

# Kincardine United Church

## 6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022 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**                      Three liturgical preludes Number 1                      George Oldroyd

### **WELCOME**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

Jesus calls us into the world to love one another as we are loved by God.

As we came to this land,

First Nations peoples welcomed us, sustained us and taught us.

**We did not hear them when they shared their vision.**

**In our zeal to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ,  
we were closed to the value of their spirituality.**

We confused Western ways and culture

with the depth, breadth, length and height of the gospel of Christ.

**We imposed our civilization as a condition of accepting the gospel.**

As a result, the image of the Creator in us is twisted, blurred,

and we are not what we are meant by God to be.

**In our journey toward reconciliation, we acknowledge, this day,  
that we gather for worship**

**on the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway,**

**as well as 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**

**MUSICAL INTROIT**                      Three liturgical preludes Number 2                      George Oldroyd

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

We gather in this place, open to new wisdom, seeking something greater than ourselves.

**We gather for worship.**

Here, may we find what we need.

**Here, we seek the presence of God as we are renewed for the week ahead.**

Here, may God be glorified.

**We must worship; we need to worship; we celebrate good news in worship.**

Let us continue to worship as we pray:

**We seek your living water and your nourishment of grace, Gardener God.**

**In this pandemic time, we feel as fragile as summer fruit.**

**We know the sweet firmness of faith inside each of us,**

**but we fear what may overtake us.**

**Will our isolation and our fears well up within us, rotting us from the inside out,**

**or will your living Spirit harvest what we have to share with the world?**

**Tend our roots in your heart with the hands of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 227** For the Fruit of All Creation

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Silent prayer*)

**SHARING TIME** Rotten Bananas

### 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,**

**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

**VOICES UNITED 777** Psalm 52 with refrain

**\*VOICES UNITED 364** Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

**BIBLE READING** Amos 8:1-12 in the Old Testament page 856.

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: a basket of summer fruit. <sup>2</sup>He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me,

"The end has come upon my people Israel;

I will spare them no longer.

<sup>3</sup>The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,"

says the Lord GOD;

"the dead bodies shall be many,

cast out in every place. Be silent!"

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample on the needy,  
 and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
<sup>5</sup> saying, "When will the new moon be over  
 so that we may sell grain,  
 and the Sabbath,  
 so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
 We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier  
 and practice deceit with false balances,  
<sup>6</sup> buying the poor for silver  
 and the needy for a pair of sandals  
 and selling the sweepings of the wheat."  
<sup>7</sup> The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
 Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.  
<sup>8</sup> Shall not the land tremble on this account,  
 and everyone mourn who lives in it,  
 and all of it rise like the Nile,  
 and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?  
<sup>9</sup> On that day, says the Lord GOD,  
 I will make the sun go down at noon  
 and darken the earth in broad daylight.  
<sup>10</sup> I will turn your feasts into mourning  
 and all your songs into lamentation;  
 I will bring sackcloth on all loins  
 and baldness on every head;  
 I will make it like the mourning for an only son  
 and the end of it like a bitter day.  
<sup>11</sup> The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,  
 when I will send a famine on the land,  
 not a famine of bread or a thirst for water,  
 but of hearing the words of the LORD.  
<sup>12</sup> They shall wander from sea to sea  
 and from north to east;  
 they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,  
 but they shall not find it.

**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** Goody Two-Shoes

## **GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**ANTHEM** Miniature Suite for Organ: Prelude

Healey Willan

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

**OFFERING INVITATION****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of connection, God of abundance, your love knows no end.  
 As followers of the Way of Christ, may we extend our love widely.  
 May our offerings be an expression of deep companionship and of radical love.  
 With generous spirits we ask it all in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 605** Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold

**BENEDICTION**

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

**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** Toccata on Lobe Den Herren Hans Friedrich Micheelsen