



**Kincardine United Church  
Easter 4 Service  
May 7, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

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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** Jada *R. Carleton*, Our Love is Here to Stay *G. Gershwin*,  
Home *J. Kern*, Down by the Riverside *Traditional*  
*played by Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING IN CELEBRATION**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** Amazing Grace *J. Newton*, *played by Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 23, John 10)  
Can you hear the voice of God?

**We hear God calling us by name.**

Are you troubled or distressed?

**We come here to find a place to rest for a bit.**

**We come to praise our Shepherding God,  
whose pathways and doorways lead to life.**

### **PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Shepherding God, bring us into your fold.

**Lead us beside still waters and restore our souls.**

**Help us see the way we should go,  
the way we should live.**

**Help us hear your voice calling our name.**

Enliven this time of worship, that we may find true life as we join with others:

**praising your name, celebrating your great goodness,  
and sharing your love for all people. Amen.**

**\*HYMN VU #186** Now the Green Blade Rises

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Shepherding God, be with us in our need. Like sheep who have gone astray—

**we have not heeded your voice,  
calling us to follow the right paths,  
beckoning us to lie down and be restored;**

we have acted as if our salvation lies in busyness and control.

We do not want to be sheep—

**dependent on a shepherd for everything.**

We want to do it alone—

**to maintain our independence.**

Forgive us for

**rejecting your shepherding care and your love and guidance.**

Forgive us for

**our need to do it by ourselves, to be separate from the flock.**

Forgive us for

**doubting your presence in times of trouble.**

**Lead us back to the path of life. Amen.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Christ be with you

**And also with you.**

**\*HYMN MV #154** Deep In Our Hearts

**SHARING TIME** Janelle Taylor

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (sing 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

**FIRST READING:** Acts 2:42-47 in NT page 120

**EPISTLE LESSON:** 1 Peter 2:19-25 in NT page 233-234

**GOSPEL LESSON:** John 10:1-10 in NT page 103

### 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 #273** The King of Love

### MEDITATION

**ANTHEM** What a Wonderful World

*R. Thiele/G. Weiss*

### PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

### OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

*Traditional  
played by Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

### 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

**HYMN MV #209** Go Make a Difference

### BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

**POSTLUDE** The Saints

*Traditional, played by Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

## **THANK YOU**

**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Thank you

**COUNTERS** 💰 Bernd & Ursula Portz

**MAY HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Jack and Karen Nancekivell

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton,  
Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS** ♦ Catharine Crawford  
& Cate Crawford-Thompson

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Jack Nancekivell

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** 📖 Jackie Clements

**WORSHIP** 🏹 Pastor Judy Zarubick