

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am World Communion Sunday 2022 10 02

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** (v 1-3) **#727**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One We come as guests invited to a table

All We come to celebrate. We gather with his friends around the world

One Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise

All We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.

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 Great is thy faithfulness (refrain with last verse) **#324**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

TANAKH Psalm 37:1-9 [B#510/W#563]

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 1:1-14 [B#211/W#228]

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10 [B#80/W#82]

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

MESSAGE **A little faith** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Breathe on me, breath of God** **#389**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE The Earth is what we all have in common.
Wendell Berry – novelist, poet, environmental activist

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN **I come with joy** **#530**

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 **Now Let Us From This Table Rise** **#556**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Amen** [3-part choral]

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

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/>

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Morning Prayer God, as I begin this new day help me to be merciful to others as you have been to me. Strengthen my faith so that I may trust in you with my whole heart. May the Holy Spirit help me as I share the treasure of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Evening Prayer God, thank you for the gift of this day: for glimpses of beauty; for expressions of care; for opportunities to serve. Thank you for the gift of faith re-kindled in me. With the return of morning's light, may I rise from this resting place to live tomorrow with your purpose and grace. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Oct 2 We give thanks for all those who gather around the Lord's table on this **World Communion Sunday**. In this act of unity, we share in the body of Christ.

Oct 3 We pray for dedicated health-care workers in Haiti who are helping malnourished children regain their strength with support from the church through Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Oct 4 On the **National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls**, we pray that those missing will be found, families and communities will find comfort and healing, and that society will recognize

and challenge structures and practices that have enabled violence against Indigenous women, girls and gender-diverse people.

Oct 5 We pray for our Jewish neighbours observing **Yom Kippur**.

Oct 6 We give thanks and pray for the Reformed Church in Transcarpathia and Bishop Sándor Zán-Fábián as the church provides physical and spiritual support to internally displaced people in Ukraine.

Oct 7 We pray for the members of the Special Committee on Petitions 1 & 2 (2021) as they continue to listen to stories of marginalization & discrimination in the church and work to design a statement of apology.

Oct 8 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Cedar Tree Ministries on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Dates to note...

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| Oct 5 | Eradicating Poverty in Canada Webinar |
| Oct 13 | Conflict, Climate, Food Insecurity Webinar |
| Oct 23 | Kintail Kirk in the Cedars |
| Nov 6 | Kintail Sunday Supper |
| Nov 25-27 | Kintail Fall Craft Retreat |
| Nov 27 | 1 st Advent Sunday Communion
Kintail Kirk in the Cedars |
| Dec 4 | Kintail Sunday Supper |

Readings next week

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15; Psalm 111
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

Thank you for your generous Anniversary 'Faith' special offering of \$2,146. Your **contributions** to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The **August** financial reports: income \$6,328, expenses \$5,434, with the year-to-date deficit \$8,500. 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

Your **prayer requests** can be shared in several ways. Contact Rev Lisa or leave a note in the prayer box or the offering plate at the entrance to the sanctuary.

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 all **canned goods**. All donations are accepted, of course.

Are you curious about **membership** in this congregation of Knox Bayfield? Share your curiosity with Rev Lisa.

Eradicating Poverty in Canada: Uprooting Inequity & Cultivating Change Wed Oct 5, 2 pm
<https://presbyterian.ca/justice/eradicating-poverty-cultivating-change/> Webinar on poverty eradication. Join us to explore how justice requires changes at individual, institutional, community, and systemic levels, and the role churches can play in seeking to eradicate poverty in Canada.

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

Conflict, Climate Crisis and Global Food Insecurity at 1 pm Thurs Oct 13 <https://presbyterian.ca/justice/food-security-webinar-oct-13/> What is our role in seeking justice to end hunger? The PCC International Affairs Committee webinar will help us to understand how we can advocate for an end to global hunger.

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>

Questions for Reflection

What is faith? The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. By asking this, they acknowledge that faith does not grow by our own works and hard efforts but is a gift from God's grace. How has the gift of faith in your own life changed over time? Was there a particular time when your faith faltered? Can you recall a time when your faith helped you endure? God often uses special people in our lives to help us grow in faith and understanding. Who has helped you grow in faith?

Mission Moment: Mission Moment After Mikabens's first birthday in Haiti, his health began to deteriorate rapidly, showing signs of severe malnutrition. His parents brought him to the hospital, where he was diagnosed with severe acute malnutrition and admitted for therapeutic nutrition treatment. Mikabens has since gained close to two kilograms and will shortly be able to return home. PW&D's partnership with Zanmi Lasante (Partners in Health) and Canadian Foodgrains Bank is helping many young children in Haiti overcome critical malnutrition.