



Kincardine United Church
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 17th, 2019 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 Ayre in Four Parts

Dowland

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Jesus calls us into the world to love one another as we are loved by God.

As we came to this land,

First Nations peoples welcomed us, sustained us and taught us.

We did not hear them when they shared their vision.

In our zeal to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ,

we were closed to the value of their spirituality.

We confused Western ways and culture

with the depth, breadth, length and height of the gospel of Christ.

We imposed our civilization as a condition of accepting the gospel.

As a result, the image of the Creator in us is twisted, blurred,
and we are not what we are meant by God to be.

**In our journey toward reconciliation, we acknowledge, this day,
that we gather for worship
on the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway,
and the other Indigenous peoples who preceded them –
the original nations of this land –
and we acknowledge, with respect,
their history, their spirituality, and their culture.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Voluntary

late 18th Century

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

At the living Christ's invitation, we come.

We come because we have enough:

**enough of a will to be ready and to be here with anticipation,
enough confidence in one another as we foster community,
enough trust to open ourselves to what may yet be.**

Strengthened by the Spirit and restored by God's grace, we come.

In our gathering as one, we have enough; we are enough.

Let us join as one in prayer:

Guide us, gracious God, to perceive your abundance.

**When our hopes and dreams seem like a valley of dried bones,
may you open our hearts to new life emerging.**

**When our fears and worries cloud our future,
may you open our spirits to your radical daring.**

**When we begin to believe we are too small to make a difference,
lift our gaze to see each other as fellow travelers on the Way –
people of abundance in partnership. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 382** Breathe on me, Breath of God

SHARING TIME The Night There Was Thunder and Stuff

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***VOICES UNITED 260** God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness**BIBLE READING** Ezekiel 37:1-14 from the paraphrase *The Message*

DOXOLOGY Maker, in Whom We Live #321 Voices United
 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.

MEDITATION I've Had Enough!**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND****ANTHEM** Follow the Way of the Lord*Stratton/Larson***COMMUNITY PRAYERS****OFFERING INVITATION****OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

For the stories we have shared, for the lives we have lived,
 for the love you have given – thank you, God!
 May you bless the bones of our giving,
 knitting them together with sinews of joyful grace,
 blessing us in the sharing as your reign among us. Amen.

VOICES UNITED 506** Take My LifeBENEDICTION*****SONG OF COMMITMENT 145 MV** Draw the Circle Wide

Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song,
 no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.
 Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
 let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.
 Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song,
 no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.

PRELUDE Trumpet Tune, Bonduca*Purcell*

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Sean Crawford-Thompson,
 Dave Leaning, Jim Zarubick

COUNTERS 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt

NOVEMBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Catharine Crawford & John Thompson

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Rod Coates

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Jackie Clements

WORSHIP ✝️ Gord Dunbar