

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am National Indigenous Peoples Sunday 2022 06 19

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: There is One who seeks us and who meets us

All: One who heals us, whose love washes over us

One: There is One who sets us free for joy

All: This One is God. Come, let us worship God

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

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

Hymn **For the healing of the nations** **#736**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* **1 KINGS 19:1-15A** **[B#326/W#362]¹**

TANAKH **PSALM 42 AND 43** **[B#515/W#568]**

EPISTLE **GALATIANS 3:23-29** **[B#188/W#200]**

GOSPEL **LUKE 8:26-39** **[B#68/W#69]**

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

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Open my eyes, that I may see** **#500**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. Aesop – storyteller

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **What a friend we have in Jesus** **#746**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Amen** **#766**

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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/Law, 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

God, when I am tempted to wander away from you, by your Spirit, guide me in your ways. When I become discouraged, by your Spirit, direct my thoughts, words and actions to reflect your love. Remind me today and every day that I belong to you. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Creator of day and night, as shadows lengthen I gather my thoughts and feelings before you. Thank you for your presence today. Watch over me through the night. Be with those who are wakeful, whether they are working, caring for others, or troubled and unable to rest. May they find peace with you. I give you my thanks and praise tonight, tomorrow, and forever. Amen.

Daily Prayers

Almighty and merciful God, you cast out evil, tear down walls of division, comfort and challenge your people. We witness evidence of your love in the world. Grant that we may have the compassion to lift up the discouraged and foster hope in those who doubt. Amen.

June 19 *National Indigenous Peoples Sunday* We pray for the legislation and protection of Indigenous rights in Canadian laws.

June 20 *World Refugee Day* We pray for families who have been forced from their homelands because of war and persecution. May God encourage and comfort the hearts of refugees on their journey to find stability and peace.

June 21 *National Indigenous Peoples Day* We give thanks for Indigenous Elders, Knowledge Keepers and all Indigenous peoples working for the rights and well-being of Indigenous peoples and communities.

June 22 We join in prayer with the SABEEL Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center and Palestinian Christians as they continue to pray for a just peace and an end to oppression in Palestine/Israel.

June 23 We pray for survivors of conversion therapy who are struggling to overcome the shame and trauma caused by interventions that sought to change their sexual orientation or gender identity. May God's comfort and grace surround them and help them to access supports for healing.

June 24 We pray for interim moderators and search committees as they work to assist congregations in calling a new minister.

June 25 We pray for the members and work of the Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations Committee.

Readings next week

2Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62

Ukraine Crisis Appeal: We continue to lift up the people of Ukraine and surrounding regions in prayer. There are many ways to assist during this difficult time. Financial donations online www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis or 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/>

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. All proceeds support the church.

Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The May financial reports: income \$4,133, expenses \$4,733, with the year-to-date deficit \$4,953. 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

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

Please keep us in prayer for our efforts with the **Alpha** program which will begin on **Zoom** on Thursday **July 7th** at **12** noon. This program provides an opportunity to explore faith in an informal online space. Everyone is welcome! We will watch a video on a topic of faith, then ponder questions and share thoughts.

Mission Moment: Evangel Hall Mission, a mission of the Presbytery of East Toronto, offers welcome, sanctuary and hope to people experiencing homelessness and poverty and struggling with mental health and addictions. A recent initiative of the mission is the Peer Worker Program. Employed by Evangel Hall Mission, peer workers are living role models. They share their own struggles and journeys and act as bridges to help others access Evangel Hall's community resources. It is through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing that peer workers are able to share and inspire hope.

Dates to note:

26 June FoodBank drive for cereal & tuna ends
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
21 August Anniversary Sunday with Communion
Hmmm...Stay away from negative people-they have a problem for every solution. Albert Einstein

Questions for Reflection

When do I feel the most separated from God?

When do I feel closest to God?