

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday of Lent 2023

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: More than those who watch for the morning

All: we wait faithfully for God

One: With our questions and our cries, in our hopes and expectations

All: we wait faithfully for God

One: Come, let us worship our God together

All: We offer our prayers and praise in faithfulness

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

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* Ezekiel 37:1-14 **[B#806/W#898]**

PSALM Psalm 130 **[B#573/W#635]**

EPISTLE Romans 8:6-11 **[B#157/W#164]**

GOSPEL John 11:1-45 **[B#104/W#108]**

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

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Breathe on me, breath of God** **#389**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way. Mary Anne Radmacher, writer/artist

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 **In suffering love** **#696**

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/>