

Kincardine United Church 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost November 3rd, 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 Andantino F. List

# **WELCOME**

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

Kincardine United Church takes seriously
the commitments made to First Nations communities
through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report,
especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

Therefore, 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** Elegie

L. Boëllman

#### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

It is in God that we live, and move, and have our being.

And so, in every moment of every day, we dance with God, and God dances with all creation.

We don't often notice that we're dancing,

but sometimes, every once in a while,

God's music and movement breaks through - and we know!

When we gather together, as community of faith,

we gather to help one another become open to the presence of God;

we gather to help one another be intentional in that relationship;

we gather to help one another and, in helping one another, we worship God.

Let us join in this body prayer as a community of faith in service:

(Touch your head)

Creator, touch our minds that we may worship with understanding.

(Touching over your eyes)

Christ, touch our eyes that we may recognise each other.

(Touching your lips)

Holy Spirit, touch our voices that our words would always praise you.

(Touching your chest, above your heart)

Love Divine, touch our hearts that your compassion would overflow.

(Placing one hand on top of the other, palms up)

God of all, touch our hands that all we touch would be blessed,

that all we touch would be transformed.

that all we touch would be made new, by your love.

(With your arms open wide to the heavens)

With all that we are, we worship you, embodied and active. Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 402 We Are One

**SHARING TIME** A, B, C

# THE LORD'S PRAYER we sing

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 814 Psalm 95:1-7 (part one only)

\*MORE VOICES 176 Three Things I Promise

BIBLE READING Luke 19:1-10 in the New Testament page 82

**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** Are You Regular?

# **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** I Will Arise and Go To Jesus

American folk hymn

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS** 

**OFFERING INVITATION** 

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)** 

The bills and the coins and the numbers in the bank are symbols of the work of our hands, loving God.

We offer them to you, that they would be signs and symbols of our worship as we share into the world.

May they be used in ways that bring healing and wholeness to all creation. Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 424 May the God of Hope Go with Us

\*BENEDICTION

\*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.

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**POSTLUDE** Fugue in g minor

J.S. Bach



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** F Thank you

**COUNTERS**  Donna and Stu Mowry

**NOVEMBER HOUSE LEADERS** A Catharine Crawford & John Thompson

**NURSERY ATTENDANT ◆** Thank you

**SCRIPTURE READER** Ben Crawford-Thompson

**SLIDE PRESENTATION ◆** Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Krista Ritchie

WORSHIP II Gord Dunbar