

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD**

**11 am Sunday 2023 07 09**

**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: God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love.

**All: God offers compassion to all creation.**

One: In worship let us speak of God's glory and tell of God's wonder.

**All: We come to praise God and seek God's peace in Jesus' name.**

**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** **Joyful, Joyful we adore you** **#410**

**TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE<sup>1</sup>**

TANAKH\* Zechariah 9:9-12, **[B#884/W#989]**

PSALM Psalm 145:8-14 **[B#581/W#644]**

EPISTLE Romans 7:15-25a **[B#157/W#164]**

GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 **[B#11 /W#11]**

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

**MESSAGE**

**Rev. Dolson**

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

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD**

**QUOTE** The only right stewardship is that which is tested by the rule of love. John Calvin - theologian, pastor, reformer

**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.

**BLESSING OF THE GIFTS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**HYMN** **Love divine all loves excelling (v 1, 2)** **#371**

**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.

<sup>1</sup> 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/>