



**Kincardine United Church
Lent 2
March 12, 2017 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. Visitors are invited to 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 Three Liturgical Preludes I

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WELCOME

LENTEN CANDLE LITURGY *by Jeanyne Slettom*

Let us pray:

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent, may we be open to your presence. Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives and the courage to take on the work of transforming the world. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Rob Fennell, Worship for All Seasons II, Year A page 96*

Come, faithful people, find that quiet centre where God may enter in.

We gather as God's people:

hungry for holy presence, ready for God's Word to us.

Let us worship God. Let us pray.

PRAYER OF APPROACH *Jack Ballantine-Dickson,
Worship for All Seasons II Year A, pg 97*

Holy God, life-bringer, covenant maker, Abraham and Sarah followed you, trusted you, dared to believe your promise. As we worship this day, grant us faith to do the same; through Jesus our Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN MV #79** Spirit, Open My Heart

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Camillia LaRouche,
Worship for All Seasons II Yr A pg 98*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Rob Fennell,
Worship for All Seasons II Year A, page 99*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Christ be with you
And also with you.

***HYMN VU #316** Praise Our Maker

SHARING TIME Measuring God's Love

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Said 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

HEBREW SCRIPTURE: Genesis 12:1-4a OT page 10
RESPONSIVE PSALM #121 on page 844 in Voices United
EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 OT page 154-155
GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:1-17 NT page 93-94

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**

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND LOVE

***HYMN VU #842** Unto the Hills

MEDITATION Becoming the Blessing

ANTHEM God So Loved the World

Stainer

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY Three Liturgical Preludes II

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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 *Rob Fennell, Worship for All Seasons II Year A pg 99*

These gifts we bring, Creator God, are symbols of our devotion to you. Accept them and use them for your glory.

**Create in our hearts a sacred space from which we may live and give generously,
 for we pray that your will may be done through the witness of our living.
 We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

HYMN VU #120 O Jesus, I Have Promised

BENEDICTION *Bob Root, Gathering Year A, Lent –Easter 2017 page 32*

THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Three Liturgical Preludes III

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AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Jack and Karen Nancekivell

MARCH HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Joan and John Gillespie

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦ Catharine Crawford
 & Cate Crawford-Thompson

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Charles Ludlow

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Diane Clubb

WORSHIP 🏹 Pastor Judy Zarubick