

# Kincardine United Church 3rd Sunday after Epiphany January 21, 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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## **PRELUDE**

WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**GOD GATHERS US** 

**MUSICAL INTROIT** 

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come on into worship for the door is open for everyone no matter whom. **Invited through the open door**,

we find no closing hours within the hospitality of this family of faith.

Come on into worship where diversity of welcome is celebrated and encouraged.

We come into this space astonished by all who gather,

for all of us are cherished for our unlikeness and our difference, all of us embodying the image of our Creator.

As we gather our assorted selves for worship into one, let us pray:

Gracious God, reveal within this community what we must do,

what we must hear and who we must welcome to know Jesus among us. Give us the grace to surrender our presumptions,

amending our lives until we become the people and the family you intend. Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 659 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Loving God in whom we put our trust,

take from us what we need to carry no longer.

Confirm in us the truth by which we rightly live while confronting us with the truth from which we wrongly turn.

We ask not for what we want, but for what you know we need. (Silent Prayer)

## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**SHARING TIME** Love You Forever

#### 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 Mark 1:14-20 in the New Testament on page 34

\*VOICES UNITED 271 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

**BIBLE READING** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 in the Old Testament on page 860

#### **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** "Peril of the See"

## **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

ANTHEM Jesus Saw Them Fishing Ken Canedo

## **COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

## OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

\*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)

Reshape us, Surprising Spirit, until generosity in faith and in expectation proclaims us passionate followers of the Way of Jesus.

May you bless what we give for radical discipleship, working in us – and despite us – to let your kingdom come. Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 635 All the Way My Saviour Leads Me

#### \*BENEDICTION

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

#### **POSTLUDE**



AV MINISTRY TEAM & Thank you

COUNTERS & Bernd and Ursula Portz

JANUARY HOUSE LEADER 

Jodi Ostrowski

MUSIC J Lynn Broughton, KUC Choir

**NUSERY ATTENDANT →** Doris Clark

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ◆ Catharine Crawford

SCRIPTURE READER 

Joyce Neyvatte

**WORSHIP** II Gord Dunbar