



**Kincardine United Church
Easter 5 Service
May 14, 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

Dearest Jesus

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION

MUSICAL INTROIT Dearest Jesus

Dupré

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

***HYMN VU #226** For the Beauty of the Earth

OPENING PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for the love you have given mothers through the ages. We thank you Lord for giving mothers the gift of nurturing their children, teaching them and comforting them like you do to all of your children. We acknowledge the gift mothers have in guiding their children to be all that God has created them to be. Fill every mother with love, wisdom and endurance, with strength, patience and joy. Lord, give them the ability to forgive again and again. Enable them to rely on You because you, O Lord, will give them all they need. In your holy and powerful name we offer this prayer. Amen

WORDS OF HOPE AND HEALING (adapted from Psalm 103)

For as the Heavens are high above the Earth, so great is God's love for us.

As a mother comforts her children we as Christians have the steadfast love of our God who crowns his children with love and mercy.

SHARING TIME Animal mothers - Elephants, Alligators,
Polar Bears and Cheetahs

Ridley Gillmore

***HYMN VU #218** We Praise You O God

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Jim Cotter paraphrase*)

Eternal Spirit, Earth Maker, Pain Bearer, Life Giver, Source of all that is and shall be. Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven: The hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world! Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 36 (Voices United p. 762)

Proverbs 1: 1-9 OT page 584

Ephesians 6:1-4 NT page 195

ONE: Hear the Good News

ALL: Thanks be to God

WE RESPOND WITH FAITH AND LOVE

MESSAGE Maria, Clara and Marin

ANTHEM Blest Are They

David Haas

***HYMN VU #232** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Fughetta in g minor

J. E. Rembt

OFFERTORY HYMN #541 VU

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Receive our offering today, O God. We honor the devotion of mothers everywhere today. We pray that these gifts we offer today reflect our devotion to this church and your kingdom. May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we offer today. Amen.

*HYMN VU #416 Forth in Your Name, O Christ

SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING

THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Fugue in C (The Fanfare)

J.S. Bach



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Jack and Karen Nancekivell

MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Jack and Karen Nancekivell

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦ Diane Clubb, Sean Crawford-Thompson

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Jack Nancekivell

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Theresa Perfrement

WORSHIP 🕊️ Pastor Judy Zarubick