

Kincardine United Church
5th Sunday after Pentecost
June 27th, 2021 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 Siciliana (Op. 62, No. 6)

George Goltermann

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 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

MUSICAL INTROIT Dearest Jesus, We Are Here J. G. Walther

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Well come in rainbow colours bright, in diverse pixels – Pride's delight –
uniquely one community that nurtures opportunity.

We come to sparkle and to glow so each of us will ever know

the joy of God as hope and gift that moves the world in loving shift.

So, enter in this Zooming place that's often labelled cyberspace.

It's here we listen and we learn, to pray and sing as we discern.

**So, let us come to hear good news, of walls torn down and love to choose,
to read the scriptures and reflect, to gather so we can connect.**

In prayer we open up our souls to ask God's help to meet our goals:

**O God, it seems a bit sublime to speak in prayer within a rhyme,
yet even with this format rare, we know we'll find your deepest care.**

**With each new day, with each new change, it opens places seeming strange. We turn our
thinking upside down and, in the struggle, deeply frown,**

because it feels a foreign land, and yet – for love – we take our stand.

Please guide us in your hallowed way, for on Christ's path we plan to stay. Amen.

***MORE VOICES 1 Let Us Build a House**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Silent prayer*)

SHARING TIME "What LGBTQ2S+ People Wish Parents Knew"

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

VOICES UNITED 853 Psalm 130 with no refrain

Out of the depths have I called to you.

O God, hear my cry!

Let your ears be attentive to my plea for mercy.

If you should keep account of what is done amiss, O God, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, therefore we will honour you.

I wait for you, God; my soul waits, and in your word is my hope.

**My souls waits for God more than the watchers long for morning,
more than the watchers long for the morning.**

O Israel, wait in hope, for with God there is love unfailing.

With God is great power to redeem, to redeem you, Israel, from all your sins.

***VOICES UNITED 614** In Suffering Love

BIBLE READING 2nd Samuel 1:17, 18b-27 from the Old Testament page 275-276.

⁷ David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. ¹⁸ He said:

¹⁹ Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places!

How the mighty have fallen!

²⁰ Tell it not in Gath,

proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon;
 or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice,
 the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.

²¹ You mountains of Gilboa,
 let there be no dew or rain upon you,
 nor bounteous fields!

For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
 the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more.

²² From the blood of the slain,
 from the fat of the mighty,
 the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
 nor the sword of Saul return empty.

²³ Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!
 In life and in death they were not divided;
 they were swifter than eagles,
 they were stronger than lions.

²⁴ O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
 who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,
 who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

²⁵ How the mighty have fallen
 in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.

²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
 greatly beloved were you to me;
 your love to me was wonderful,
 passing the love of women.

²⁷ How the mighty have fallen,
 and the weapons of war perished!

DOXOLOGY Love Is the Touch #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.**

MEDITATION Lover and a Fighter

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM

Let the Trumpet Sound

Natalie Sleeth

Let the trumpet sound, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

Let the earth resound, Hallelujah, Amen!

Let the people sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

Let the heavens ring, Hallelujah, Amen!

Now and for eternity, O blessed all are we.

For Christ the Lord has conquered death at last, and won the victory!

Let the night be gone, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

*Let the daylight dawn, Hallelujah, Amen!
 Let the world rejoice, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 Let the chorus voice, Hallelujah, Amen!
 Christ, the Lord, is risen on this Easter Day.
 From his mortal prison where three day he lay.
 Love has come down to roll the stone away:
 Gone is now the sorrow, Dawns the joyful day (the joyful day).
 Let the trumpet sound, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 Let the earth resound, Hallelujah, Amen!
 Let the people sing, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 Let the heavens ring, Hallelujah, Amen!
 Now and for eternity, O blessed all are we.
 For Christ the Lord, has conquered death at last, and won the victory.
 Let the night be gone, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 Let the daylight dawn, Hallelujah, Amen!
 Let the world rejoice, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
 Let the chorus voice: Hallelujah, Amen!
 Christ is risen! Christ is risen! Christ the Lord, is risen, Amen!*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Take what we offer, O God,
 weaving each gift into the rainbow canopy of our becoming.
 Bless us with the courage and the freedom
 to live each unique hue of our selves for one another,
 sharing our strengths, our talents and our hearts in community,
 discovering your love lived in humility for right relation. Amen.

*MORE VOICES 12 Come Touch Our Hearts

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV (verse 4 only) Spirit God, Be Our Breath
 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 Festival Postlude

Paul Fey