

# Kincardine United Church Father's Day, 2nd Sunday after Pentecost June 16, 2019 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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**PRELUDE** Paperless music

**WELCOME** 

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

Jesus calls us into the world to love one another as we are loved by God. **As we came to this land,** 

First Nations peoples welcomed us, sustained us and taught us. We did not hear them when they shared their vision.

In our zeal to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ,

we were closed to the value of their spirituality.

We confused Western ways and culture

with the depth, breadth, length and height of the gospel of Christ.

We imposed our civilization as a condition of accepting the gospel.

As a result, the image of the Creator in us is twisted, blurred, and we are not what we are meant by God to be.

In our journey toward reconciliation, we acknowledge, this day, that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the Chippewas of the Nawash First Nation,

the Saugeen Ojibway and more recently the Saugeen Metis, as well as and the other indigenous peoples who preceded them – the original nations of this land – and we acknowledge, with respect, their history, their spirituality, and their culture.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

# **GOD GATHERS US**

INTROIT Passacaglia

Raison

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Listen! ...In the utter silence of God's presence – whispers of invitation.

We come as we are invited, giving reverence to the divine among us.

Listen! ...In the stillness of the morning – gestures beckoning us home.

We follow that beckoning, giving ourselves to the joy of relationship.

Listen! ...Within and without, a touch, a time, a moment of prayer as One:

God who is one and three, unite us within your very being,
that we may become intertwined with you, in you and through you,
finding our identity as separate and yet as One.

In your mystery, may we be touched by awe and by devotion, we pray. Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 248 "When Long Before Time"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

It hurts, loving God, when we choose to be apart from you, when we choose to follow our way and not the sacrificial Way of Jesus, when we choose to ignore the Spirit's guidance for self-giving.

Come and embrace us –

hugging us closely, holding us dearly, loving us tenderly – that we may rediscover our home dwells in you.

#### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

# **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD**

**SHARING TIME** "Dads Can Be Sweet and Crunchy"

## 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.

**BIBLE READING** Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 from the Old Testament page 590

\*MORE VOICES 150 "Spirit God, Be Our Breath"

**BIBLE READING** John 16:12-15 from the New Testament page 110

DOXOLOGY "KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD" #104 MORE VOICES Know that God is good, know that God is good, know that God is good, God is good.

**MEDITATION** "Fraught Families"

## **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

ANTHEM He is My Joy John Carter

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS** 

OFFERING INVITATION

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)** 

Our time, our talents, our treasure become whole in our giving, O God. As we offer that oneness of commitment to your mission, may you bless what we share as a path to wholeness in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 315 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG OF COMMITMENT Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE Praeludium Krieger



**AV MINISTRY TEAM**  Dave Leaning, John & Mary Phillips

COUNTERS Don & Angela Hazlewood

JUNE HOUSE LEADERS 

Sheila Bauer & Donna Mowry

**David Hamilton** 

**NURSERY ATTENDANT ◆** Thank you

**SLIDE PRESENTATION ◆** Sarah MacKenzie

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ◆** Catharine Crawford

**WORSHIP** II Gord Dunbar