



Kincardine United Church
Worship in the Park
June 24, 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 Oh Happy Day *Public Domain*
 My Lighthouse *Rend Collection*
 Unto the Least of These *Steve Bell*
 Oceans *Joel Houston, Matt Crocker & Salomon Ligtheim*
all performed by Edenfolk

WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Listening *Vicki Beeching* *performed by Edenfolk*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Into this space of nature, come to honour the Creator who invites us.

We come embraced by God's good Creation as we worship.

Into this space at the centre of our town, come to breathe deeply of the Spirit.

We come inspired by our interweaving with all that is.

Into this space so groomed and so cultivated, come to wonder and to act.

We come to follow in Jesus' footsteps for justice in healing of conflict.

Into this space we come in prayer:

Show us, O God, your many faces in the people we meet.

Name us, O Christ, as those you send into the world to transform.

Open us, O Spirit, to love even those we find unlovely. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 268** Bring Many Names

- 1 Bring many names, beautiful and good,
 celebrate, in parable and story,
 holiness in glory, living, loving God.
 Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!
- 2 Strong mother God, working night and day,
 planning all the wonders of creation,
 setting each equation, genius at play:
 Hail and hosanna, strong mother God!
- 3 Warm father God, hugging every child,
 feeling all the strains of human living,
 caring and forgiving till we're reconciled:
 Hail and hosanna, warm father God!
- 4 Old, aching God, grey with endless care,
 calmly piercing evil's new disguises,
 glad of good surprises, wiser than despair:
 Hail and hosanna, old, aching God!

5 Young, growing God, eager, on the move,
saying no to falsehood and unkindness,
crying out for justice, giving all you have:
Hail and hosanna, young, growing God!

6 Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and hosanna, great, living God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

When we feel helpless and terrified, we seek power.

When we feel powerful and privileged, we seek ever more.

When we feel lauded and praised, we seek humility.

When we feel loved and cherished, we seek deeper connection.

Humbly we open our selves to you, O God,

**seeking connection within your heart which heals our brokenness,
which re-forms the path of wholeness and of love.**

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME Scared?

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 Dramatization of 1st Samuel 17:32-49

***VOICES UNITED 340** Jesus, Friend of Little Children

1 Jesus, friend of little children,
let me be one too;
take my hand, and ever keep me
close to you.

2 Teach me how to grow in goodness,
daily as I grow.
You have been a child, and surely
you must know.

- 3 Never leave me, nor forsake me;
 ever be my friend;
 for I need you, from life's dawning
 to its end.

MEDITATION "Slingshot Boomerang"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Wherever Life Leads

Kim Alderman of Edenfolk

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

***OFFERING PRAYER**

**We offer to you, loving God, our love for you in concrete form.
 Through the currencies of our living, we celebrate your movement within,
 a powerful sharing of your own bounty first gifted within us.
 Bless us and our giving that we may become a blessing in your name. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 567 Will You Come and Follow Me**

- 1 Will you come and follow me
 if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 will you let my name be known,
 will you let my life be grown
 in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
 if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare
 should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer
 in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see
 if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free
 and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean,
 and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?

- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

- 5 Christ, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

***BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE My Redeemer Lives

Reuben Morgan



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