

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2022 08 14

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection*

Hymn **Be still and know** **#64**

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 praise God. Come, faithful disciples

All: Come, all who struggle and you who are curious

One: Come to worship a God who lifts your burden.

All: Gather to worship this God of forgiveness & hope!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

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

Hymn **How firm a foundation** **#685**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* Jeremiah 23:23-29 [B#726/W#807]¹

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

EPISTLE Hebrews 11:29-12:2 [B#226/W#243]

GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56 [B#75/W#77]

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

MESSAGE **Unity with conflict?** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **We are One in the Spirit** **#471**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Giving is always a blessing; generosity is always life-changing. Todd Stocker – author, life coach

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

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

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 from the names of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (Instruction, Law, 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

Enduring God of this new age grant me wisdom and courage to understand your will as I live your word this day. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord, I have done my best to serve you this day, yet I often feel I have left so much undone. May I find my rest in you. Amen.

Daily Prayer Luke12:49-56

God of Peace, at times your call seems to divide us from one another. Help me to overcome my fears and respond in courage. Grant me faith to trust the unity that is beyond my sight. May my eyes recognize your signs. Amen.

Aug 14 We pray for the staff at the Raw Carrot and give thanks for the meaningful employment and support that this social enterprise provides to people living with disabilities and mental illness.

Aug 15 We give thanks for LGBTQI2+ community organizations that provide support, social connection and advocacy for queer and trans people.

Aug 16 We pray for the staff and volunteers at food banks as they endeavour to serve people in need.

Aug 17 We pray for congregations that may be experiencing conflict and give thanks for the efforts of the presbyteries who assist and guide them.

Aug 18 We pray for the efforts and the members of the Women's Missionary Society.

Aug 19 We pray decision makers will take steps to protect biodiversity in the earth's ecosystems.

Aug 20 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Niagara in Ontario.

Readings next week

Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 12:18-29; Luke 13:10-17

MISSION MOMENT:

The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise is a growing social enterprise that is doing so much more than making soup—lives are changed when individuals living with disabilities and mental illness are employed. Meagan is one of the many people who have found meaningful employment at the Raw Carrot. Her work has helped her to gain confidence and skills and to feel proud of who she is and what she can contribute. Meagan is a huge Raw Carrot fan, as she put it, "The world should have more Raw Carrots, not just because they have good soup, but because it's a good place to work." With support from Presbyterians Sharing, the Raw Carrot is transforming lives.

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.

Be sure to set your alarm for our anniversary service next Sunday, August 21st. **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 **June** financial reports: income \$3,670, expenses \$5,825, with the year-to-date deficit \$7,109. Your financial offerings can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR, and e-transfer. For more information reach out to: Brenda 519-524-8645 brmclean@hurontel.on.ca

Questions for Reflection

Has faithfully following Christ caused conflict in your own life or in the life of someone you know? How do you reconcile a sense of division with the unity we are promised in scripture? What sustains you in times of conflict? Are there times when you were unable to recognize an invitation to reconciliation and wholeness.

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. Our outreach to the **BAFB** continues with the focus on rice and peanut butter in July. All donations are accepted, of course.

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

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/> Learn more about how our congregation could support refugees in Canada and abroad. Check out the summer edition of the Presbyterian Connection newspaper. Learn about KAIROS' migrant justice advocacy initiatives at www.kairoscanada.org/what-we-do/migrant-justice