



Kincardine United Church Celtic Service

July 7, 2019 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 Pipers Outside

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Kincardine United Church takes seriously

the commitments made to First Nations communities

through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report,
especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

Therefore, we acknowledge, this day,

that we gather for worship on the traditional territories

**of the Saugeen Ojibway and, more recently, the Saugeen Métis,
and 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

INTROIT Pipers

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(used with permission from “The Pattern of Our Days: Worship in the Celtic Tradition from the Iona Community” edited by Kathy Galloway, pp. 92-93)

Come, God.

Come and walk with your people, for you alone are our strength and glory,
and we put our trust in you.

Come, God. Come and walk behind us, beside us, before us,
 for you alone are our shelter and direction,
and we put our trust in you.

Come God. Come, seek and find and put us right,
 for you alone are the light for our travelling,
and we put our trust in you.

Come, God. We know you are near.

The sound of your footsteps sets us dancing.

Help us to praise and to worship you as we sing.

***VOICES UNITED 325** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

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**Beloved God, we fear your judgement:
 teach us to know it as our friend.**

**Your word has pierced us to the bone;
 we are exposed, laid open to your sight.**

**Therefore, let us bless you,
 for you come to us when we are most ashamed;
 and when we long to hide our face from you,
 you will not suffer us to turn away.**

**You call us by our name;
 you touch us, raise us,
 invite us into shameless love.**

**God our lover, know us, judge us, turn us, wound us, demand of us –
 forgive us.**

We are yours.

We abandon ourselves to your love.

We trust you.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (in unison)

(used with permission from "Essential Celtic Prayers" by Thomas McPherson pp. 24-25)

**Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me,
 Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
 Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.**

In Christ, I am made new. Thanks be to God.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

SHARING TIME "I'm New Here"

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung 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, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
 Amen.**

VOICES UNITED 757 Psalm 30

ANTHEM Pipers

***VOICES UNITED 512** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

BIBLE READING WITH SONG Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NT Page 71) and VU#353

DOXOLOGY “KNOW THAT GOD IS GOOD” #104 MORE VOICES

Know that God is good, know that God is good,
know that God is good, God is good, God is good.

MEDITATION “One Shirt and Shoes for Service”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Highland Cathedral

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

(used with permission from “Iona Abby Worship Book” by The Iona Community pp. 62-63, with local modifications)

Christ in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERING INVITATION**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

(used with permission from “A Celtic Psalter” compiled by David Adam p. 103)

**Christ in the lowly and meek, Christ in the all powerful,
be in the heart of each to whom I speak,
in the mouth of each who speaks to me,
in all who draw near me, or see me, or hear me,
that in my giving I may be a blessing to each as you have blessed me.
Amen.**

VOICES UNITED 352 “I Danced in the Morning”

***A CELTIC BLESSING**

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May the Maker’s blessing be yours, encircling you round,
above you and within you.

Above us and within us – may it be so.

May the Son's blessing be yours, the wine and the water,
the bread and the stories, to feed you, to remind you.

Feeding us and reminding us – may it be so.

May the Spirit's blessing be yours, the wind, the fire, the still small voice,
to comfort you, to disturb you.

Comforting us and disturbing us – may it be so.***BENEDICTION*****SONG OF COMMITMENT Three-Fold Amen**

POSTLUDE Pipers



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️	Mary & John Phillips
COUNTERS 💰	Liz & Barry Schmidt
JULY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠	Debbie & Rad Michielson
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, Andy Smith, Nathan Smith, Glenn Walpole
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Thank you
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Marion Boyd
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Rod Coates / Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Jackie Clements
WORSHIP 🕊️	Gord Dunbar