

Kincardine United Church
11th Sunday after Pentecost
August 8th, 2021 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 Four Preludes No. 3 *J.C. Kittel*

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 traditional 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

MUSICAL INTROIT Four Preludes No. 2 *J.C. Kittel*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come into this digital space – come from your living room, your kitchen table, your deck or your bedroom.

In the beauty of this summer day:

**We come as we are – different ages, different backgrounds, different shapes and sizes.
We come with our different cultures, our different traditions, our different families.
We come united as children of God.**

Come to share, to sing, to pray and to hear God's Word.

As we come together, may God's love and peace rest on us as we worship this day.

Come then as we pray:

***MORE VOICES #161** I Have Called You by Your Name

ASSURANCE OF GRACE by Frances Flook, Emo/Devlin P.C. Emo, Ont

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SHARING TIME The Children of the King *Max Lucado*

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. 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

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 24, verses 1 - 6 Page 751 of Voices United

Refrain: Lift up your heads, that God who rules in Glory enter may

The earth is Gods, and all that is in it,
The world and those who live upon it.

**For God founded it upon the seas,
Planted it firm over the waters beneath.**

Who may ascend the mountain of God?

Who may stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,

Who have not set their minds on deceit,

Nor made false promises,

They shall receive God's blessing,

Righteousness from the God who will save them.

Such are those who seek God,

Who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Refrain: Lift up your heads, that God who rules in Glory enter may

***VOICES UNITED 271** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

BIBLE READING Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the

world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory

DOXOLOGY Love Is the Touch #89 *More Voices* (verse 4 only)

**Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
love is the kingdom their will has begun;
love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.**

MEDITATION **God Has Chosen Us**

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM *Open My Eyes* *Clara H. Scott, arr. Hal H. Hopson*

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Our Heavenly Father:

**By your generosity we have received all that we have and all that we are.
Grant that we may so use the things which you have entrusted to our care,
that we may become more and more your children in spirit and in truth,
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen**

***VOICES UNITED 296** This is God's Wondrous World

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV (verse 4 only) *Spirit God, Be Our Breath*

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.

Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.

Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn...

Spirit God, be our song.

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in D Major*

Henry Purcell