



**Kincardine United Church
Mother's Day, 3rd Sunday of Easter
May 12, 2019 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please 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 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 Dundee

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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**

INTROIT St. Peter

*Willan***LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE****CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come as people seeking a hug, a touch, a moment of meaningful love.

**We come to be embraced by our mothering God
 who guides and gives, who nurtures and risks,
 who kisses the painful cuts and bruises of life better.**

Come as people yearning to learn, to grow, to pay attention to the Spirit's presence.

**We come to argue and to test, to sulk and to ignore, to listen and to obey,
 finding our own identity within the love we share with the risen Christ.**

Come and encounter God in the conversational intimacy of prayer:

**God who loves us with devotion and with firm fairness,
 teach us your compassion through Jesus' example,
 show us your everlasting love in the actions of one another,
 open our hearts to your heart that we may love you more deeply,
 inspire us to mindfully follow your Way. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED** 320 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

There are times, loving God, when we suffer,
 tempted to wallow in self-pity, to pamper ourselves with self-indulgence,
 to whine that we need approval to bolster our self-esteem.
 Instead, when we suffer, open our hearts to notice that very suffering,
 allowing us to respond heart first for ourselves and then for others.
 Speak to our hearts with words of tender love, we silently pray.
(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACESHARING TIME "God Created Brains That Grow" ...*Jacqui Hillerby***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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORDBIBLE READING Revelation 7:9-17 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***VOICES UNITED 344** “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

BIBLE READING John 10:22-30 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 “A Mother’s Love: God and Compassion” ...*Jacqui Hillerby*

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Light of the World

Price/Besig

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

**We offer to you, loving God, our living, our loving and our gifts.
Bless our sharing as companions who are all in this together.
In our giving help us to create your reign on earth here and now. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 570** “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands”

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT #298 VU** “When You Walk from Here”

**When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God’s humble care.**

POSTLUDE Tocatta in e minor

J. Pachelbel



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Dave Leaning, Mary Phillips,
Jim Zarubick

COUNTERS 💰 Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles

MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Jack & Karen Nancekivell

MUSIC 🎵 K.U.C. Choir, David Hamilton

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Gregg McClelland

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Krista Ritchie

WORSHIP 🕯️ Jacqui Hillerby