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**Worship Service**

Sunday 11 am

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# Knox Presbyterian Church Bayfield

The little church  
with a great big heart!



## Weekly Bulletin

**11 am**

**August 11, 2024**

## 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

SPECIAL MUSIC Deep River Linda Street

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION [responsive]

**God of mystery and mercy, you know the details of our lives. You see the sin and the sorrow we bear. You see how we take advantage of each other, and how we overlook one another.**

**We confess we do not always see what you see, O God, so open our eyes to the truth of our lives, and cleanse our hearts with your grace.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

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

HYMN Sing Them Over Again to Me #498

## TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE<sup>1</sup>

TANAKH\* 2Samuel 11:26-12:13a [B#285/W#316]

PSALM PSALM 78:23-29 [B#538/W#595]

EPISTLE EPHESIANS 4:1-16 [B#193/W#206]

GOSPEL MATTHEW 25:31 - 46 [B#29 /W#29 ]

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

## The word of the Lord.

MESSAGE Xenophilia—what in the world is that?  
Rev. Elwin Garland

HYMN Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord #489

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE There is no greater teacher than the Holy Spirit. Snoopy

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 Just a closer walk Linda Street

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Guide me O thou great Redeemer #651

## TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Amen [3-part choral]

We extend a very warm welcome and appreciation to our special guests, the **Rev. Elwin Garland** and soloist **Linda Street**.

Following the worship service you are invited to linger for the congregational lunch. All are welcome!

<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).