

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2023 01 22

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 **Praise God** **#306**

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

One: In the name of Christ

All: we accept the invitation to discipleship

One: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds

All: we proclaim the God of Compassion

One: In the midst of despair that threatens whole lives

All: we proclaim the God of Hope.

One: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

All: we proclaim the God of Love.

One: Come, let us worship together

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 **I heard the voice of Jesus say** **#671**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE²

TANAKH* **Isaiah 9:1-4** **[B#638/W#706]**

TANAKH **Psalm 27:1-9** **[B#503/W#555]**

EPISTLE **1 Corinthians 1:10-18** **[B#166/W#173]**

GOSPEL **Matthew 4:12-23** **[B#3/W#3]**

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

MESSAGE **Nothing to Fear?** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **He leadeth me** **# 650**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. C. S. Lewis – writer

Doxology We give Thee but Thine own, What e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.

PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

HYMN **Will you come and follow me (v 1, 2, 5) # 634**

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 <http://www.onearthpeace.org/>

*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/>

² Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages