

# Kincardine United Church

## 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023 11:00 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**

Trio

A. Armsdorff

**WELCOME**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land.

Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

**We begin our worship this morning**

**by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibwe.**

We are all Treaty people, parties to Crown Treaty 45 ½ in 1836.

**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**

**MUSICAL INTROIT**

Prelude

G. Merkel

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*VOICES UNITED 374** “Come, and Find the Quiet Centre

**SHARING TIME** “The Lord’s Prayer”

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(translated from Aramaic o English)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

**BIBLE READING** excerpts from Psalm 22

**BIBLE READING** Genesis 32:22-23

**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.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 299** Teach Me God to Wonder

**“PRAYER – What Is It Good For?”**

## GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

**COMMUNITY AND OFFERING PRAYERS**

**\*VOICES UNITED 684** Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

**BENEDICTION**

**SONG OF COMMITMENT #150** *(Verse 4 only) More Voices*

**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.**

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**POSTLUDE** Prince of Denmark’s March

Jeremiah Clarke