



Kincardine United Church

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 26, 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 Ave Maria d'Archadelt

Franz List

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 unceded 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

INTROIT Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Heir

J.G. Walther

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come into this electronically connected space –

from couch or office, from comfy recliners or favourite rocking chairs,
from kitchens or bedrooms – the risen Christ welcomes us all.

**We come as we are – unshaven or well coifed,
dressed up or in jammies, eating brunch or teeth brushed –
though separated by distance, we come as one.**

Come to worship across the distance but united in faith.

We come to listen, to sing, to pray and to rejoice.

Come, then, as we join in prayer with our loving God:

**Loving God, as we worship together,
may you forge among us deeper relationships in creative ways,
may you walk with us as we learn to connect through technology,
may you breathe into our souls the hope of your good news,
may you teach us to thrive while staying home.**

Show us that your might resides in our all, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*VOICES UNITED 220 Praise to God the Lord, the Almighty

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Silent Prayer)*

SHARING TIME MORE VOICES 92 Like a Rock (sing twice)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God within us, God beyond us, God among us,
may the Mystery always be named and known
among all peoples and in all times.

May Creation give way to the rule of love and the power of life.

Satisfy our hunger, granting us a hunger to see the whole world fed.

Restore us to right relationship

with you, with Creation, with others, with ourselves.

Strengthen us to reject all that would lead us away from you.

Come to us when we choose death over life.

Give us courage to follow your call in this moment.
 For in your love we find the only power,
 the only home, the only honour we will ever need,
 in this life and the life to come. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING 1st Thessalonians 5:12-18 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***MORE VOICES** 28 God of the Bible

BIBLE READING Luke 17:11-19 in the New Testament page 80

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 Being Well with Technology

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

We offer to you, O God, the ways we are connected to one another:
the money we use to care for each other,
the relationships we grow and strengthen by loving others,
the time and talent that flavours our living and our giving,
our following the Way of Jesus to transform the world.
May you bless all we offer for your purpose in Jesus' name. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 579 The Church Is Wherever God's People
 Tune: Zeal by Robert J.B Fleming

***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 Christ Lag in Todesbanden

J.S. Bach