



Kincardine United Church
Epiphany Sunday
January 5, 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 Trio

Armsdorff

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

The 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

Christ be with you
And also with you.

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Prelude

J.C. Kittel

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos.

Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise for the presence that gives us voice.

We bring the songs which echo in our hearts.

We gather as children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

**Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched,
we lift our voices in song.**

HYMN VU #820 Make a Joyful Noise

PRAYER OF APPROACH

O Divine Voice,

You sing, and the universe comes into being. You breathe, and all things spring to life.

You call, and creation is sustained. You contain all that has been formed. You are the pulse of all that is. And so, in amazement and awe, in wonder and celebration, we marvel at this mystery. In you, all things live and move and have being. And so we join with creation in the eternal song of worship and wonder. Amen

*HYMN VU #242 Let All Things Now Living

SHARING TIME Dominos

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*sing 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

RESPONSIVE PSALM #29 on page 756 in Voices United

SECOND LESSON Genesis 1:1-3 in the Old Testament page 1

DOXOLOGY Bring Many Names
#268 Voices United 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 The Voice written by Debra Deveau

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM In the Garden

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER

O God, source of life and energy and wealth, defend our planet earth. Teach us to conserve and not to squander the riches of nature, to use the lessons from former generations and help us act for the welfare of our children's children. Renew our wonder, awaken our concern, and help us to be better stewards and more careful tenants. Heavenly Creator: 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 the Christ. Amen.

HYMN VU #307 Touch the Earth Lightly

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune

Purcell