

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2022 08 28

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 Psalm 81:1

One: Sing aloud to God our strength

All: Shout for joy to the Lord of Life

One: Blessed be the one, holy and living God

All: Glory to God forever

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON & SHARING THE PEACE

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

Hymn **Tell me the old, old story** **#499**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* **Jeremiah 2:4–13** **[B#699/W#777]¹**

TANAKH **Psalm 81:1, 10–16** **[B#541/W#598]**

EPISTLE **Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16** **[B#227/W#244]**

GOSPEL **Luke 14:1, 7–14** **[B#77/W#78]**

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

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **The love of God comes close** **#474**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Sometimes, we need only to look at the sunrise to see the generosity of God.

Jocelyn Soriano – author, poet, blogger

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **O Lord my God How great thou art** **#332**

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 of the three divisions of the Hebrew Bible: Torah (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/>

Mission Moment: The Respite Ministry of St. Columba, a parish of the Presbyterian Church of Mauritius, supports families who care for people with intellectual and physical challenges by providing an opportunity to have a break while trained volunteers care children or dependents. Presbyterians Sharing supported renovations to make the parish more accessible, including modifying washrooms and installing ramps where there were only stairs. The Rev. Rodney Curpanen of St. Columba shared, "We are very grateful for the support extended to us by The Presbyterian Church in Canada that enriches and heightens our hospitality ministries to strangers, poor, needy and marginalized. Thank you for your partnership."

Readings next week

Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Philemon 1:1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Morning Prayer

God, in the freshness of the new day, help me to retain clarity of vision so that I might seek the honour of your kingdom rather than the honor of the world. Sustain me through the day by the grace of your spirit. Amen.

Evening Prayer

God of compassion, help me to release the day into your care. Refresh me in sleep, that I rise in the morning confident in your love and strengthened in faith. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise. Open my eyes to see the world as you see it. Give me the wisdom to witness your presence in all people. Transform me in love with a full heart to share your promises with all people. Amen.

Aug 28 We give thanks for the Rev. Rodney Curpanen and the Respite Ministry of St. Columba in Mauritius, providing hospitality to the families caring for people living with disabilities.

Aug 29 We pray for the Rev. Stephen Kendall and his family as he begins retirement after 35 years of ordained ministry—24 of which he served as a dedicated Principal Clerk of the General Assembly.

Aug 30 We pray for a spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent and treasure to share God's love in our church and throughout the world.

Aug 31 International Day for People of African Descent Recognizing the harmful legacy of colonization faced by people of African descent, we seek the Spirit's wisdom as we work to eliminate anti-Black racism.

Sept 1 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Mistawasis Memorial Presbyterian Church in Northern Saskatchewan, and we give thanks for their mission and ministry.

Sept 2 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Eastern Han-Ca.

Sept 3 We pray for participants of the World Council of Churches' 11th Assembly in Germany as they engage in this unique global expression of unity.

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] 519-955-7444 if you are struggling to put food on your table. Our outreach to the BAFB continues with the focus **on tea, coffee, and canned fruit**. All donations are accepted, of course.

Did you know that **Kirk in the Cedars** shares the joy of worshipping at Camp Kintail. You are welcome to take part in this new worshipping community at **Camp Kintail Chapel** at **4 pm today** and Sept 18, Oct 23, Nov 27.

Questions for Reflection

How does your experience of the culture prevent you from fully embracing the call to serve with humility? How can you seek out the stranger in your community? When have you realized that you were doing God's work, only after the fact? Where do you experience mutual love in your life? Is there someone you disdain? How might you show love for that person in thought, word, or deed?

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.

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

Ukraine Crisis: There are a variety of helpful resources and tools to support welcoming efforts throughout Huron County. <https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/newcomer-settlement/welcoming-newcomers-from-ukraine>

Celebrate Welcoming Week Sept 9-18

Sept 10-14 Goderich Welcoming Hikes
Sept 11 Goderich Huron Multicultural Festival
Sept 16 Exeter Volunteer Fair
Sept 17 Clinton Get to know your neighbour BBQ

Sept 9-18 Welcoming window displays

Individuals & organizations can support Ukrainians, as well as other newcomers in the following ways:

- Sign up to volunteer to support Ukrainians and other newcomers to by filling out this survey: <https://connectedcountyofhuron.ca>
- Connect people to English language classes and employment services at Centre for Employment and Learning <https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/newcomer-settlement/thecentreforemploymentandlearning.ca>
Offices are situated in Exeter, Goderich, Clinton, Seaforth and Wingham.
- Be welcoming and inclusive. Arriving in a new community having fled war and crisis can be extremely stressful. Being friendly and welcoming goes a long way to making our newest residents feel good as they get to know their new community, make friends and start their new life.
- Make monetary donations to the Salvation Army or the Sunset Community Foundation to support local initiatives for Ukrainians.
- Donate clothing and other items via the Salvation Army or the ReStore Habitat for Humanity in Goderich.
- Learn about Ukrainian culture by checking out books or films from the Huron County Library.
- Learn about and support local initiatives by signing up for the Immigration Partnership newsletter. <https://www.huroncounty.ca/economic-development/our-services/immigration-partnership/resources/newsletter>