



**Kincardine United Church  
6th Sunday after Epiphany  
February 17, 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**      Andantino

*F. Liszt*

**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 AND SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**INTROIT** Prelude in g minor

*J.S. Bach*

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *based on Luke 6*

Happy are those who follow God's ways.

**God's laws are just and merciful.**

Those who follow God's ways are nourished in faith.

**In all that they do, they grow.**

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

**Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH**

You are Creator, Christ and Spirit;

**You are the God who awes us and astonishes us.**

**You are the God who manifests glory in weakness.**

**You are the God who comforts and raises up what has been left low.**

**You are the God who redeems all things and provides all blessings.**

**You are the God who speaks good news of life, of love, and of newness.**

**We worship you this day and always in beauty and in holiness**

**for you are the only giver and ruler of life. Amen.**

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

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Gracious God,

**you test the mind and search the heart:**

**you know our thoughts and the secrets of our hearts.**

**We confess**

**the smallness of our love,**

**the narrowness of our concern,**

**and the denial of your truth.**

**Through our hands have slipped**

**opportunities missed,**

**people not cared for,**

**moments and days not celebrated.**

**We are sorry for our failings and ask for reassurance and forgiveness.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**SHARING TIME** Don't Worry ☹️ ..... Be Happy 😊

**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**

\***MORE VOICES** 18 “Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary” sung 2x

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 1 Voices United page 724

**BIBLE READING** Luke 6: 17-26 page 64 in New Testament

**DOXOLOGY VU** 268 “Bring Many Names” verse 6 only

**MEDITATION** A, B, C - Attitude

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** Praise God

*R. McAlpine*

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING PRAYER (unison)**

Giving God,

bless these gifts that are offered to help the poor, the hungry,  
those that yearn for your love in this world.

May God’s will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

May all our life’s offerings be blessed. Amen.

\***VOICES UNITED** 586 “We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection”

\***BENEDICTION**

\***SONG OF COMMITMENT** 37 VU “Gloria”

**POSTLUDE** Fugue in g minor

*J.S. Bach*



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Sean Crawford-Thompson,  
Dave Leaning, Jim Zarubick

**COUNTERS** 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt

**FEBRUARY HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Krista, Lydia & Morgan Ritchie

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Thank you

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Mary Wilkinson

**SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦ Diane Clubb

**WORSHIP** 🕊️ Kerry Stover