



**Kincardine United Church
Pentecost
May 20, 2018 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 Trio

Armsdorff

WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Pastorale

Marpurg

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Spirit wind comes by many aspects and we perceive that wind in diverse ways:
 a mighty wind that overwhelms or a calm breeze that comforts and caresses;
 a zephyr of movement that refreshes or a tornado that destroys what we know;
 a strong breeze into which we lean with relish
 or a moist draught hinting at changing weather.

We come on this Pentecost Sunday to be shaped by Spirit Wind:

**a helper that guides or a challenging gale that pushes to new places;
 a thermal that soars into possibility or a friend that accompanies by love;
 a whirlwind that gathers together or a chinook that warms new life.**

As we come – whether challenged or comforted, torn apart or made new –
 we pray as one for the gift of Spirit fire:

**Light us up, O God, that we may burn for the Way of Jesus.
 Blow on the embers of our faith that we may blaze light into the world.
 Fuel the light we share by our words and actions of loving kindness.
 Illuminate our lives with transformation and with opportunity. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 371** Open My Eyes That I May See

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Sometimes, loving God, we feel defeated and downcast.
 Sometimes choices we make hurt and wound others –
 more often than not wounding ourselves in the process.
 Forgive us, risen Christ, that we may start anew,
 learning from our mistakes to grow more fully into your Way.
 Inspire us, Holy Spirit, that we know we are not alone,
 that new life is ours for the asking in humility, in hope and in trust.
 (Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME Happy Birthday

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

BIBLE READING John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***VOICES UNITED 375** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

BIBLE READING Acts 2:1-21 from the *Tabloid Bible*

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.

MEDITATION "Dare to Blow It"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Psalm of Quietness

John Wilson

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Prelude

Kittel

***OFFERTORY HYMN 191 MV** What Can I Do?

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**

What we offer this morning seems like little more than bits of paper
or small circles of stamped metal.

Used for your purpose, insistent Spirit, it becomes transformed.

Bless us in our giving, O God,

that all we are and all we can be spreads love and justice worldwide.
Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 196** Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

***BENEDICTION AND THREE-FOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE Fughetta in C Minor

Krieger



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺	John & Mary Phillips, Dave Leaning
COUNTERS 💰	Bernd & Ursula Portz
MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠	Jack & Karen Nancekivell
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Jackie Clements
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Jack Nancekivell
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Thank you
WORSHIP ✝️	Gord Dunbar