



Kincardine United Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 18th, 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 Mortify Us with Thy Goodness

J.S. Bach, arr. C. H. Trevor

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 more recently, the Saugeen Métis,
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 I Surrender My Life To Christ

J. Pachelbel

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Does the world put you down and tell you that you are worthless?
Do others look down their noses at you for one reason or another?

Well, maybe not quite *that* badly, but there are times....

Then come into this space where God celebrates each one of us!

Even with our flaws, our foibles and our failings?

Even as we hide the very worst of ourselves behind an acceptable mask?

Even then – especially then – for the risen Christ embraces us all unconditionally.

Therefore, knowing Jesus' generous welcome, let us pray as one though many:

We're a little overwhelmed, O God, for your unbounded love.

We say the words and we sing our songs of faith,

but knowing how completely you love us transforms our living.

May you keep whispering words of comfort and of care.

May you keep walking with us when our worst selves emerge.

May you bless our living as a sacrament of faithing. Amen.

*VOICES UNITED 580 "Faith of Our Fathers"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are so many voices telling us we just don't measure up,
telling us we need to be other than who you have made us to be.

It wears us down, tires us out and we too soon begin to believe those voices.

Speak to us, O God, through the language of the heart which is love.

Speak to us, O Christ, as companion and as fellow traveller.

Speak to us, O Spirit, as guide and as strength,

that we may become ever more who you made us to be – people who love.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

SHARING TIME "Pictures of Change"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BIBLE READING Isaiah 5:1-7 in the Old Testament on page 634

VOICES UNITED 274 "Your Hand, O God, Has Guided"

BIBLE READING Luke 12:49-56 in the New Testament on page 75

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 "Tearing It Down to Build It Up"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Andante BWV 1014

J.S. Bach; mandolin played by Tim Broughton

COMMUNITY PRAYERS**OFFERING INVITATION****OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Gifts of money and of time, gifts of passion and of heart,
 gifts of our very selves – we present all of us to you, O God.
 Bless us and them, we pray, for your purpose in the world. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 686 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE Salvation Has Come

J.S. Bach

**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 📺

Dave Leaning,
 John and Mary Phillips

COUNTERS 💰

Mary-Ann & Ralph Knowles
 Sheila Bauer

AUGUST HOUSE LEADER 🏠**MUSIC** 🎵

Lynn and Tim Broughton

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♠️

Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖

Jack Nancekivell

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♠️

Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♠️

Catharine Crawford

WORSHIP 🕊️

Gord Dunbar