

# Kincardine United Church

## 5th Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022 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**      Our Father      Marcel Dupré

### **WELCOME**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

*(Slightly modified from the one used at Saugeen Wesley United Church)*

For thousands of years,

First Nations people have lived on this land and by these waters;  
this relationship is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

**We are gathered as a non-Indigenous community of faith  
on the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation,  
and acknowledge their stewardship through the ages.**

We seek to live together in respect, friendship and peace.

**Jesus calls us into the world to love one another as we are loved by God.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

## **GOD GATHERS US**

**MUSICAL INTROIT**      Lobe Den Herren Op. 55, No. 7      Gunther Martin Gottsche

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Welcome to those worshipping through our online portal,

for you are invited by the Spirit who connects us all through God's heart.

**We come as one, united by the Spirit in Jesus' name,  
blessed by our learning to live into God's new thing.**

Welcome to those worshipping in person in this sanctuary,

for you are invited by the Spirit who connects us all through God's heart.

**We come in hope and in anticipation of the good news,**

**the new thing embodied in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.**

Connected and united as the body of the living Christ,

let us open ourselves to God's gracious invitation in prayer:

**Anoint us, guiding Spirit, for the sacrifices in living our self-giving.**

**Prepare us, gracious God, with the strength we need as disciples.**

**Set our hearts, risen Christ, toward your Way that transforms us.**

**Bless us, Triune God, that we may become part of your new thing. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 234** Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Silent Prayer*)

**SHARING TIME** You Are Special by Max Lucado, illustrated by Sergio Martinez

**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** Isaiah 43:16-21 in the Old Testament page 672-673.

<sup>6</sup> Thus says the LORD,

who makes a way in the sea,

a path in the mighty waters,

<sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse,

army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise,

they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things,

or consider the things of old.

<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;

now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness

and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me,

the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people,

<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself

so that they might declare my praise.

**\*MASH UP BETWEEN MORE VOICES 115 and JOHN 12:1-8**

Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New and from the New Testament page 106.

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
beginning with you and starting from today.  
Behold, behold, I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup> There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup> Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

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my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

<sup>4</sup> But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup> "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" <sup>6</sup> (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

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<sup>7</sup> Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup> You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

**DOXOLOGY** Love Is the Touch #89 *More Voices* (verse 4 only)

**Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;  
love is the kingdom their will has begun;  
love is the path which the saints all have trod:  
God is where love is, for love is of God.**

**MEDITATION** What's Our Ointment?

## **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      Lead Me, Lord                      S. S. Wesley

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

**Bless us in our giving, O God, that we may be part of your new thing.  
In our donations to the ministry and mission of this church,  
in giving of our time, our talent and our treasure,  
may we be part of new life and new hope the world round,  
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 421** Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

## **BENEDICTION**

**SONG OF COMMITMENT** I Have Called You by Your Name  
*#161 More Voices (verse 4 only)*

**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** Thanks in Blue Michael Penkuhn