



*Kincardine United Church
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
June 14, 2020 10:30 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 Pavana

William Byrd, Edited by E.P. Biggs

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 unceded 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

INTROIT Voluntary VI

John Stanley, Edited by E.P. Biggs

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

It has been 169 years of mission, of witness, of worship, of study, of service.
Happy anniversary to all of us in this Kincardine United Church family of faith.

But we are all at home watching the live stream on our screens.

**We want to get together, to share at table, to laugh, to sing and to rejoice –
and we want to do all of that as we gather and celebrate in person.**

Even though we have just *come* to worship, we come so we can go –

go to make a difference, go to comfort strangers, go to tell of the good news,
go to heal hurts, go to be with the wounded, go to walk the Way of Jesus.

So, you're saying we come just to turn around and leave again?

Our purpose is to gather that we may strengthen our going forth?

Our mission is not within a building but rather going into the world?

Yes! I think that is more than enough reason to celebrate.

As we come, we gather to be strengthened and to be encouraged,
to know that we are not alone even though isolated.

**We come, then, to breathe deeply of the Spirit's breath,
to find our identity as disciples *because* we are sent out into the world.**

In celebration and in affirmation of our mission, let us pray:

Living Christ, we thank you for your companionship as you send us out.

Empowering Spirit, we celebrate your daring and riskiness burning within us.

Gracious God, we are humbled by the embrace within which you love us.

May you continue to transform each of us and all of us for your mission.

May you enliven us to rejoice in your gift of new life in Christ's name. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 234** Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Silent Prayer*)

SHARING TIME Making a Difference

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 Matthew 9:35-10:1 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***MORE VOICES** 79 Spirit, Open My Heart

BIBLE READING Matthew 10:2-8 from the paraphrase *The Message*

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.

MEDITATION Called Out

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM "House of United Church" with Soloist Morgan Ritchie on guitar
-with apologies to *The Animals'* song "House of the Rising Sun"

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Take these gifts we offer, O God, as ways to empower your mission.
Bless these gifts that they may become healing for the broken,
community for the lonely, justice for the oppressed,
love for the unlovely, comfort for the grieving
and meaning for the lost.

May these gifts go into the world in Christ's name. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 574 Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT** "Ameni" (sung twice) from #219 *More Voices*

Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.
Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.

POSTLUDE Fugue

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