be to God the Father** **#298**

**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**

Lord Jesus Christ, as you met your disciples just after daybreak on the beach, meet us at the dawning of this new day. As you filled their nets with fish, fill our lives with love and grace, more than we can ask or imagine. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**

Gracious God, we praise you for the blessing of this day and the promise of tomorrow. Be our helper as the night falls and our joy when the morning comes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Daily Prayer**

God, you meet us in unexpected places and surprise us with the abundance of your love. Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit so that we may follow you this day, and always; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

### **Readings next week: May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 9:36–43; Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9–17; John 10:22–30

The **Knox Bayfield Cookbook** has over 150 wonderful recipes provided 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**

Jesus chose Peter, who had denied him in his hour of need, to tend his sheep and build his church. He chose Paul, who had persecuted Jesus' followers, to proclaim the good news of the gospel. Can anything separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ? What has Jesus chosen and called you to do?

**MISSION MOMENT:** Since the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty has prevailed in the country. Large numbers of people fled to urban centres in hopes of escaping the country, leaving their homes and livelihoods behind. As a result, many are struggling to make ends meet and many more are facing severe hunger. PWS&D responds by providing emergency food assistance. Through an ecumenical collaboration with members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank, monthly cash distributions will be supplied to some of the families experiencing the greatest need. As a result, around 2,550 families will be able to purchase food and pay for necessary items. This emergency food assistance is supported by PWS&D in collaboration with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

**Session** will meet on Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> on Zoom.

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 March financial reports: income \$4,897, expenses \$5,328, with the year-to-date deficit \$5,192.

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

The bible is available online [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com) Discover more at [www.presbyterian.ca](http://www.presbyterian.ca) our denomination's national church website.

Non-perishable food donations for the local **Food Bank** are collected in the baskets in the back pew. The donations are taken to the Food Bank for distribution.

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.

Wondering ... would a fly without wings be called a walk?

**Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** We continue to lift up the people of Ukraine and surrounding regions in prayer.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/03/04/praying-for-ukraine/>

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 online [www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis](http://www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis) and [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

PWS&D partners with Canadian Foodgrains Bank to advocate for awareness and action. **You can help!** For more information on how to get involved in advocacy initiatives <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/>

Are you interested in helping with Ukraine newcomers? Speak with Rev Lisa for more information.

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**Welcome**