

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD**

**11 am Fourth Sunday of Advent 2022 12 18**

**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**

**PWS&D "Love" Insert** (responsive)

**Hymn Hope is a star (v 4) #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**

**SCRIPTURE<sup>1</sup>**

TANAKH\* Isaiah 7:10-16 [B#636/W#705]

TANAKH Psalm 84:1-4 [B#543/W#600]

EPISTLE Romans 1:1-7 [B#152/W#158]

GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-25 [B#1/W#1]

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

**The word of the Lord.**

**MESSAGE One dimensional? Rev. Dolson**

**HYMN People in darkness #124**

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD**

**QUOTE** Time cannot be packaged and ribboned and left under trees for Christmas morning. Time can't be given. But it can be shared. Cecelia Ahern, author

**PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS**

**HYMN Oh come, oh come Emmanuel (v 1, 2) #122**

**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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<sup>1</sup> 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/>