



**Kincardine United Church**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 11th, 2019 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 indicates you may sit or stand.

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**PRELUDE** Voluntary

18<sup>th</sup> Century

**WELCOME**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

**We begin our worship this morning by acknowledging the Saugeen Ojibwe, and, more recently, the Saugeen Métis.**

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

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### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

We've gathered here, focused on God's call,  
**taking this time to listen.**

As a community of faith, we take this time deliberately, lovingly,  
**to reflect, to ponder, to consider –**  
challenging ourselves rather than merely confirming what we already know,  
**open to the mischievous Spirit,**

a Spirit that manifests itself, shakes us up, awakens our souls.

**We honour the Spirit by turning to greet its eternal presence –**

a presence we honour through our deep connection in prayer:

**Move within our hearts with compassion and in trust, O Spirit,**  
**that we may discover your call to each of us by faith:**

**your call to turn from fear to hope,**

**your call to discard status for service,**

**your call to open our minds completely to your promise.**

**In our worship, living Christ, may you help us to embrace your Way. Amen.**

\*VOICES UNITED 671 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We snuggle into your welcoming embrace, O God,  
seeking healing wholeness in confession:

**We admit that we're scared and fearful,**

**wanting to squirrel ourselves into safe, predictable places.**

**We're unwilling – unable, at times – to trust you.**

**Then your Spirit breathes where it wills – uncontrollable by its very nature.**

**We turtle and try to protect what we have,**

**even as we are blown about by distractions and by temptations.**

**In our brokenness, still fearful,**

**we slowly open our souls to your guidance, to your wholeness.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

#### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

SHARING TIME "What Is It?"

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father-Mother, who is in the heavens,  
may your name be made holy, may your dominion come,  
may your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today the bread we need;  
and forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors;  
and do not put us to the test, but rescue us from evil.  
For yours is the dominion, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**MASH-UP BIBLE READING AND MORE VOICES 90** “Don’t Be Afraid”  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 from the Paraphrase *The Message* & Luke 12:32-40

**DOXOLOGY “KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD” #104 MORE VOICES**  
Know that God is good, know that God is good,  
know that God is good, God is good, God is good.

**MEDITATION** “Florida Plots for Sale?”

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**ANTHEM** Trust and Obey

*Diane Henkenhaf*

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**  
Loving God, we bring our gifts to you,  
presenting the work of our hands and our desire to serve.  
Bless our sharing  
that these gifts become part of creating your vision for the world. Amen.

**\*VOICES UNITED 633** “Bless Now, O God, the Journey”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SONG OF COMMITMENT Three-Fold Amen**

**POSTLUDE** Fugue

*William Selby*



- AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺 Stu Mowry, Greg Hartwick,  
Dave Leaning
- COUNTERS** 💰 Ursula & Bernd Portz
- AUGUST HOUSE LEADER** 🏠 Sheila Bauer
- MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, Diane Henkenhaf
- NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Thank you
- SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Thank you
- SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie
- SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Jackie Clements
- WORSHIP** 🕊️ Gord Dunbar