



Kincardine United Church Canada 150th celebration service July 2, 2017 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 invites you to say the words. *invites you to stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE Miniature Suite for Organ - *Prelude, Scherzo, Communion*

Willan

WELCOME AND MUSICAL INTROIT Miniature Suite for Organ - *Trio*

Willan

GOD GATHERS US

***ROYAL ANTHEM**

God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen, God save The Queen!
Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us, God save The Queen!

***VOICES UNITED #524** O Canada

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

You have called us, saying you would show us where we needed to travel.

**It's so hard because we are sad to have said "Goodbye" to Judy,
and now we've got this new guy – this Gord fellow.**

You have called us, asking us to trust your guidance and your Word.

So we come in anticipation – a little anxious and a touch unsure –
but we come to celebrate your leading.

Open us to your vision and your Way as we pray:

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Loving God, enfold us in your arms of courage.

Touch our hearts this morning through your blessings of passionate faith,
that we may walk the Way of Christ as we listen for your Spirit's breath.

Seed justice, peace and truth in our hearts that they may grow in all we do.

We ask this in Jesus' strong name. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #560** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We just sang that we want to walk with you, Risen Christ,
serving you by serving others.

But it's so very hard; it requires so much patience; it takes all of us.

Do we really have to sacrifice so much?

How can we step out in confidence

when we're not sure where you are leading us?

How can we be confident when we must go through yet another change?

How are we going to know what you want us to do?

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

In the midst of our worrying after waiting for so long,

we remember Jesus said, "Behold, I am with you to the end of the age."

As we dare to let our hearts soar with anticipation and with hope,

we remember Jesus imploring, "Feed my sheep."

When we wonder what will be, what can be,

we remember Jesus proclaiming, "I am the resurrection and the life."

It is enough.

It is more than enough. Thanks be to God.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

SHARING TIME

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

VOICES UNITED page 734 Psalm 13

***MORE VOICES #176** Three Things I Promise

BIBLE READING Genesis 22:1-14 (*Old Testament page 17-18*)

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 Tenderness or Terror?

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM He is My Joy

John Carter

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

Miniature Suite for Organ – *Intermezzo*

Willan

OFFERTORY HYMN

What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

OFFERING PRAYER

Clanking coins, rustling paper, symbols of our selves –
we return them to you, O God, knowing all we have is yours.
Bless what we offer that we may follow the Way of Jesus as Spirited disciples. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #222** Come Let Us Sing

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Miniature Suite for Organ - *Finale*

Willan

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Bernd & Ursula Portz

JULY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Rad & Debbie Michielson

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Esther Marshall, Elsie Shewfelt

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Marion Boyd

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Krista Ritchie

WORSHIP ✝️ Rev. Gord Dunbar

