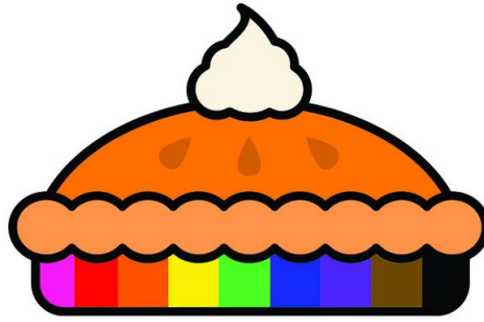


Kincardine United Church



2nd Sunday of Lent

March 13th, 2022 7 p.m.

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

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PRELUDE Passacaglia Andre Raison

WELCOME (PIE DAY)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTROIT In Thee, O Lord, Have I Put My Trust J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

There once was someone who said such wonderful things and did such amazing things that people began to follow him. As they followed they asked lots of questions about many things. When they asked him who he was he said:

“I am the Light of the World”

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together, on this National Affirming Sunday,

celebrating the all-inclusive love of God -

Worshipping our Maker,

who delights in diversity;

Worshipping the Lover,

who in Jesus reached out and accepted and embraced everyone,

despite all social, class, ethnic and spiritual barriers;
 Worshipping the Keeper,
the Spirit who continues to break down the walls that divide us.
 Thanks be to God!

LIGHTING OF THE 'PRIDE/PROGRESS' CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

*“No Harm’ Protection Spell” by Richael Faithful,
 in “The Black Trans Prayer Book”*

Loving beings who surround me, and inside me,

As I go on my way

I need your reflection

To invite

The kindness of kindred,

To attract

Genuine care,

To welcome

Radical hospitality.

I need your force!

To send back

Viciousness from its source,

To resist

Confusion of cowardice,

To reject

Hate before it originates.

In return, I offer you

All of my excellence!

I am only visible to rightness,

And beloveds.

May I move with power today! It is so.

OPENING HYMN Let Us Build a House MV 1

SHARING TIME Everyone Gets a Piece of the Pie

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 27 VU 754

HYMN We Are Pilgrims VU 595

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 9:8-17

DOXOLOGY

SERMON "Don't You Just Love Rainbows?"

ANTHEM We Are Not Alone Words and Music by Peter Choplin

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give these gifts freely.

We offer these gifts to the work of our congregation: serving human wholeness, caring for our planet, upholding religious freedom, welcoming the stranger, loving one another.

We receive these gifts gratefully.

These gifts are the work of our congregation: serving human wholeness, caring for our planet, upholding religious freedom, welcoming the stranger, loving one another.

- 2020 Indigenous Day of Prayer: The Seven Grandfather Teachings by Deb Anderson Pratt

PASTORAL PRAYER (in unison)

Creator,

we come to you with both the joys and the sorrows of our hearts.

We are grateful for the gift of life and the joy that it can bring.

For families and friends who love us. For allies who stick up for us, even when we cannot risk sticking up for ourselves.

For the great diversity you have created in our world.

We pray for those who suffer from discrimination

because of their gender identity, sexual orientation, colour of their skin, their different abilities and so many other ways we put down others.

Remind us and help us to see all as our siblings, your children and help us end so much violence against the ones you love and created.

We pray for those who worry about their employment or who cannot find a job.

For those who must hide who they are to find housing.

For those who are not safe on our streets.

For those who do not feel safe in their place of worship.

For those who gather at our outreach communities for coffee and fellowship.

Help us to end all forms of discrimination and hate.

Show us the way to make this world a better place for all.

- Prairie to Pine Regional Gathering 2020, based on a prayer by Ruth Wood, "Speaking Our Truth"

THE LORD'S PRAYER *A Paraphrase*

VU 916

"Eternal Spirit,
Earth Maker, ..."

CLOSING HYMN Draw the Circle Wide

MV145

BLESSING AND COMMISSIONING

Go from this time with open eyes, ears and hearts,
ready to encounter the Holy One
in the daily, in the ordinary, in the flesh.

Go from this time with a daring and tender love,
seeking to mend God's beloved creation,
wherever and whenever you can.

Know that God who is Love, goes with you,
Within, beside and far ahead of you.
Go into this day, into your life,
trusting that you are held in the loving heart of the Holy Mystery,
now and forever.
Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT

POSTLUDE Toccatà in e minor J. Pachelbel