

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

11 am Sunday 2023 07 23

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: We gather in the presence of God

All: We gather to worship and praise God's name

One: We gather in joy and expectancy

All: We gather to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

One: Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening

All: Speak your Word of life to us, O God

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 **Stand up and bless the Lord** **#411**

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* Genesis 28:10–19a **[B#25/W#27]**

PSALM Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 **[B#577/W#639]**

GOSPEL Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43 **[B# 14/W#14]**

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

MESSAGE

Rev. Dolson

HYMN **Precious Lord, take my hand** **#675**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

BLESSING OF GIFTS

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 THE PEOPLE

HYMN **Brother Sister let me serve you** v 3-5 **#635**

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.

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/>

