



**Kincardine United Church
Pentecost 9
August 6, 2017 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 invites you to say the words. *invites you to stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE Adagio

Vivaldi/Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Beautiful Things

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

On this Civic Holiday weekend, come in to breathe deeply.

We come for inspiration that feeds our living and fuels our hearts.

In the middle of summer sand, sun and surf, come in to bask in Christ's light.

We come for the embrace of joy that strengthens us for each new day.

Pause in the headlong rush of busyness, coming to witness and to worship.

**We come in awe of the beautiful things God makes out of the dust,
anticipating the Spirited beings God makes out of us.**

We come in prayer, hoping to be made new:

Hold us, Loving God, that we may listen to your good news,

that in our wrestling with life's challenges, you guide us,

that our hearts may beat with your purpose and with your passion,

that our living transforms by your loving. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #642** Be Thou my Vision

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

So many times in life, O God, we feel pain,

we wonder if we'll ever find our way to wholeness,

we wonder if it's possible to change our lives.

In the seeming chaos of living, we worry about what we might be losing,

we wonder if vibrant life can still spring up within us.

We have our scars, O Christ, and we seem to wear them well,

but now we take time, in silence, for you to heal our selves.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Like an Avalanche

Hillsong United

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING TIME God Says I Am by Laura Derico

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sing together)

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

VOICES UNITED PAGE 739 Psalm 17 (part two only)

***MORE VOICES #65** When We Are Tested
Tune: Slane (#642 Voices United)

BIBLE READING Genesis 32:22-31 in the Old Testament page 30

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 We Have Our Scars; We Wear Them Well

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM My Lighthouse

Rend Collective

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Fugue in C

J. S. Bach

OFFERTORY HYMN

What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

OFFERING PRAYER

These coins and paper from our hands reach out to touch others.
Bless what we offer, O God, as symbols of our joyful connection in you,
that we may become part of the weaving of the fabric of your love.
Through us, we pray, may you shine your lighthouse of hope. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #703** In The Bulb There is a Flower

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Prelude in C

J. S. Bach

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Barry and Liz Schmidt

AUGUST HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Sheila Bauer

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, The Crawford-Thompson Family

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Fran Gannett

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Bernd Portz

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Teresa Prefrement

WORSHIP 🕊️ Rev. Gord Dunbar

