



Kincardine United Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020 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 Trio

Armsdorff

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 Pastorella

Marpurg

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Risen Christ who lives within us,

who beckons to us in electronic welcome as family and friends,

we come to worship through live-streaming or on TV.

Though we are isolated one from each other,

we come to worship the One who liberates us.

The Spirit who leads us, invites us to worship as a family of faith,
gathering us into community.

We come to worship despite our fears, our worries and our doubts.

We come to worship the One who re-forms our loving connections.

Come as we root ourselves in the promise of vibrant new life!

We come in our need for good news in faithful trust.

Come as we join as one in prayer:

Give us your silence, O Spirit, for us to listen.

Grant us your wisdom, O God, for us to discern.

Open your revelation, risen Christ, for us to find hope in our living.

May you bless our worship this morning,

filling us with humble courage to do your will. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 173** Thine Is the Glory

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Silent Prayer*)

SHARING TIME The Invisible String

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

BIBLE READING 1st Peter 1:3-9 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***VOICES UNITED** 177 This Joyful Eastertide

BIBLE READING John 20:19-31 in the New Testament page 115

DOXOLOGY Glory to You, My God #440 Voices United verse 5 only
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
in heaven above and earth below;
one God, three persons we adore –
be praises given forevermore.

MEDITATION Scarred and Refined

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Now, in offering what matters, we are blessed.
 Now, in giving of ourselves, we are equipped for love.
 Now, in transforming these gifts for healing in the world,
 the Spirit opens us to transformation.
 Now, in giving, in receiving, we become one with you, O God. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 550 Faith of Our Fathers

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT** I Have Called You by Your Name #161 More Voices

I have given you a name, it is mine;

I have given you my Spirit as a sign.

With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;

go and tell my precious people they are mine.

POSTLUDE The Emperor's Fanfare

Soler/Biggs