



**Kincardine United Church
Easter 6 Service
May 21, 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 Jesus, Our Redeemer

Dupré

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION

MUSICAL INTROIT Jesus, Our Redeemer

Bach

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 66)

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are invited here today to bless and to praise God.

We will let the sound of God's praise be heard, loud and clear, from every one of us.

Somehow, despite all the pitfalls along the way, all the trials and tribulations in each of our lives, God has kept us among the living.

We have been confined and burdened; we have walked through fire and water; we have been tested to the max, but now we have become as true as silver.

God has heard me, because in my heart I cherish truth and not wickedness.

God hears us all and continues to love us with a steadfast and undying love.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

***HYMN VU #395** Come In, Come In and Sit Down

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy Advocate, it seems, at times, we forget that you know us at our very depth. We become anxious and afraid that you are not with us, and that our lives have lacked meaning and purpose. You have called us to great things, but we focus instead on what we lack, rather than on Whose we are. By your mercy, help us to live out the commandments of Christ beyond these walls, beyond this hour, and in so doing, may we become for the world the very presence of justice, hope and peace. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (see insert)

***HYMN MV #161** I Have Called You By Your Name

SHARING TIME Helper**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.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31 NT page 137-138

RESPONSIVE PSALM #66 on page 785, Refrain #2, Parts 2 & 3

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Peter 3:13-22 NT page 234

GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:15-21 NT page 109

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 #376** Spirit of the Living God

MEDITATION

ANTHEM Three Things I Promise

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Christ Lag in Todesbanden

Dupré

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

You have given us the gift of your child, Jesus Christ, so that we might all know the one true God. Everything we have been given has the purpose of shaping us be of one heart and mind with Christ, and so we offer what we have to you. Bless these gifts as we bring them, that we all might do the work of God. Amen.

HYMN MV #156 Dance With the Spirit

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Christ Lag in Todesbanden

Bach

THANK YOU

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Don and Angela Hazlewood

MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Jack and Karen Nancekivell

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANTS ♦ Bonnie Cole

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Krista Ritchie

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍ Teresa Perfremment

WORSHIP 🕊 Pastor Judy Zarubick