



About Us

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Sunday 11 am

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Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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Weekly Bulletin

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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: We gather in God's holy presence, embraced by God's grace.

All: God transforms us into disciples.

One: We glorify God, who yearns for justice for the last and the least.

All: God writes compassion on our hearts.

One: We give thanks for God's persistent love.

**All: God breathes the Word of Life into our lives.
Praise be to 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 Rejoice the Lord is king (v 1, 4) #267

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE¹

TANAKH* Isaiah 25:1-9 [B#652/W#723]

PSALM Psalm 23 [B#501/W#553]

EPISTLE Philippians 4:1-9 [B#298/W#211]

GOSPEL Matthew 22:1-14 [B#24 /W#24]

¹ Page #'s for pew bibles with **B**lue or **W**hite 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/>

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

The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE Rev. Dolson

HYMN This is my Father's world #328

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE The way to thrive is to help others thrive; the way to flourish is to help others flourish; the way to fulfill yourself is to spend yourself.

Cornelius Plantinga – theologian

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH: AN AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

HYMN O LORD MY GOD (v 1, 2) #332

THE PRESENTATION

RENUNCIATION AND AFFIRMATION

THE APOSTLES' CREED **[RESPONSIVE]** INSERT

THE BLESSING AND ALL THE PEOPLE SAY, **AMEN**

SHARING THE PEACE

MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU. **AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN O Lord my God (v 1, 4) #332

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.