



Kincardine United Church
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 25th, 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 Andante

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WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land, weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

European colonisation came about in large part

because of the Doctrine of Discovery,

a flawed understanding that ignores Indigenous presence on the land.

Affirming the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine,

we begin our worship this morning by acknowledging

the unceded territory of the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Métis.

We are all Treaty people, parties to Crown Treaty 45 ½ in 1836.

Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken – with First Nations peoples.

May we grow into living with respect on this land,

walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship,

while honouring all who live, work and worship on it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Pastorella

F.W. Marpug

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come as those Jesus invites to a life of discipleship.

We hear Christ's invitation, but we're not sure we're up to the task.

Come as those equipped by God's grace for love.

We come, grateful and a little relieved, at the aid.

Come as those empowered by the Spirit's guiding.

We come, united in the Spirit's passion.

Come and worship as followers of the Way of Jesus, as we pray:

**God of wonder, open our hearts to your presence,
 expanding our perception of what's possible,
 deepening our listening for the Spirit's nudges,
 rooting our living through your self-giving,
 planting wisdom's seeds in our souls. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 242** "Let All Things Now Living"**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

Loving God, we confess that we sometimes ignore your call,
 especially when it comes to us through unexpected voices.

Open us to your possibilities for transformation.

Infuse us with the patience to listen and to grow.

Comfort us with the knowledge of your expansive embrace,
 an embrace which enfolds us within your unconditional love.

*(Silent Prayer)***ASSURANCE OF GRACE****GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD****SHARING TIME** "Giant: Or Waiting for the Thursday Boat" by Robert Munsch**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.

VOICES UNITED 789 Psalm 71:1-6 (refrain, part one & refrain)**VOICES UNITED 312** "Praise with Joy the World's Creator" (tune #399 VU)**BIBLE READING** Jeremiah 1:4-10 in the Old Testament on page 698**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, God is good.

MEDITATION "Pro-Claiming Faith"**PIANO SOLO** Wade in the Water

*arr. Chuck Mehonic,
 played by Lynn Broughton*

GOD INVITES US TO THE TABLE**INVITATION**

Here is the table Jesus called Love,
 gathered around by those called beloved –

table of welcome in unity, ushering into the Trinity.

**Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.
Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Also with you.

Lift up your hearts high.

We lift them up, too.

Let us give thanks and praise to our Lord.

It is so right we praise with accord.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

Blessed be God Who caused us to be, called us to flourish, created us free,
present wherever goodness is found, setting us firmly on holy ground.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

Prophets of old and prophets anew, challenge us all to follow, be true.

When life's temptations hold us in thrall,
then Jesus whispers, "Follow my call."

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

Blessed are those who under duress, greet us like manna in our wilderness,
fill us with hope when courage is gone, give us the strength for carrying on.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

So it was on the night he's betrayed,
Jesus did offer to those who had stayed,
bread for the journey, wine of his blood,
showing the promise: grace like a flood.

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PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT'S BLESSING:

Now let us join our hearts before God,
Giving, in prayer, our praise and our laud,
asking the Spirit blessings of light, sharing this meal as Jesus' delight.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

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FRACTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Communion will be served at the front of the church.

*The ushers will direct you forward using the centre aisle to receive the bread,
to receive the small glass of grape juice, and to prayerfully partake of each.*

Please return to your seat using the side aisles.

Gluten-free crackers are available separately from the bread.

Please let an usher know if you wish to be served in your seat.

An appropriate response when receiving the bread or grape juice is "Amen."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are all who here upon earth, nurture a vision and bring it to birth,
live by the creed we boldly embrace: blessed assurance, amazing grace.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

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GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

We share these gifts as symbols of your presence in the world.
 Bless them for your work in the world for those in need,
 blessing us in turn for your mission here and now. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 289 "It Only Takes a Spark"

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT** Three-Fold Amen

POSTLUDE Fugue in C

J.S. Bach



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️	Greg Hartwick, Jim and Judy Zarubick
COMMUNION SERVERS ♦	Marion Boyd, Deb Michielson, Joan Norris, Beverly McLelland
COUNTERS 💰	Don and Angela Hazlewood
AUGUST HOUSE LEADER 🏠	Sheila Bauer
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, Lynn Broughton
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Thank you
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Bernd Portz
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Krista Ritchie
WORSHIP 🕊️	Gord Dunbar