

Kincardine United Church
9th Sunday after Pentecost
July 22, 2018 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

Prelude

Healey Willan

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land,
weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

**European colonization came about in large part
because of the Doctrine of Discovery –
a flawed understanding that ignores indigenous presence on the land.**

Affirming the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine,

**we begin our worship this morning by acknowledging
the unceded territory of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation,
the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Metis.**

**We are all Treaty people,
parties to the Upper Canada, Haldimand, Huron and Niagara Treaties.**

Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made –
and broken –

with First Nations peoples.

**May we grow into living with respect on this land,
walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship
while honouring all who live, work and worship on it.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST****GOD GATHERS US**

INTROIT

Intermezzo

*Healey Willan***LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

(based on Psalm 89:20-37)

Remember that God's faithfulness and steadfast love never falter.

**We come to celebrate the Spirit's presence among and within us,
the seal of a covenant which chooses life and guides wholeness.**

Know that God guides and nurtures our growing with enduring truth.

**We come to build the house of God which weaves us together as one,
resting on the sure foundation of Christ's Way.**

Let us come into our inheritance as we commune with God in prayer:

**So many prayers, so many songs, so many scripture readings,
so many hearts and souls have soaked into this church's bricks and
mortar.**

**In this holy space, within your Covenant of love, O God,
we come to more fully know you, ourselves and our community.**

**Guide us in our living, in our caring, in our reaching out,
in our loving and in our knowing as we follow where you lead. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED** 331 The Church's One Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Hear, O Christ, the beating of our hearts, the breath in our lungs,
the whirling of our thoughts and the twitching of our muscles.

All that we are and all that we are becoming, we offer to you in prayer.

Take the raw material of our selves and potter us as living clay,
crafting a beautiful wholeness out of our vulnerable brokenness.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME "Paying Attention, Giving Reverence"

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Voices United #916*

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and what shall be.**

**Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:
the hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**

The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
 Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
 sustain our hope and come on earth.
 With the bread we need for today, feed us.
 In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
 In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
 From trials too great to endure, spare us.
 From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
 For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
 now and for ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Ephesians 2:11-22 in the New Testament on page 188
 For the Word of God in scripture, among us and within us,
Thanks be to God.

***VOICES UNITED** 676 God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

BIBLE READING 2nd Samuel 7:1-7 in the Old Testament on page 281

GLORIA

**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 "Soaking the Walls"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Nothing is Impossible *E. L. Clark*
 Sung by Diane Henkenhaf

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

There is so much we just don't know, O God.

When we offer our money, our time, our strengths or our selves,
 does any of what we give make a difference in an aching world?
 And yet, we trust that your Spirit will shape our offerings in love,
 fashioning connections, relationships and joyful transformation.
 May it be so in Christ's name. Amen.

***MORE VOICES 145** Draw the Circle Wide

***BENEDICTION**

***THREE-FOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D Minor

J.S. Bach



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Ron Smith, Jim Zarubick, Judy Zarubick

COUNTERS 🗄️ Don & Angela Hazlewood

JULY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Deb & Rod Michielson

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton & Diane Henkenhaf

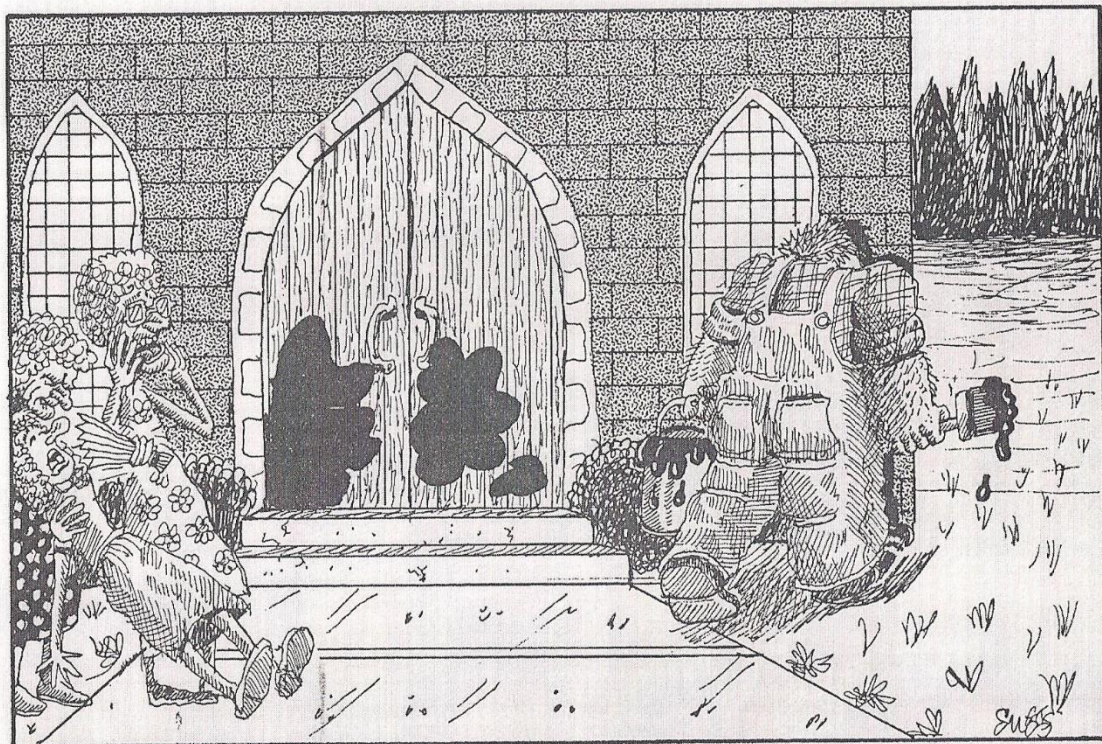
NUSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Krista Ritchie

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Rad Michielson

WORSHIP 🕯️ Gord Dunbar





EVELYN SCREAMED; AGNES SWOONED. IT HAD BEEN ASSUMED BY EVERYONE THAT ERNESTO WOULD **NEVER** DARKEN THE DOOR OF THE CHURCH.