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Worship Service Sunday 11 am

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Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

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Weekly Bulletin

11 am Sunday, November 19, 2023 **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 [Responsive]

One: Let us praise the God of Truth!

All: Hallelujah! We seek God's truth.

One: Let us praise the God of Peace!

All: Hallelujah! We seek God's peace.

One: Let us praise the God of Love!

All: Hallelujah! In Christ we know God's love and so

we offer our praise!

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION [Responsive]

Trusting God, you place your mission in our hands and give us gifts to accomplish amazing things in Jesus' name. We confess sometimes we've taken credit for what your love has done. Sometimes we've called our own desires your will. Sometimes we've stepped back and let others carry responsibilities. Forgive us when we fail to honour your trust in us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Wonderful Words of Life Roy & Lynn Price Text/Music: Philip P. Bliss

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

PSALM Psalm 100 [B#552/W#611]
EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 [B#205/W#219]
GOSPEL Matthew 25:14–30 [B#28/W#29]

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

MESSAGE Perspectives Rev. Dolson

HYMN Softly and tenderly #640

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE We do not live by what is possessed but by what is promised. Walter Brueggemann, scholar, 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

SPECIAL MUSIC Whispering Hope Roy & Lynn Price Text/Music: Alice Hawthorne Arranged by Herman Voss

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN Jesus loves me #373

To Go Forth In God's Name

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen [3-part choral]

We welcome and thank Roy and Lynne Price for sharing their musical and vocal talents with us today.

^{*}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/