

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Communion Sunday 2022 08 21

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection* Martha Lawrance, Harpist

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 Psalm 71:3, 5

One: God is our rock, our refuge, our strength.

All: God is our hope and our trust. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SHARING THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC **Martha Lawrance, Harpist**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* **Jeremiah 1:1-10** [B#698/W#776]¹

TANAKH* **Psalms 71:1-6** [B#632/W#588]

EPISTLE **Hebrews 12:18-29** [B#227/W#244]

GOSPEL **Luke 13:10-17** [B#76/W#78]

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

MESSAGE **Before you were born** **Rev. Dolson**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Special Music **Martha Lawrance, Harpist**

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Happiness is not made by what we own. It is what we share. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks – philosopher, theologian, author

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN **Jesus calls us here to meet him** # 528

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed [in unison] #539

The Story of the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving [responsive] #564

Words of Institution and Invitation

Prayer after Communion

HYMN **Holy, holy, holy** #623

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE **Amen** #766

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¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

*Tanakh: acronym derived from 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 Resources, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

Morning Prayer

God of life and love, we come to this new day refreshed from the refuge of sleep and rest. Sustain us in the coming hours, that we might return this evening, inspired by your witness in the world and having done your will. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Lord and keeper of our days, give us your rest this night. Release from us the burdens of the day. Awaken us, refreshed for your service at the dawn, upright in our praise and thanksgiving. Amen.

Daily Prayer Luke 13:10-17

God of healing and reconciliation, you free us from our burdens and promise us safety and refuge. Help us to trust in your power, that we may praise you and rejoice in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Aug 21 As the future for people in Afghanistan remains uncertain under Taliban control, we pray that God grants them the strength to get through this difficult period.

Aug 22 We give thanks for the mission the church supports through Presbyterians Sharing and Presbyterian World Service & Development that works to help those in need.

Aug 23 Gracious God, we pray that when we do justice, we may also love kindness and walk humbly with you as a witness to your love for all people.

Aug 24 We pray for an end to forced child labour and pray that the efforts of those who promote Fair Trade products across many industries be supported and strengthened.

Aug 25 We pray for those in the church preparing for meetings and events. May they rise to the challenge of being caretakers of what God has entrusted to us.

Aug 26 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Saskatoon Native Circle Ministry, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Aug 27 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Montreal in Quebec.

Welcome special musical guest **Martha Lawrance**, Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner (CTHP).

Mission Moment: When the Taliban took control of Afghanistan in August 2021, an atmosphere of uncertainty prevailed. Among the many issues that have surfaced since the Taliban takeover are rapidly spreading hunger and restrictions to education. International sanctions on the Taliban make it challenging to provide assistance in Afghanistan. When possible, PWS&D provides emergency food assistance with the support of other members of Canadian Foodgrains Bank. PWS&D's partner in Afghanistan has also established 12 education centres to safely support students while restrictions on education are in place.

Readings next week

Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The **July** financial reports: income \$3453, expenses \$5,786, with the year-to-date deficit \$9,442. 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 Are you dealing with **food insecurity**? Reach out to the **Bayfield Area Food Bank** [BAFB]. Make a confidential call to 519-955-7444. Our congregation recently donated 16 jars of peanut butter and 16 packs of rice. Well done! Our outreach to the **BAFB** continues with the current focus on coffee and tea. All donations are accepted, of course.

Questions for Reflection

When are times that you are not open to God's healing?
How does the knowledge of God's love and care for you open you more to God's healing? How do you seek God as a refuge in your daily life?