



**Kincardine United Church
All Saints Memorial Service
October 28, 2018 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 Paperless music

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

We begin our worship this morning by acknowledging

**the unceded territory of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation,
the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Metis.**

We are all Treaty people,

parties to the Upper Canada, Haldimand, Huron and Niagara Treaties.

Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken –

with First Nations peoples.

May we grow into living with respect on this land,
walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship
with all who live and work and worship on it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT

Prelude

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH *from ministrymatters.com*

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given blessing.

Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.

Let us pray:

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform and restore our lives to do your will. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

*VOICES UNITED 296 "This Is God's Wondrous World"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Transforming God,

We think that we want to be healed of our blindness, but actually, we have become so comfortable in our darkness that we often fear the light.

It is as though we are living in a cave, and rather than take a risk to face the light, we prefer to walk in darkness. Give us courage to take risks that will result in not only our own transformation, but also the transformational opportunities for others. Forgive our stubborn insistence on living in darkness. Take our hands and lead us to the light. Help us to be ready for your transformational love.

(Silent Prayer).

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME

Peek – A – Boo

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

***VOICES UNITED 559 “Come O Fount of Every Blessing”**

BIBLE READING Mark 10:46-52 in pew bible New Testament page 47

DOXOLOGY VU 217 All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 5)

MEDITATION “Throw off Your Cloak – For NEW LIFE”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES

A TIME TO REMEMBER THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES

THE PLACING OF MEMORIAL FLOWERS

MEMORIAL AFFIRMATION

In life, in death, in life beyond death, you are with us, O God.
God of all the saints, we thank you for the blessing
and the memory of those we love.

BLESSING OUR BEGINNINGS AND OUR ENDINGS *Paper Flowers*

SILENT REFLECTION

ANTHEM I Will Rise and Go to Jesus

American Folk tune

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION Stewardship ... *Donna Mowry*

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

God of grace,
we hear your call to generous giving
in the way you meet our needs each day.
Having received so much, we offer all we have,
our time, talents and money for your kingdom.
Bless these gifts for the work of your church. Amen

***VOICES UNITED 562 “Jesus Calls Us”**

***BENEDICTION**

*** SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV “Spirit God, Be Our Breath” (verse 3 only)**

POSTLUDE Prelude in C

J. S. Bach