



**Kincardine United Church  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
January 20, 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** Variations

Handel

**WELCOME**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; **their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and spirituality. Today at Kincardine United Church we gather for worship acknowledging the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation, the Saugueen Ojibway, and the Saugueen Metis peoples. May we grow into living with respect for this land and with all who live, work and worship on it.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**INTROIT** Christ, My Life

J. Pachelbel

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Isaiah 62, John 2

With God, all things are made new.

**We are made new in Christ!**

The mouth of the Lord has spoken.

**We are made new in Christ!**

The old things have passed away.

**We are made new in Christ!**

**PRAYER OF APPROACH** based on 1 Corinthians 12

God of all good gifts,

**we thank you and praise you.**

**Your Spirit has touched our lives,**

**bringing wisdom, ability, strength, courage, and passion.**

**Enable us to use our gifts in service to you and to others.**

**We pray this in the name of your Son,**

**our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 264 “Immortal, Invisible God, Only Wise”**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Loving God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,  
 but we confess that we prefer our old lives;  
 we let nostalgia prevent us from trusting you enough to accept newness,  
 we cling to destructive habits, we nurture grudges,  
 and we are reluctant to welcome or forgive one another.  
 In your loving kindness,  
 have mercy upon us and move among us  
 so that we might live together with grace.  
 (*Silent Prayer*)

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

**SHARING TIME** Love and Connection

**GOD REVEALS IN SACRAMENT**



**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** (*Romans 6:3-6 from The Message*)

Let us remember the gift of God’s grace poured out in baptism.

“...when we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind;  
**when we came up out of the water, we entered into the new country of  
 grace – a new life in a new land!**

That’s what baptism into the life of Jesus means.

**When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus;  
when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.**

Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by God  
**so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign  
country."**

### **PRESENTATION**

...Judy Zarubick

On behalf of the congregation of Kincardine United Church,  
I present Zachary Jacob Clifford Hillerby and Casey May Hillerby,  
children of Jacqui and Rich Hillerby,  
for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism.

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** *(to Rich and Jacqui)*

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ, do you promise to resist evil,  
turning away from sin and toward God, to live in love and justice?

**I DO, BY THE GRACE OF GOD.**

Do you believe in God, Source of Love, in Jesus Christ, Love Incarnate  
and in the Holy Spirit, Love's Power?

**I DO, BY THE GRACE OF GOD.**

Will you join with the people of this family of faith  
in the mission and the ministry of Christ's Church?

**I WILL, GOD BEING MY HELPER.**

### **GODPARENTS CHRISTINE AND RAY LOGEL'S COMMITMENT**

Will you pray for Casey and for Zachary,  
taking care that they may learn and live the faith?

**I WILL, GOD BEING MY HELPER.**

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT**

...Judy Zarubick

As we rise in body or in spirit,  
let us pledge to Casey and Zachary our support and our care.

**As a baptised and baptising church, Christ's body,  
we commit ourselves to support and uphold you within this faith  
community as we live out our baptisms in the light of God's grace.**

**VOICES UNITED 918** A New Creed

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE POURING OF THE WATER**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

*(Please be seated as the water is poured into the font  
by Robin Hillerby assisted by the young folk)*

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for your blessing in the gift of life  
and, within it, the gift of water.

**Now, loving God, may your Holy Spirit embrace what we do,  
blessing this water that it may be a sign of new life in Christ. Amen.**

**THE BAPTISM**

Casey May Hillerby

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy  
Spirit.

**SIGNING WITH THE CROSS**

I mark you with the sign of the cross, claiming you as Christ's forever.

**LAYING ON OF HANDS**

May the power of the Holy Spirit work within you,  
that being born of water and of the Spirit,  
you may be a faithful witness to Jesus Christ.

**PASSING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** ...Christine and Ray Logel

Christ, as the light of the world, shares that light with us.

May this candle remind you of the light you share,  
proclaiming God's love to the world.

**THE BAPTISM**

Zachary Jacob Clifford Hillerby,

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**SIGNING WITH THE CROSS**

I mark you with the sign of the cross, claiming you as Christ's forever.

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May the power of the Holy Spirit work within you,  
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**INTRODUCING ZACHARY AND CASEY TO THE CONGREGATION****WELCOME**

... Judy Zarubick

Into union with Christ, into the household of faith,  
we welcome you with joy and with thanksgiving.

**We are members of the body of Christ**

**We are inheritors of God's promise.**

**In the name of Christ, we welcome you!**

**DOXOLOGY 268 VU Bring Many Names (verse 1 only)**

Bring many names, beautiful and good,  
celebrate, in parable and story,  
holiness in glory, living, loving God.  
Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD**

**BIBLE READING Psalm 36: 5-10 (VU page 762)**

**\*VOICES UNITED 334 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”**

**BIBLE READING John 2: 1- 11 page 93 in the pew bible**

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

Great, living God, never fully known,  
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,  
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:  
Hail and hosanna, great, living God!

**MEDITATION “Where’s The Party?”**

### **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** From a Distant Home words..Spanish Traditional  
Tune...Puerto Rican Traditional

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING PRAYER (unison)**

Gracious and loving God, accept the offering we bring;

**may the gifts we offer be acceptable to you  
and bring benefit to others.**

**In the name of the One who offers us hope and renewal.**

**Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 336 “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”**

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** Praise to the Lord

J.G. Walther

