



**Kincardine United Church  
Mission Sunday, Creation Time 2  
September 17, 2017 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 invites you to stand as you are able.

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**PRELUDE** Trio

*Armsdorff*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** Prelude

*J.C. Kittel*

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come from a world stuffed to overflowing with abundance and with opportunity.

**We come to give thanks and praise to God.**

Come from a world overwhelmed by profit not prophet.

**We come to listen for guidance in the Way as we listen and learn.**

Come from a world aching with disconnection and with alienation.

**We come to grow into Jesus' call to give of ourselves in love.**

Come from a world with no centre as we centre ourselves in prayer:

**Loving God who moves and breathes within us,  
 carve upon our hearts your covenant identity,  
 fashion us as your hands and feet in the world,  
 inspire us with your purpose and your mission  
 that we may live our discipleship as your breath of life. Amen.**

**\*MORE VOICES #1** Let Us Build a House

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(based on "Let Us Build a House")*

So, tell me, is this a world "where love can dwell and all can safely live?"

**Hey, I just sang the hymn but you wanted me to pay attention?**

Well, yes! So, I'll ask if you really help to create a world of equity

"where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew?"

**Isn't that a little personal, a little sensitive, a little unfair?**

Are you saying that your hands DO "reach beyond the wood and stone

to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word you've known?"

**You're asking me to embrace "tears and cries and laughter" for others?**

In this world of divisions, have you, do you, would you, will you?

*(Silent Prayer)*

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE** *(based on "Lord, Speak to Me")*

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SHARING TIME**

Covenanting with our Teachers, Nursery and Tech Crew

**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**

**BIBLE READING** Micah 6:6-8 in the Old Testament page 866

**\*VOICES UNITED #589** Lord, Speak to Me

**BIBLE READING** John 15:12-17 in the New Testament page 109

**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.

**MEDITATION**

...Rev. Tim Reaburn

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** How Can I Keep From Singing?

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY** Prelude

*G. Merkel*

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN 538 VU** For the Gift of Creation  
For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,  
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,  
we thank you and give you the fruit of our  
hands.

May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

In our perception of scarcity, O God, we offer you our abundance.  
In our claiming of weakness, O Christ, we offer you our strength.  
In our admission of brokenness, O Spirit, we offer you our healing.  
Bless us and what we offer as life, as joy and as love. Amen.

**\*VOICES UNITED #651** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT 424 VU (v1)** May the God of Hope Go with Us

**POSTLUDE** Fughetta in g minor

*J.E. Rembt*

**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Thank you

**COUNTERS** 🗨️ Bernd and Ursula Portz

**SEPTEMBER HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Wayne and Joan Hartwick

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** 💎 Cindy Crowley

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Sheryl Elliott

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** 📖 Catharine Crawford

**WORSHIP** ✝️ Rev. Gord Dunbar,  
Rev. Tim Reaburn

