



## About Us

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# Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

The little church  
with a great big heart!



## Weekly Bulletin

11 am

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## 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: Praise the Lord

**All: Let us praise God together**

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love

**All: as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our sins**

One: So let us rejoice in God's gracious presence.

**All: Let us praise the God of mercy together.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (responsive)

O God, our lives do not always reflect your transforming power. You are gracious, but we cling to judgment.

You are kind, but we can be cruel. You are forgiving, but we nurse grudges and old wounds. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with your Holy Spirit, and make us new through Christ, your Son and our Saviour. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

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

**HYMN** **Follow me, the Master said** **#645**

## TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE<sup>1</sup>

TANAKH*	Genesis 50:15-21	[B#48/W#52]
PSALM	Psalm 113:1-12	[B#554/W#613]
EPISTLE	Romans 14:1-12	[B#163/W#170]
GOSPEL	Matthew 18:21-35	[B#20 /W#20]

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

#### MESSAGE

**Rev. Dolson**

**HYMN** **Be still my soul** **#749**

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

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

**QUOTE** It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving. Mother Teresa – nun, missionary

**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

**HYMN** **God is love, come heaven adoring**  
**#314**

### TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

### COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

**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/>