

Kincardine United Church 6th Sunday after Epiphany February 11, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

Bold print in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

*An asterisk in the bulletin indicates you may sit or stand.

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Dearest Jesus I

J. G. Walter

WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Dearest Jesus II

J. G. Walter

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Through Epiphany, we have been walking in the light of Christ. We are children of God and followers of Jesus, the Light of the World. Next week, the light of our faith will guide us into the gathering shadows of Lent. In Thankfulness of the light and love of God.

let's worship now!

Let us pray together:

Wonderful God, your brilliance is not only seen on mountaintops in Bible stories. Your brilliance shines wherever your people show love and compassion in your name. May our worship together inspire us to go from here overflowing with your grace, ready to shine your love and peace everywhere, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Susan Ivany, Westminster U.C. Thunder Bay, ON

*<u>VOICES UNITED</u> 232 Joyful, joyful we adore you

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

In winter's dark hours we confess that it is sometimes difficult to see the light which shines within the living Christ. Light which brings warmth and comfort to our lives. Light which overcomes darkness and shadows. Light which nourishes our souls.

Yet even in the silence of our darkness you call us. You continue to call us, whether we be willing or reluctant to hear your Voice. Let us be open to seeing your Light and hearing your Voice and respond eagerly. Let us be transformed with the brightness and sounds of joy that come with knowing you love and forgive us, no matter who or what we are. (Silent Prayer) ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME Transformers - Not just about toys and movies

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 in the New Testament on page 180

*VOICES UNITED 103 How Good Lord, To Be Here

BIBLE READING Mark 9:2-9 in the New Testament on page 44

GLORIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

MEDITATION "Tutti: We're All In This Together"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Light of the World

Price/Besig

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

Dearest Jesus III

J. G. Walter

*OFFERTORY HYMN 541 VU Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

*OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

We give thanks today for these and all the offerings which come from the people of God. Gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Gifts which support not only the ministry and mission of Kincardine United Church, but the mission of the church in the world far beyond the boundaries of our town and the limits of our imaginations.

As we dedicate these many gifts, we ask your blessing on them that they may be transformed to fulfill your vision for all creation. Amen.

*VOICES UNITED 642 Be Thou My Vision

*BENEDICTION

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 37 VU** Gloria Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Dearest Jesus IV

J. G. Walter

