



**Kincardine United Church  
8th Sunday after Pentecost  
July 18th, 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**

Pastorale

Domenico Zipoli

**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, and more recently the Saugeen Metis,  
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

Verso

Domenico Zipoli

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come into this sacred space to worship God.

**We come seeking sanctuary for our souls and for our hearts.**

Connected digitally, may we know faith-filled community with one another.

**As people of this family of faith, we come for divine nurture.**

Come, then, to seek connection with God through the intimacy of prayer:

**We come, O God, yearning for communion within your restorative Spirit.**

**When our energy and our enthusiasm wane,  
recharge our will that we may reach out into the world.**

**When we question and doubt,  
immerse our souls within your wisdom and your guidance.**

**When we worry and wonder ceaselessly,  
calm our hearts, settle our minds and free our dreams.**

**In our praying, in our listening, in our singing,  
may we be restored, renewed and replenished into the Way of Jesus. Amen.**

\*VOICES UNITED 238 O Lord My God

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Silent prayer)*

SHARING TIME The Hairbrush Song

**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**

**BIBLE READING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:1-7 from the Old Testament page 281

Now when the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup> the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." <sup>3</sup> Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you." <sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup> Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup> I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup> Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

**\*VOICES UNITED 236** Now Thank We All Our God

**BIBLE READING** 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:8-14a from the Old Testament page 281

<sup>8</sup> Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup> and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

**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** Married with Children

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND****COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**ANTHEM** Psalm of Quietness John F. Wilson, arr. Jack Schrader

*How quiet is the night, how pleasant is the day;  
in the midst of the rush, there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way.  
It's the presence of the Lord –*

*I feel his holy pow'r day and night, every moment, every hour.*

*How quiet is the night (how quiet is the night),  
how pleasant is the day (how pleasant is the day);  
in the midst of the rush, there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way.*

*It's the presence of the Lord (of the Lord) –*

*I feel his holy pow'r day and night, every moment, every hour.*

*What a peaceful feeling comes upon me when I kneel before my Lord and Savior. In the midst  
of all my busy day's activity,*

*I can know the very presence, the presence of the Lord.*

*How quiet is the night (how quiet is the night),  
how pleasant is the day (how pleasant is the day);  
in the midst of the rush, there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way.*

*It's the presence of the Lord (of the Lord),*

*I feel his holy pow'r day and night, every moment.*

*Be still and know that I am God.*

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*It's the presence of the Lord –*

*I feel his pow'r day and night, every moment, every hour;  
day and night, every moment, every hour.*

## **MINUTE FOR MISSION**

## **OFFERING INVITATION**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)**

**It seems odd, O God, to ask you to bless what we give.**

**After all, almost everything is online or digital,**

**so it seems distant and unconnected – almost unreal.**

**As you bless us through our generosity,**

**may you reconnect us with others who are touched by what we donate.**

**In those connections, may your mission thrive alive within us.**

**We ask it all in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 585      Jesus Bids Us Shine**

## **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**

**Canzona**

**Domenico Zipoli**