

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2023 07 16

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection* *Muriel Manley*

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's Word is a lamp to our feet

All: and a light to our path

One: God's Word is made visible in Christ

All: in him we are rooted in truth

One: God's Word is revealed through the Holy Spirit

All: and lived out in faithful service

One: Come and listen for God's Word in this time of worship

All: We wait to receive the Word of Life

HYMN **Teach me, God, to wonder** **#704**

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Special Music **Something Worth Living For**

Lyrics: William J. Gaither **Duet: Muriel Manley, Dick Roe**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

TANAKH* Isaiah 55:10-13 **[B#686/W#761]**

PSALM Psalm 65:1-13 **[B#527/W#583]**

GOSPEL Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 **[B#13 /W#14]**

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

MESSAGE **Rev. Dolson**

HYMN **Brother Sister let me serve you (v 1,2) #635**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE The Lord loves a cheerful giver but will accept a gift from a grouch. Unknown

Offertory **Muriel Manley**

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 GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC **Standing on the Solid Rock**

Duet: Muriel Manley, Dick Roe

TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **Muriel Manley**

We extend a sincere welcome and our appreciation to Muriel Manley and Dick Roe for sharing their musical talents with us. They travelled from Chatham to provide special music for our service.

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

* 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/>

