



*Kincardine United Church
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 2020 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 Miniature Suite for Organ - Prelude

Healey Willan

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land,
weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

**European colonisation came about in large part
because of the Doctrine of Discovery,**

a flawed understanding that ignores Indigenous presence on the land.

Affirming the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine,
we begin our worship this morning by acknowledging
the unceded territory of the Saugeen Ojibwe.

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

INTROIT Miniature Suite for Organ – Intermezzo

Healey Willan

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Well, look who's here! It's so good to be with you all digitally.

Have you come to hear stories of faith, of transformation, of daring?

We have! There are so many layers to the stories of God's people.

We come to find ourselves in those stories –

and to harvest meaning for our lives and for our living.

Come, then, as we gather across the distance to become one in Christ's name.

We come to meet God in the seeming simple invitation to reflect and to listen.

Let us join together in prayer as we come, enfolded in God's loving embrace:

Gracious God, who has invited us and who continues to invite us,

give birth to the daring courage which risks everything for love,

deliver us from our fears and our failings as we love one another,

nurse us with the tender milk of your loving kindness,

protect us within the weaving of community

which carries us securely in the river of life.

May we joyfully discover your DNA of love as our heritage and your gift.

Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 651** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*silent prayer*)

SHARING TIME The Telephone Game

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

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

***VOICES UNITED** 427 To Show by Touch and Word

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

DOXOLOGY Gloria Patri

**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 Revolt, Revolution or Resurrection?

GOD INVITES US TO THE TABLE

INVITATION

Here is the table Jesus called Love,
gathered around by those called beloved –
table of welcome in unity, ushering into the Trinity.

**Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.
Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

Also with you.

Lift up your hearts high.

We lift them up, too.

Let us give thanks and praise to our Lord.

It is so right we praise with accord.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

Blessed be God Who caused us to be, called us to flourish, created us free,
present wherever goodness is found, setting us firmly on holy ground.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

Prophets of old and prophets anew, challenge us all to follow, be true.

When life's temptations hold us in thrall,

then Jesus whispers, "Follow my call."

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.

Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

Blessed are those who under duress, greet us like manna in our wilderness,
 fill us with hope when courage is gone, give us the strength for carrying on.
Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.
Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

So it was on the night he's betrayed,
 Jesus did offer to those who had stayed,
 bread for the journey, wine of his blood,
 showing the promise: grace like a flood.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.
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PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT'S BLESSING:

Now let us join our hearts before God,
 Giving, in prayer, our praise and our laud,
 asking the Spirit blessings of light, sharing this meal as Jesus' delight.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.
Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

FRACTION AND PARTAKING

Please take your bread and beverage and partake.

If you have others with you, serve one another.

As you partake, remember the Way of Jesus as our own path of becoming.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are all who here upon earth, nurture a vision and bring it to birth,
 live by the creed we boldly embrace: blessed assurance, amazing grace.

Sing unto God a jubilant song, praising the one to whom we belong.
Sing of the future and of the past, Love ever present, holding us fast.

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Great, Great Morning

J. Paul Williams & Joseph M. Martin

My Lord what a mornin'. My Lord what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall.

It will be a great, great mornin', it will come without a warnin' when we hear that trumpet sound.

Though we may not know the hour, we know Christ will come in power and his trumpet blast will shake the ground. All the saints will rise and be taken to the skies. They will meet king Jesus in the air.

Though we may not know the hour, we know Christ will come in power and his trumpet blast will shake the ground. In-a that great gettin' up mornin', fare thee well, fare thee well. In-a that great getting' up mornin', fare thee well, fare thee well.

In-a that great gettin' up mornin', fare thee well, fare thee well. It's gonna be a gettin' up mornin', it's gonna be a gettin' up mornin'.

It's gonna be a gettin' up mornin'. My Lord, what a mornin'. It will be a great, great mornin', it will come without a warnin' when we hear that trumpet sound. Though we may not know the hour, we know Christ will come in power and his trumpet blast will shake the ground. Great day! It will be a great, great mornin', it

will come without a warnin' when we hear that trumpet sound. Though we may not know the hour, we know Christ will come in power and his trumpet blast will shake the ground. In the twinkling of an eye, we will mount up to the sky. Alleluia, we shall be changed. It will be a great, great mornin', it will come without a warnin'. O I will fly, I'll fly away, I'll fly away, I'll fly away, I'll fly away, I'll fly away!

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

**In this, our offering of abundance to you, O God,
we are putting everything in one basket.**

**Bless what we give and who we continue to become in our giving
as the birth of new life that transforms the world.**

**In your blessing, may we ever become part of the weaving of your Way.
Amen.**

* **MORE VOICES** 65 When We Are Tested

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT** "Ameni" (sung twice) from #219 *More Voices*
Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.
Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.

POSTLUDE Miniature Suite for Organ - Finale

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