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**Worship Service**

Sunday 11 am

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Church Bayfield**

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with a great big heart!



**Weekly Bulletin**

**11 am**

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## WE GATHER

PRELUDE *a time of quiet reflection* Jan Searle

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: God hears our cries and rescues us from trouble

**All: Let us praise God's holy name**

One: God draws near the broken hearted and saves  
the crushed in spirit

**All:** Let us worship the One brings new life and  
praise God's holy name forever.

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION [responsive]

**God of mercy, we confess our choices are often  
made with no thought of you. We seek  
forgiveness for harming others, ignoring our  
wellbeing, and betraying your love. Guide us in  
all our choices, simple or complicated, so we  
express our faithfulness to you day by day.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Jan Searle, Flautist

## TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE<sup>1</sup>

PSALM Psalm 84 [B#543/W#600]

EPISTLE Ephesians 6:10-20 [B#195/W#208]

GOSPEL John 6:56-69 [B#98 /W#102]

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

**The word of the Lord.**

SPECIAL MUSIC Jan Searle, Flautist

MESSAGE Rev Lisa Dolson

HYMN Open my eyes, that I may see #500

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

QUOTE It's not what you take when you leave this  
world behind you. It's what you leave behind  
you when you go. Randy Travis, musician

SPECIAL MUSIC Jan Searle, Flautist

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 Stand up and bless the Lord #411

## TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

HYMN Amen [3-part choral]

Special Music Jan Searle, Flautist

We extend a very warm welcome and thanks to our  
guest flautist, Jan Searle,  
for providing special music for our service today.  
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, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>; [sermons.com](https://www.sermons.com)