



**Kincardine United Church**  
**Pentecost 12**  
**August 27, 2017 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 invites you to stand as you are able.

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**PRELUDE** Voluntary

*T. Tomkins*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** Jesus, our Redeemer

*Buxtehude*

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come into this place of transformation and of hope.

**We come to embrace mystery and to welcome the unexpected.**

Come into this place of celebration, of story and of song.

**We come with anticipation and with joy.**

Come into this place of meaning and of loving.

**We come as those seeking nurture in faith and food for our souls.**

Come into this place to embrace and to be embraced by God in prayer:

**We come, O Christ, to share your Way of loving and justice-making.**

**We come, O Spirit, to be pushed and prodded into mission.**

**We come, O God, to enjoy your kiss of grace which enlivens us.**

**Fill our hearts, our minds and our selves, we pray,**

**with your compassion, with your understanding and with your being. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED #234** Let us with a Gladsome Mind

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (based on Psalm 124)

**When others attack us, threaten us and tell us we're wrong,  
we're tempted to strike out in anger, in rage and, sometimes, with  
violence.**

**When later we ponder our own thoughts, words and actions,  
we're swept away in a torrent of embarrassment and guilt.**

**In this time of silent prayer, O God, come into our hearts:**

**to feel our pain without judgement,**

**to hear our confession as One who loves us completely and always,**

**to invite us into a place of new life, of transformation, of repentance.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SHARING TIME** Weaving Stories

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (say together)

**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** Exodus 1:8-22 from the paraphrase *The Message*

**\*VOICES UNITED #567** Will You Come and Follow Me

**BIBLE READING** Exodus 2:1-10 from the paraphrase *The Message*

**GLORIA**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

**MEDITATION** Basket Case

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

*words and music by Hillsong United, sung by Morgan Ritchie*

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY** Dundee

*Willan*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?  
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

**OFFERING PRAYER**







**Our hearts, our minds, our selves we bring as a dedication to you.  
May you bless what we offer by your grace for mission into the world. Amen**

**\*VOICES UNITED #591** Jesus, United by Your Grace

**BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**POSTLUDE** Fugue

*William Selby*

<b>AV MINISTRY TEAM</b>		Thank you
<b>COUNTERS</b>		Bernd & Ursula Portz
<b>AUGUST HOUSE LEADER</b>		Sheila Bauer
<b>MUSIC</b>		David Hamilton, Morgan Ritchie
<b>NURSERY ATTENDANT</b>		Cindy Crowley
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b>		Liz Dillman
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER</b>		Catherine Crawford
<b>WORSHIP</b>		Rev. Gord Dunba

