

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Harvest Sunday 2022 10 09

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, 6)** **#727**

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

All: **We will worship the LORD with gladness and come into God’s presence with song.**

One: Know that it is God who made us.

All: **We are God’s people. Let us give thanks to God this day and bless God’s holy name.**

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 **Rejoice, the Lord is King (v 1, 3, 6)** **#267**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 [B#731/W#813]

TANAKH Psalm 66:1-12 [B#528/W#583]

EPISTLE 2 Timothy 2:8-15 [B#212/W#229]

GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 [B#82/W#80]

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

MESSAGE **Gratitude** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Be Thou My Vision (v 1, 2, 4)** **#461**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **All things bright and beautiful** **#435**

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.

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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

Glorious God, I praise you. I praise you for who you are—loving, merciful, powerful, and just. I praise you for the ways you act in creation— you create beauty, bring freedom, make peace, offer healing. Thank you for this day in which I will seek to glorify you in my words and actions. I pray that the hostility between people and nations may give way to true communion. In the name of Christ, the great Reconciler, I pray. Amen.

Evening Prayer

Loving God, I end today as I began—in praise of you. I am grateful to be included in your great circle of love and care. Thank you for calling me to love others and to treat everyone as my neighbor. Help me to notice the cries for mercy that are unheard or unanswered. I pray in awe of the life you have given me through faith in Christ. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Oct 9 Harvest Sunday We give thanks to God for the earth and all its beauty and resources, and we pray for a more just care of the earth and its resources.

Oct 10 Thanksgiving Day We give thanks and pray for ministries that operate food banks and community pantries, providing food, toiletries and other essential items to those in need.

Oct 11 We give thanks to God for challenging us to discover and participate in God's mission each day with neighbours through our words and deeds.

Oct 12 We pray for the staff and volunteers of Living Waters Mission in Peterborough, Ontario, who share God's love and acceptance for people who struggle with isolation, addiction and mental health.

Oct 13 The church has confessed to the harm caused when we exclude and ostracize LGBTQI people. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we work to repair damaged relationships and contribute to healing.

Oct 14 We pray for the Rev. Dr. Ernest van Eck, the new principal of Knox College in Toronto, Ontario.

Oct 15 As we mark **World Food Day** tomorrow, we pray for the millions of people suffering the effects of climate change and conflict-induced hunger, and give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who are striving to end hunger.

Dates to note...

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 Communion

Questions for Reflection

The Greek word for “Eucharist”—eucharistia—means thanksgiving. In Luke 17:16 eucharistia is used to describe the Samaritan’s gratitude of faith to Jesus. To live a eucharistic life is to live a life of thanksgiving to God. How do you glorify and enjoy God in your daily life? What new habits or practices might cultivate a more eucharistic life? In the readings today God is at work among the people of Israel and among those who conquered Israel. God tells Israel to make its home among the Babylonians while in exile, seeking the welfare of the city to which they have been sent. Jesus heals a man who is a Samaritan and a leper. Is there someone in your life whom you consider an enemy—or someone you prefer not to associate with? Who are enemies in a larger sphere - national, political, or social? How can you seek their welfare? How may you, in faith, reach out to them?

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.

Mission Moment: God’s message of love, hope and faith stays the same, while ways of engaging in ministry are continually changing. Recognizing that God was calling them to do something new, Erskine Presbyterian Church in Hamilton engaged in a process of discernment where they revealed a vision of being “a healthy, loving family for each and every neighbour.” This vision was put into action by rallying together with community groups to provide care and support in practical ways, such as creating a food pantry to provide food and essential items to their community. Presbyterians Sharing helps congregations engage in intentional renewal.

Are you curious about **membership** in this congregation of Knox Bayfield? Share your questions with Rev Lisa. 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/> The PCC International Affairs Committee webinar will help us to understand how we can advocate for an end to global hunger.

Readings next week: Genesis 32:22–31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5; Luke 18:1–8