

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am First Sunday of Lent 2023 02 26

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 WORSHIP

One: Let the faithful offer prayer and praise to God

All: God will teach us the way to go

One: God's steadfast love surrounds us

All: So let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice in worship!

Hymn **He leadeth me** **#650**

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* **Genesis 2:15–17; 3:1–7** **[B#2/W#2]**

TANAKH **Psalms 32** **[B#506/W#559]**

EPISTLE **Romans 5:12–19** **[B#156/W#162]**

GOSPEL **Matthew 4:1–11** **[B#3/W#3]**

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

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE **Tempting** **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **O Love that wilt not let me go** **#209**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others. Mahatma Gandhi – lawyer, anti-colonialist, political ethicist

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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

HYMN **I come with joy** (v 1-3) **#530**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED [IN UNISON] **#539**

THE STORY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING [RESPONSIVE] #564

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND INVITATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN **Now Let Us From This Table Rise** (v 1, 2) **#556**

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/>

