

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Fourth Sunday of Lent 2023 03 19

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 [RESPONSIVE]

Psalm 23 **[B#501/W#553]**

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* **1 Samuel 16:1–13** **[B#259/W#288]**

GOSPEL **John 9:1–41** **[B#102/W#105]**

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

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE **Seeing** **Rev. Dolson**
HYMN **Open my eyes, that I may see** **#500**
TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE The power of the future lies not in the hands of those who believe in scarcity, but of those who trust God's abundance. Walter Brueggemann – scholar, theologian

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 **I'm gonna live so God can use me** **#648**

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

You are encouraged to participate in the Annual General Meeting and then join in the lunch following the worship service

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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/>