

# Kincardine United Church

## Day of Pentecost

May 19, 2024 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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**PRELUDE** Prelude (Op. 156, No. 10) G. Merkel

### **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 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

MUSICAL INTROIT

Interlude

J.C. Kittel

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

**People: on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.**

Leader: The Light that is the Word of God, God incarnate.

**People: We see again the light God promises in the midst of our darkness.**

Leader: May our worship recall us to what is centred in life; to the One who gives us breath and purpose in life

**People: We come to embrace God's touching us as we strive to be renewed in faith, hope, and love.**

**All: Let us worship here today touched by the one true Light of the world.**

#### OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: God of hope, who brought love into this world

**People: be the love that dwells between us.**

Leader: God of hope, who brought peace into this world,

**People: be the peace that dwells between us.**

Leader: God of hope, who brought joy into this world,

**People: be the joy that dwells between us.**

Leader: God of hope, the rock we stand upon,

**People: be the centre, the focus of our lives**

Leader: In this Pentecost Sunday, draw us together in unity,

**People: that our praise and worship might echo in these walls**

**All: Praise God on this Sunday of light and celebration.**

**\*HYMN VU #194** Filled with the Spirit's Power

## **WORDS OF HOPE AND HEALING**

To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God's word of grace: our trust in our loving God is filled with hope. This is God's word of grace; we are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved. This gift we have from God. Thanks be to God.

**SHARING TIME** Mr. Pierce and his Stories

**ANTHEM** Give Thanks Henry Smith Arr. John F Wilson

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM** Psalm 104:24-35 Refrain #2

**\*HYMN VU# 198** Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us

**BIBLE READING** Acts 2:1-21 from the New Testament

2 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews<sup>[a]</sup> and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,

and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**DOXOLOGY** Now Thank We All Our God VU #236 Verse 3 only

**All praise and thanks to God**

**for all that has been given,**

**the Son, and Spirit blest**

**who dwell in highest heaven,**

**the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;**

**for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.**

**MEDITATION** "A Classroom and a Canvas"

**\*HYMN VU #195** On Pentecost They Have Gathered

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (say 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.**

## GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

### OFFERING INVITATION

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

In the name and in the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you,  
O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful  
heart trusting in your love for all of us as your faithful servants. Amen.

\*HYMN VU #207 Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth

### BENEDICTION

**SONG OF COMMITMENT** "I Have Called You By Your Name" MV #161 verse 4  
I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.

**POSTLUDE** Fughetta in c minor J. Krieger