

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2023 05 21

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

SPECIAL MUSIC My Lord, What a Mornin'

African-American Spiritual **Linda Street, Soloist**

Arr. Harry T. Burleigh; Rev 8:10

CALL TO WORSHIP

One We have been called to work in the kingdom of God here on earth. We have been called to follow the example set before us by our Lord Jesus Christ.

All We confess that we have not always followed Him in the way we should, and seek His forgiveness in earnest prayer.

One We who are called the children of God rely on His promise that those who believe and repent will receive a pardon from our heavenly Father.

All We who follow in the footsteps of our Lord, worship and adore our God in truth and thankfulness for His mercy and grace toward us.

One We are thankful this morning for those who have gone on before us, for those who have laid the foundations of our Christian faith for our lives, and those who have nurtured us in the maturity of that faith we share together in Christ.

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 **Amazing Grace (v 1-2)** **#670**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

GOSPEL **LUKE 5:1-11** **[B#62/W#64]**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC I See the Love of God in Every River
David Ouchterlony **Linda Street, Soloist**

MESSAGE Failure is nothing more than a chance at a new beginning! **Peter Nijp**

HYMN **Softly and Tenderly (v 1-2)** **#640**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Failure should be our teacher, not our undertaker. Failure is delay, not defeat. It is a temporary detour. Not a dead-end street. Abraham Lincoln

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 **Great is the Faithfulness (v 1-2) #324**
To Go FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

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

We extend a very warm welcome and thanks to our special guests: **Peter Nijp** will lead the worship service; and, **Soloist, Linda Street**, will share her vocal talent.

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for conversation and fellowship.

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