

Kincardine United Church
2nd Sunday after Epiphany & Communion
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18th, 2026 11:00 a.m.

Bold print in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

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PRELUDE Tell Me the Stories of Jesus. Arr. David Hamilton

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

We acknowledge the Traditional Territory of the Anishinabek Nation:

The People of the Three Fires

known as Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomie Nations.

We further give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen, and the Chippewas of Nawash – now known as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation –
as the traditional keepers of this land.

**Our thanks compel us to live fully into our journey of reconciliation –
a seven-generation process of intentional listening and learning.**

We seek to live together in respect, friendship and peace.

**We, thus, commit ourselves to follow Jesus' calling us into the world,
loving one another as we are loved by God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Marion Brown

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you all
And also with you

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Jesus Loves Me

Arr. David Hamilton

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Beth W Johnston, Gathering A/C/E 2022/23 pg 42

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, open our lips,

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

O Lord, open our eyes,

So that we may behold your presence.

O Lord, open our ears,

So that we may hear your call to follow.

O Lord, open our hearts,

So that we may offer you worship in love and joy.

OPENING PRAYER

***MORE VOICES #154** Deep in Our Hearts

SHARING TIME Isaiah 49:6

ANTHEM Let It Shine Arr. Don Besig, additional words by Nancy Price

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING: John 1:29–42

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The Lamb of God

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was

before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

The First Disciples of Jesus

³⁵ The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

DOXOLOGY #321 (*verse 4*) *“Maker in Whom We Live”*

**Eternal Triune God, let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below, record and dwell upon your love.
When heaven and earth have fled before your glorious face,
may all the saints your love has made sing everlasting praise.**

REFLECTION: What Are You Looking For?

MORE VOICES #79 Spirit, Open My Heart

GOD INVITES US TO THE TABLE

May God be with you
And also with you.

Lift your hearts.
We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the God we love.
We freely give God thanks and praise.

It is good and right, beautiful and holy
 that we should, in ceaseless joy
 Give our thanks and praise to you,
 Holy and merciful God,
 Through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

And so, in grateful procession of endless praise
 With the church that is, was, and shall be forever,
 We glorify you, joining this unending song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
 Hosanna in the highest**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy are you, Eternal One.
 You sit above, through, and within the circle of the earth
 Setting light into being
 Casting the stars in the sky
 Founding the evolving earth
 And all that dwell within it.

Limitless is your power,
 And great is your wisdom.
 You look upon the lowly
 As your most cherished creatures.
 You visit upon the downtrodden
 With presence, grace, and the promise of eternal justice.

You sent to us your own child, Jesus,
 Who reached into unexpected places,
 Calling women beyond the limits of their times
 Equipping men for nurturing love
 Welcoming children into your holy embrace.

And so we recall that on the last night he spent with his friends,
 The light of the world took bread, broke and gave it to those around him
 saying:

“This is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And, in like manner, after supper,
 Jesus took the cup and after giving thanks give it to them saying,

This is the cup of the new covenant
 poured out for you and for all people
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink of it,
 for the remembrance of me.”

Life’s greatest feast before us,
 We excitedly proclaim:

Christ has died
Christ is risen
Christ will come again.

Dear God, you transform.
You transform all that is before you

**So that at the touch of your grace
We are never the same.**

Dear God, you illuminate.
**You bring light to all peoples
Light to the nations
Light into our hearts
Light on your Way.**

Dear God, we pray for your Spirit.
Transform, illuminate, bless.
Make these ordinary gifts of bread and cup
Into the extraordinary presence of Christ with us.

**In so doing,
Hold us as your own
Renew us as your people
For the sake of the world you love.**

For all honor and glory are yours, O God,
Through Jesus Christ,
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit in your glorious creation
Both now and forever.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God, our Creator and Redeemer,..... who taught us to pray saying,
**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.**

The body of Christ
Thanks be to God for the bread of life
The blood of Christ
Thanks be to God for the cup of blessing

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come, for all things are now ready.

DISTRIBUTION

If you are worshipping at home, please take the bread and beverage you have prepared and partake.

If you are worshipping here in person, please come forward and take the bread or rice cracker, dip it in the juice and as you partake remember the Way of Jesus, as our own path of loving in the world we live in and return to your seat.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray:

We have been fed, Holy One, by your presence.

We have been led, Eternal One, by your light.

May we bask in this glow

Now and forevermore. Amen.

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

MISSION AND SERVICE STORY

Janice McKean

OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MORE VOICES #150 Spirit God, Be Our Breath

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT VU #37 "Gloria"

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young
