

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Pentecost-General Assembly Sunday

2022 06 05

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: We gather to worship God

All: We bring prayers of hope and prayers of anguish

One: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be

All: We bring all this to God with our worship and praise

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

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

Hymn **Come let us sing** **#706**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* **Genesis 11:1-9** **[B#9/W#9]**¹

HISTORICAL **Acts 2:1-21** **[B#119/W#123]**

EPISTLE **Romans 8:14-17** **[B#158/W#16]**

GOSPEL **John 14:8-27** **[B#108/W#112]**

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

HYMN **O Spirit of the living God** **#401**

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

HYMN **Spirit Spirit of Gentleness** **#399**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. Mother Teresa - nun, missionary

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **I am the church You are the church** **#475**

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

*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/>

Questions for Reflection

What gift of yours, of your family, and of your community has the Holy Spirit especially nurtured in recent times? How might that gift be expressed and used in a new way in the coming year?

Morning Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the peace of good sleep & for keeping us safe through the night. Let this new day be a time of praise & joy as we go out to meet you in our sisters and brothers. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Merciful God, as night comes to this house, we thank you for the challenges and accomplishments of this day. Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in your care, trusting that whatever tomorrow brings, your hand will be ready to catch us if we fall. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Holy God, who comes to us in breath, set us aflame with amazement and joy. You open our path to new visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Pentecost & General Assembly Sunday: We pray that the Holy Spirit works in us so that we burn with God's love.

Monday: We pray for the Moderator, commissioners, and young adult and student representatives who gather this week to discern God's will for the church.

Tuesday: We pray that all those participating in the online 2022 General Assembly feel a strong sense of God's presence, and that the Holy Spirit blesses the Assembly with the gifts of wisdom and love.

Wednesday: World Oceans Day-We pray for the integrity of ocean ecosystems and for the reduction of plastics pollution and unsustainable ocean resource extraction.

Thursday: We give thanks for the members of committees of the General Assembly and for their leadership in the ministry and mission of the church.

Friday: We pray for the Rev. Dora Arce Valentín, Moderator, and the Rev. Edelberto Fleites Valdes, General Secretary, as they provide leadership to the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba.

Saturday: We give thanks for tuition support the church is providing to students at the Neno Girls School in Malawi through PWS&D

MISSION MOMENT: The Central Alberta Shared Ministry initiative is a collaborative partnership that enables support & resource sharing between Knox PC and West Park PC in Red Deer and St. Andrew's PC in Innisfail. The three congregations are embarking on a journey of education about congregational vitality and are developing plans to renew their ministries. The aim of the partnership is to support one another as they work towards congregational health. Once the Shared Ministry has attained stability, the partnership will welcome a new congregation. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that the Presbytery of Central Alberta is able to experiment with this model of ministry.

Readings next week

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

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
31 July	Marten Dykstra, pulpit supply
7 August	Marten Dykstra, pulpit supply
22 August	Anniversary Sunday with Communion

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.

Volunteer opportunities: Your help is needed!

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

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 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.

Tuesday July 5th 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 online via Zoom begins **Thursday July 7th at 12** It's a great opportunity to explore faith in an informal environment. Everyone is welcome! We will watch a video on a topic of faith, then questions and discussion.