

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Third Sunday of Advent 2022 12 11

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, 2, 3]** #727

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Hymn **Hope is a star [v 3]** #119

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

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

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* **Isaiah 35:1-10** [B#663/W#735]

TANAKH **Psalms 146:5-10** [B#581/W#644]

EPISTLE **James 5:7-10** [B#231/W#249]

GOSPEL **Matthew 11:2-11** [B#11/W#11]

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

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE **Expectations** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Will you come and follow me [1, 4, 5]** #634

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:13 NIV

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **People in darkness [v 2, 3, 4]** #124

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/>