

Kincardine United Church
3rd Sunday after Pentecost, Father's Day
June 18, 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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Happy Father's Day!

PRELUDE

I Whistle a Happy Tune
The Directorate March

Richard Rodgers, arranged by John Moss
John Philip Sousa

and Edited by Frank Byrne/John Boyd

Deep River

American Spiritual, arranged by John Moss

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land,
weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

**European colonisation came about in large part
because of the Doctrine of Discovery,**

**a flawed understanding that ignores
Indigenous presence on the land.**

Affirming the United Nations Declaration
of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine,
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

Air from Messiah

Handel, arranged by
Ted Petersen

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Under the canopy of leafy branches, embraced by the sound of birdsong,
breathing the fresh air of God's good Creation, let us gather for worship.

**We come dressed in casual attire, prepared for our picnic lunch,
looking forward to sharing with one another at park tables,
gathered to listen for the risen Christ's sending.**

Come as summer peeks over the horizon,
caressed by the gentle touch of each breeze.

Each breeze reminds us of the powerful wind of the Holy Spirit.

**We worry that we are not worthy nor ready to share the good news –
despite the Spirit's prodding.**

We are not alone, so let us open our hearts to God's grace in prayer:

**Challenging God, we are never sure how to be
or to share the Way of Jesus.**

We feel unready, ill-equipped and worried we will blow it.

**We wonder if we will have the insight,
the endurance and the courage to make disciples.**

**Show us, strengthen us and inspire us to take up your call, we pray.
Amen.**

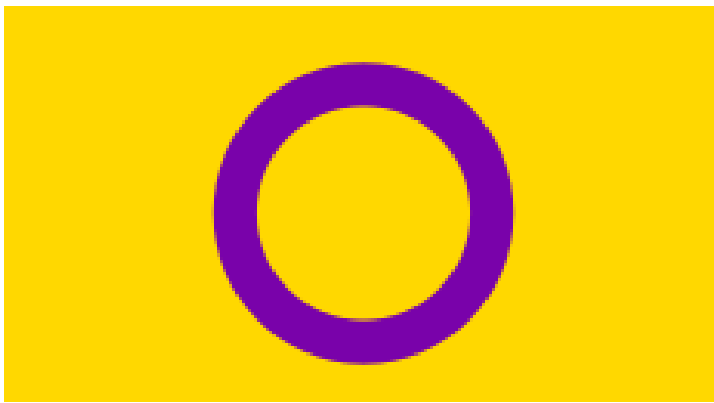
***VOICES UNITED 220** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation;
O my soul, praise him, at all times your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear:
brothers and sisters draw near,
joining in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so mightily reigning,
keeping us safe at his side, and so gently sustaining.
Have you not seen
how all you needed has been
met by God's gracious ordaining?
- 3 Praise to the Lord who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy will daily attend us:
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who out of love will befriend us.
- 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly with praise we adore him.

SHARING TIME

Intersex Progress Flag and What It Means

Thanks to Liz Dillman who did the research and put together the information which is being shared this morning. Unfortunately, she is out of town and unable to present this information herself.



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 9:35-38 in the New Testament

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

***VOICES UNITED 260** God Who Gives to Life Its Goodness

- 1 God who gives to life its goodness,
God creator of all joy,
God who gives to us our freedom,
God who blesses tool and toy:
teach us now to laugh and praise you,
deep within your praises sing,
till the whole creation dances
for the goodness of its King.

- 2 God who fills the earth with beauty,
God who binds each friend to friend,
God who names us co-creators
God who wills that chaos end:
grant us now creative spirits,
minds responsive to your mind,
hearts and wills your rule extending
all our acts by Love refined.

BIBLE READING Matthew 10:1-8 in the New Testament

10 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every

sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

DOXOLOGY #89 More Voices (verse 4 only)

**Love is the Maker and Spirit and son;
love is the kingdom their will has begun;
love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.**

PRAYER BEFORE REFLECTION

REFLECTION “Modelling for Beginners”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM

Chorale and Fugue

By Charles Carter

WHY KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH MATTERS

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*in unison*)

You call us into the world to love as you love us, risen Christ.

Bless our giving of our selves, of our time,

of our talent and of our treasure.

In your blessing, may we know you are always with us:

**guiding us, equipping us, inspiring us,
strengthening us and healing us. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 512**

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

- 1 Lord, you give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.
- 2 Lord, you call us to your service:
'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.
- 3 Lord, you make the common holy:
'This my body, this my blood.'
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.
- 4 Lord, you show us love's true measure:
'Father, what they do, forgive.'
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society;

with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

- 5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
'I am with you to the end.'
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empow'r us
for the work of ministry.

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.

POSTLUDE

Joyous Spirit

By David Shaffer

BONUS MUSIC BY KUCIE FOR ENTERTAINMENT

Knightsbridge March

Bruce Pearson

Chorale Variations

Ralph Gingery

Grand Finale

John Kinyon