



Kincardine United Church
Celtic service
July 9, 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 Pipers outside

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Pipers

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP (from "Iona Abby Worship Book" page 100, used with permission)

Jesus says, "I am the Way for you."

And so we come to follow Christ.

Jesus says, "I am the Truth for you."

And so we come to follow Christ.

Jesus says, "I am the Life for you."

**And so we come,
leaving behind all else to which we cling.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH (from "Iona Abby Worship Book" page 105-106,
used with permission)

**O God of the high heavens, O Christ of the deep earth, O Spirit of the flowing waters,
O Trinity of love you have offered your love to us
and here we pledge our love to you.**

**Strengthen us in our desire, and breathe into our bodies the passion of your love.
We pray this in the name of Jesus, to whom we commit ourselves. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED #409** Morning Has Broken

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from "The Pattern of Our Days: Worship in the Celtic
Tradition from the Iona Community" pp 96-97, used with permission)

When the world tells us we are what we do with our activity, acumen, or achievement,
let us learn

we are what we do with our silence.

When the world tells us we are what we do with our spending power, our selling power,
or our power of speech, let us learn

we are what we do with our silence.

When the world tells us to drown the silent sufferings of others with indifference or noise,
or to forget the art of stillness even in the storm, let us learn

we are what we do with our silence.

When the world tells us to rush in where angels fear to tread,
let us learn angels listen before they take a step for the voice of God in the
silence...

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (from "Essential Celtic Prayers" by Thomas McPherson,
p.36, used with permission)

**There is no plant in the ground but is full of God's virtue,
there is no form in the strand but is full of God's blessings.**

Right it is to praise God.

**There is no life in the sea, there is no creature in the river,
there is nothing in the firmament, but proclaims God's goodness.**

Right it is to praise God.

**There is no bird on the wing, there is no star in the sky,
there is nothing beneath the sun, but proclaims God's goodness.**

Right it is to praise God.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING TIME

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 Song of Solomon 2:8-13 *Old Testament page 622*

***VOICES UNITED #296** This Is God's Wondrous World

BIBLE READING Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 *Old Testament page 20 - 21*

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 Matchmaker, Matchmaker, Make Me a Match

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Pipers

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

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 *(from "Iona Abby Worship Book" pp. 101-102, used with permission)*

Look at your hands, see the touch of tenderness,	God's own for the world.
Look at your feet, see the path and the direction,	God's own for the world.
Look at your heart, see the fire and the love,	God's own for the world.
Look at the cross, see God's Son and our Saviour,	God's own for the world.
This is God's world,	and we will serve God in it.

***VOICES UNITED #884** You Shall Go Out with Joy

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Pipers outside

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Donna and Stu Mowry

JULY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Rad & Debbie Michielson

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Pat Porter

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Rad Michielson

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Teresa Perfremont

WORSHIP 🏹 Rev. Gord Dunbar

