

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2022 07 10

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn **Be still and know that I am God #64**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

HYMN **Let There be Light #727**

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 10:27-28

One: Love the Lord your God

All: With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, and with all my mind

One: Love your neighbor as yourself

All: With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my strength, and with all my mind

One: Do this and you will live

All: Let us worship God

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

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* Amos 7:7-17 [B#855/W#953]¹

HISTORICAL Psalm 82 [B#542/W#599]

EPISTLE Colossians 1:1-14 [B#199/W#213]

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37 [B#71/W#73]

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

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

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

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Stewardship is the use of God-given resources for the accomplishment of God-given goals.
Ron Blue, Christian financial advisor

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **I'm gonna live so God can use me #648**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Amen #766**

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

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

Morning Prayer

God, prepare my mind to listen to you; prepare my heart to be filled with your love; prepare my lips to shout your praise; prepare my soul to be attuned to your will, and prepare me to feel your presence in the world today. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord, you know my strength and weakness and how I long to serve you. Thank you for the love and guidance you have shown me. Bless me as I sleep this night. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Holy God, you call us to live out your justice. Help us to walk in your footsteps. Enable us to live and love in the way that you have taught so that we can act in grace. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

July 10 We pray for infants and children who suffer from malnutrition in Somalia. We give thanks for the feeding programs supported by the church through PWS&D that work to improve their health.

July 11 In this summer season we pray that people experience joy and love as they share special times with family and friends.

July 12 We pray for ministers and professional church workers struggling with stress, burnout, and physical and mental health issues after over two years of ministry during the COVID-19 pandemic.

July 13 We pray for ministers serving in chaplaincy, We pray for the Rev. Anita Sipsosne-Demeter, the chaplain at Glen Hill Terrace long-term-care, Whitby, Ontario.

July 14 We pray for the members of the Canadian Ecumenical Anti-Racism Network as they support church communities working for racial justice across Canada.

July 15 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Kamloops, BC.

July 16 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, BC, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Readings next week

Genesis 18:1–10a; Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15–28; Luke 10:38–42

MISSION MOMENT: “We left our home after a severe drought destroyed our crops and caused us to lose all of our livestock,” shared Hodan Hassan, who lives with her husband and their three children in Somalia. Hodan’s 14-month-old child Suheyb became severely malnourished due to insufficient food. During a home visit a community nutrition worker determined Suheyb and his siblings were malnourished and that Suheyb’s life was in danger. She needed immediate treatment. Just two weeks of therapeutic nutritional support improved her well-being and Suheyb’s weight was significantly healthier. “I am very happy to see my child’s health improve,” expressed Hodan. This project is supported by PWS&D in partnership with Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

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.

We are delighted to announce special music has been arranged for our anniversary service on August 22nd.

Martha Lawrance, Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner (CTHP), a local Bayfield harpist will share her musical gifts.

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, and e-transfer. For more information: Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca

Questions for Reflection

How can we bear God's fruit in the world? How can we live out the commandment to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves? What must you relinquish to follow more fully in the ways of Christ?

Are you dealing with **food insecurity**? Reach out to the **Bayfield Area Food Bank** [BAFB] if you are struggling to put food on your table. Make a confidential call to 519-955-7444.

Thank you for your foodbank donations of tuna and cereal during June! Many bellies will appreciate your generosity. The Knox outreach to the **BAFB** will continue in July with the focus on rice and peanut butter. All donations are accepted, of course.

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

You are invited to participate in our **faith** discussions. **Tuesday** at **2 pm** the book discussion will focus on **Wholehearted Faith** by Rachel Held Evans (with Jeff Chu). **Thursday** at **12 noon** will explore the **Alpha** video series. It's a great opportunity to meet with others and explore faith in an open, informal environment. Everyone is welcome! We will share a time of fellowship as we explore our faith together. Contact Rev Lisa for more information.

Dates to note:

31 July & 7 August Marten Dykstra, pulpit supply
22 August Anniversary Communion Sunday with special musical guest, Martha Lawrance

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 invasion of Ukraine. www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis and www.redcross.ca For information on how to get involved in advocacy initiatives <https://foodgrainsbank.ca/>