

Kincardine United Church
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021 10:30 a.m.

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 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here *J.G. Walther*

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land,
weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

European colonisation came about in large part

because of the Doctrine of Discovery,

a flawed understanding that ignores Indigenous presence on the land.

Affirming the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine,

we begin our worship this morning by acknowledging

the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibwe.

We are all Treaty people, parties to Crown Treaty 45 ½ in 1836.

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,

while honouring all who live, work and worship on it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Prelude in B flat *J.C. Kittel*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

It is wonderful to gather as one in this safe space for worship.

**Even when some of us are participating during live streaming
while others are watching this as a recording on YouTube?**

Absolutely and why not?

We are one even when worship happens in different modes.

The Spirit which gathers us, upholds us and sends us out
is never limited by time or space.

Cool! What a gift that is worthy of our celebration and our praise!

Then come as one in this community of faith to engage with God in prayer:

God of revelation, open our perception to your truth:

that in our living for and with one another, we reach out;

that in our actions we work to make the world a compassionate place;

that in our speaking we might proclaim the good news of self-giving love;

that in our listening we learn what wonderful relationships are possible.

In worship this morning, inspiring Spirit,

open our hearts and souls to transformation in Jesus' name. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 371** Open My Eyes, that I May See

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Silent Prayer*)

CARING TIME Richard Chambers – an Ordinary Christian

LORD'S PRAYER

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and what shall be.**

**Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**

The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

MASH-UP OF BIBLE READING Psalm 34:1-8 in the Old Testament page 554-555
AND MORE VOICES 104 Know that God Is Good

**Know that God is good, know that God is good,
know that God is good, God is good, God is good.**

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ O magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together.

**Know that God is good, know that God is good,
know that God is good, God is good, God is good.**

- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**Know that God is good, know that God is good,
know that God is good, God is good, God is good.**

- ⁶ This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD,
and was saved from every trouble.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- ⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him.

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BIBLE READING Mark 10:46-52 in the New Testament page 47.

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

DOXOLOGY Praise with Joy the World's Creator #312 *Voices United* (verse 1 only)

**Praise with joy the world's Creator, God of justice, love, and peace,
source and end of human knowledge, God whose grave shall never cease.
Celebrate the Maker's glory, power to rescue and release.**

MEDITATION Compassion Is a Verb

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM Come Build a Church Words and Music: Ken Medema

WHY I GIVE Sue Maus and Gerry Stephens

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Our compassion, O God, is symbolized by what we offer for your mission.

The electronic transfers, the online donations, the envelopes,

the pre-authorized remittances and the loose bills and change

are monetary contributions that enable us

to reach into the community and the world.

May you bless our gifts that we may become blessings for our neighbours,

in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 642** Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT 431 VU Sing Amen

Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen: Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Sing amen: Amen, amen, amen, amen,

amen we praise your name, O God.

POSTLUDE Toccata on Lobe Den Herren *Hans Friedrich Micheelsen*