



Kincardine United Church
9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 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 Ayre of Four Parts

John Dowland, edited by E. Power Biggs

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 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 Voluntary VI

John Stanley, edited by E. Power Biggs

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Well, fancy being here with all of you through screens from afar.

What impels you to watch this live-streamed service or watch the recording?

Couldn't you be sleeping in, swimming at the beach or enjoying a late brunch?

Isn't it obvious? We miss worship in person and this is what we have.

At least we feel somewhat more connected to each other at the same time.

Besides, we are always curious to see what message we'll receive.

Doesn't it feel a little passive? Don't you want a bit more, well, action?

We come because we seek direction for our living in the world.

It's hard to follow the Way of Jesus without a handy map.

THEN we can act.

Then let's get wrestling with God.

Let's struggle with our own worldviews as we match them against the reign of God.

Let's seek the Spirit's inner fire as we pray:

Living, loving God, we yearn to understand, to be inspired, to be nourished.

As we worship, may we find meaning and purpose in scripture,

may we discover your commissioning in the praise we sing,

may we break the chains of oppression as we engage in prayerful dialogue,

may we integrate your mission into our lives through your gift of wisdom.

May this time with you, living Christ, be our strength and our will. Amen.

*VOICES UNITED 222 Come Let Us Sing

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*silent prayer*)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Matthew 14:13-21 from the paraphrase *The Message*

*VOICES UNITED 608 Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind

BIBLE READING Genesis 32:22-31 in the Old Testament on page 30

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 God Wrestlers: Part One

ANTHEM "Build Your Kingdom Here"

the Rend Collective

MEDITATION God Wrestlers: Part Two

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

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.

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Because you have set our hearts ablaze like a wildfire in our souls,
we dedicate all that we offer to you.
Bless our offerings for your purpose, to see captive hearts released,
to bring the hurt, the sick and the poor to just peace,
to heal our divides by your grace, to bring your reign into this place.
We ask it all in Jesus' name. Amen.

* **VOICES UNITED** 299 Teach Me, God, to Wonder

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT** "Ameni" (sung twice) from #219 *More Voices*

Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.
Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune, called Cebell

Henry Purcell, edited by E. Power Biggs