



Kincardine United Church
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Aug 4th, 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

played by Nathan Williams

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Kincardine United Church takes seriously
the commitments made to First Nations communities
through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report,
especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

Therefore, 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 Adagio

William Byrd

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come in from a divided world seeking to create tribes of “us” and “them.”

We come regarding one another as worthy of respect through loving.

Come in from a society that prefers classifications and labels.

We come into the messy reality of God’s loving family –

a family that is tangled in its diversity yet united in its sharing.

Come to share in the intimacy and the unpredictability of prayer:

God who loves us into joy-filled sharing,

Christ who teaches us the sustaining grace of healthy relationships,

Spirit who inspires us to greet one another with open hearts,

walk with us on the Way of becoming,

that we may help create your kin-dom in our here and now. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 654 “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

So often we have a fear of missing out –

whether missing out on social media happenings,

or missing out on the latest branded purchases,

or missing out on the most modern updates to our homes.

Focusing on the siren calls of consumerism and of status,

we can easily miss out on your most powerful gift – love.

Work within us, creative God,

showing us our place and our purpose in walking humbly with you.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

SHARING TIME “All Are Welcome”

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.

VOICES UNITED 831 Psalm 107:1-9 (refrain, part one only and refrain)

***VOICES UNITED 356** "Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

BIBLE READING Luke 12:13-21 from the Paraphrase *The Message*

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 "Retirement Planning", featuring two solos by Susan Ryman
"Spirit Open My Heart" and "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM "We Are Pilgrims"

Susan Ryman

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

We offer to you, O God, not our "extra" from your abundance,
but the plenty from your first fruits of time, talent and treasure.
May you bless us in our giving while blessing what we offer,
helping us to create your kin-dom through Jesus' Way. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 679** "Let There Be Light"

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

played by Nathan Williams



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️	Jim Zarubick, Dave Leaning, Mary Phillips
COUNTERS 💰	Liz & Barry Schmidt
AUGUST HOUSE LEADER 🏠	Sheila Bauer
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, Nathan Williams, Susan Ryman
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Thank you
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Bernd Portz
SHARING TIME SKIT ♦	Thank you
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Teresa Perfrement
WORSHIP ✝️	Gord Dunbar