

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2022 10 30

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 have gathered today in search of reformation.

All: We stand at the edge of change.

One: Be still and know that God is in our midst.

All: God is our rock and our redeemer.

SPECIAL MUSIC Know That He is There **Linda Street**

Words and Music by Diane C Lokensgard

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 Tell me the stories of Jesus **#348**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 [B#871/W#974]

TANAKH Psalm 119:137-144 [B#570/W#631]

EPISTLE 2Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 [B#/W#221]

GOSPEL Luke 9:1-10 [B#69/W#70]

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

SPECIAL MUSIC I See The Love of God in Every River
Words and Music by David Ouchterlony **Linda Street**

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Holy, holy, holy** (v 1 & 4) **#299**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE When you invest your time, talent and treasure in the eternal, your investments have a divine return. Tony Evans – pastor, author

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **Shall we gather by the river** **#797**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

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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

With the morning light my hope is renewed, and all my trust is in you, O God. Lead me where you would have me go, and show me what you would have me do, to display your vision for the world to be and, as far as I am able, to live in accordance with your coming reign. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Evening Prayer

The night is a gift from you, O God, a time of repose for the weary. Forgive any unfaithfulness in me, and grant me peace, that I may rest wholly in you. Amen.

Daily Prayer

Oct 30 We pray for peace, and we give thanks for the life-saving support Presbyterian World Service & Development (PWS&D) partners are providing to families suffering the terrifying consequences of war in Ukraine.

Oct 31 Reformation Day Strengthen our hearts, O God; make them eager to serve you and your purposes. Expand the smallness of our vision and awaken us to your glory and the breadth of your grace.

Nov 1 All Saints Day We thank you God for knitting us into one fellowship; for the people who have gone ahead of us in the faith and who loved us, formed our faith, and served God with joy and grace.

Nov 2 We pray for the people of the Vindhya-Satpura region in India—known as the Bhil Field—who will be celebrating a 125-year relationship with the PCC. We ask for God's blessing on Pauline Brown as she lives in India and serves the people she calls her family in Christ.

Nov 3 We pray for the members of the Committee on Education and Reception as they meet with candidates and ministers who have applied to be received into The PCC.

Nov 4 As the days grow shorter and colder, we pray for the un-housed and under-housed. We give thanks for those who provide shelter, food and friendship.

Nov 5 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Winnipeg Inner City Missions in Manitoba, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Readings next week

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Mission Moment: When the war in Ukraine started Irina's family was torn apart. Her husband joined the territorial defence force to serve his country, while Irina and their two children sought refuge at her parents' house. The sound of bombs exploding nearby made it clear that the situation was still unsafe, and Irina determined to find a safer place for her family. On their way to the evacuation point, bombs started falling on the settlement. Irina was fortunate to see a convoy of cars passing by, which her family hastily joined. Eventually, they were able to catch a train to western Lviv, where they found safe shelter at a refugee centre run by Hungarian Interchurch Aid through the ACT Alliance, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

Bayfield Main Street Revitalization Update Installation of lighting, curbs, and landscaping will continue. Be mindful of wet concrete curbs and sidewalks. Sections of the street will be closed - pedestrians, deliveries and emergency vehicles will have access. String is set up as a guide for the concrete work so, if you see string along the edge of the street, please do not cut or remove the string. For safety, please walk on the opposite side of the street from the heavy equipment vehicles due to the limited visibility for the operator.

We are delighted to welcome **Linda Street**, soloist, to our worship service this morning. Linda, raised in a musical family in Clinton, studied French and music at the University of Waterloo. She studied voice with Margie Hull, Leslie Jost, Tanya Ross and Susan Supeene. Linda is the director of the *MacKay Chorister* since 2008 and directed the *Joyful Voices Choir* in Listowel in 2019. She is currently planning the next Chorister concert to be held on December 4 in Goderich with the Goderich Laketown Band. Linda is a member of the *A Cappella Chorus* and *thatotherchoir* and the Sales & Marketing Manager at the Benmiller Inn & Spa. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your gifts with us today!

Dates to note...

- Nov 5 Turn your clocks back at bedtime
- Nov 6 Gather at the Cenotaph; Kintail Supper
- Nov 14 Joint Finance/Maintenance & Session meeting
- Nov 18 Webinar on housing
- Nov 27 1st Advent Communion
- Dec 21 Longest night service
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve with Linda Street, soloist

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.

Service of Remembrance Nov 6 begins 10:45 am at the Cenotaph in Clan Gregor Square.

Are you dealing with food insecurity? Reach out to the **Bayfield Area Food Bank** [BAFB] 519-955-7444. Our outreach to the BAFB continues.

Your contributions to the church and its ongoing work are appreciated. The Knox Bayfield Session and Finance committee are diligent in their efforts to minimize expenses and meet financial commitments. The **September** financial reports: income \$4,416, expenses \$5,645, with the year-to-date deficit \$9,777. 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 regular offerings allow the church to continue its good work.

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

Questions for Reflection

How do Christians remain steadfast and faithful in the face of suffering? What sustains your hope and how might you share that hope?

Jesus offered companionship to him before Zacchaeus made restoration to those he had cheated. Were the good works of Zacchaeus the requirement or the response for receiving the love of Jesus? What makes "grace" grace?