

# Kincardine United Church Lent 4 March 26, 2017 10:30 a.m.

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. Visitors are invited to 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** Paperless music

**WELCOME** 

# **LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY** by Jeanyne Slettom

Let us pray:

Loving God, we thank you that you are with us, and that we may call upon you no matter where we are, or what we are feeling. Keep us mindful of your presence and trusting in your promise—that you are working with us in the moment-by-moment unfolding of our lives. Amen.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

God gives us what we need!

God shows us how to live!

Praise God for being with us no matter what!

As we come into worship, let us pray....

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH

\*HYMN VU #232 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Robin Wardlaw, Worship for All Seasons, Year A pg 98

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Christ be with you **And also with you.** 

\* HYMN MV #161 I Have Called You By Your Name

#### SHARING TIME - Dedication of Mission Donations

# THE LORD'S PRAYER (say 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.

# WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

**HEBREW SCRIPTURE:** 1 Samuel 16:1–13 OT page 259-260 **RESPONSIVE PSALM #23** on page 749 in Voices United

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14 NT page 194

GOSPEL LESSON: John 9:1-41 NT page 94-95

# **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

# **WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND LOVE**

\*HYMN VU #747 The Lord's My Shepherd

## **MEDITATION**

ANTHEM Call to Remembrance R. Farrant

# PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

#### **OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY** St. Peter

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#### 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** Jack Ballantine-Dickson, Worship for All Seasons II, Year A pg 100

Here are our gifts O God; here too is our love. Use our gifts, but, more importantly use us; our hands, our feet, our hearts, to share your love and healing in the world. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

**HYMN VU #585** Jesus Bids Us Shine

#### BENEDICTION

Go into the world, carrying the light of Christ into the darkness!

We go, with hearts full and eyes open!

Receive God's love and care, and share that love and care with others!

We go, with eyes reflecting God's light and hands open to share it!

May you walk in the light of Christ all the days of your life!

We will follow Christ wherever he leads us! Amen!

# THREEFOLD AMEN

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**



AV MINISTRY TEAM 
Thank you

**COUNTERS**  Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles

MARCH HOUSE LEADERS 

Joan and John Gillespie

MUSIC J David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦** Krista and Morgan Ritchie

SCRIPTURE READER Pam Plagos

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER Z** Jackie Clements

**WORSHIP** Pastor Judy Zarubick