



**Kincardine United Church**  
**Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service**  
**May 27, 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** Paperless music

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** St. Peter

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**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**\*HYMN VU #412 vs 1, 2, & 3 This is the Day**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Helen & Ray Butcher Joan and Wilf Brown Betty and Bill Moulton Charmaine Jenkins	Howard and Marion Brown
Anne Perry, Andrew Perry and Norman Perry	Emily Perry

**LIGHTING OF THE REMEMBRANCE CANDLE**

**READING:** I Know Who Holds Tomorrow by Ira Stanphill

**\*HYMN VU #670 vs 1, 2, & 3 Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Parents: Harry and Freda Rooke Sister-in-law: Helen Rooke Brother and Sister-in-law: Art and Audrey Holmes	Glen and Elaine Holmes

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let us gather and worship God of all times and places  
who from the beginning gifted us with seasons and change  
**morning and evening, days and weeks, and Sabbath time.**

The One who is Holy Mystery and Wholly Love  
gave us months, seasons and years  
**times for planting, growth, harvest and rest.**

Gracious and Loving God, through the generations  
your Spirit has called us to be your church in this place.

**In these changing seasons in our lives and in our United Church,  
help us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ  
in this place as we move into this new season within our church and our lives.**

We give thanks that throughout the changing seasons, you are always with us. You are with us in life and in death. **Amen**

**HYMN VU #703 vs 1, 2 & 3 In the Bulb There is a Flower**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Shirley (Huff) Harris	Ron and Shirley Marie Harris
Cousin: John Reitze Mom: Louise Schmuclki Brother: Werner Huber Brother: Fritz Huber	Bernd and Ursula Portz

**PRAYER OF APPROACH**

**\*HYMN VU #395 vs 1, 2 & 3 Come In, Come In, and Sit Down**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Jean and Carl Pollock Ina and Jim Ritchie	Joan and Bill Ritchie
Sister: Carol Eyre Nephew: Mark Vanderpost	Maureen Eyre

**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.

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you

**And also with you.**

**\*HYMN VU #672 vs 1, 2, & 3 Take Time to be Holy**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Ted & Mary Nancekivell Bill and Gladys Baigent	Jack and Karen Nancekivell
Len Brouse	Carol Brouse

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 28:18-20 NT page 34 in pew bible  
John 3:16 NT page 94 in pew bible

**HYMN VU #562 vs 1, 2, & 3 Jesus Calls Us**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Our parents: Bill & Roxanna Cox and Jack & Eleanor Spalding Our son: Paul Douglas Cox	Lee and Sharon Cox

**SHARING TIME** Donna Mowry

**\*HYMN** In the Garden

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Sister: Elsie Schumacher Sister-in-law: Helen Elliott Great Nephew: Kristopher Hannon Nephew: James Elliott Jr.	Ron and Sheila Elliott

I come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear;  
The Son of God discloses.

*Chorus: And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own,  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me,  
Within my heart is ringing. *Chorus*

I'd stay in the garden with Him  
Tho' the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,  
His voice to me is calling. *Chorus*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of the living and the dead, we are burdened by the things we have done and by the things we have not done. We remember our broken promises and missed opportunities; the gifts we have taken for granted, the love we have not shown or returned. Forgive us, comfort and heal us. Lift our guilt from us, that we may walk in freedom and grace.  
Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God forgives and heals us.  
God's desire is to restore us in grace and love.  
**May we trust this and live as forgiven people  
So we might offer that forgiveness to others. Amen.**

### **\*HYMN VU #173 vs 1, 2, & 3 Thine is the Glory**

#### MEMORIALS

<b>IN MEMORY OF</b>	<b>SPONSORED BY</b>
Ivan Doupe Norval & Isabel Stanley	Don and Jessie Doupe
Bob's Parents: Eva & George Johnston Bob's Sister: Joan Fletcher Betty's Parents: Laura & Malcolm McNeil Betty's Sisters: Margaret Peterson, Shirley McNeil Daughter-in-law: Kim Johnston	Bob and Betty Johnston

**SCRIPTURE: PSALM 23 (New Revised Standard Version) p. 501 of OT in pew 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**

**HYMN VU #580 vs 1, 2, & 3 Faith of our Fathers**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Husband: Carmen McLeod Son: Eric A. McLeod	Geraldine McLeod
Parents of Marian and Ron Smith	Ron and Marian Smith

**READING:** Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep by Mary Elizabeth Frye (1932)

**\*HYMN VU #575 vs 1, 2, & 3 I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Stan Clements and all our other dear family members and friends who have died	Jackie Clements
Wilbert Burnside John & Margaret Burnside John & Winnifred McDonald	Helen Burnside

**A CELEBRATION OF LIVES**

Each child is precious.

**As they grow,**

**their parents and their community teach them the ways of life.**

As they blossom,

they share with us their boundless energy and enthusiasm.

**We will always remember the young, whom we have loved so dearly.**

Each adult is precious.

**As they grow,**

**they assume greater and greater responsibility,  
for the systems, which make our life together possible.**

As they blossom,

they share with us their amazing strengths and smarts.

**We will always remember the adults,**

**whom we have trusted so completely.**

Each senior is precious.

**As they grow,**

**they see what is true and what is beautiful.**

As they blossom,

They share with us this priceless witness.

**We will always remember the seniors,**

**Whom we have needed so obviously.**

They have lived well and they are remembered.

**Their memory is celebrated by us.**

In this, God is pleased.

**In this, God is worshipped**

**for God loves all these people very, very much,  
and would have them remembered and honoured.**

**\*HYMN CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Barb Forrest Tina Boyd	Stuart and Donna Mowry
In support of The Hymn Sing	Ralph and Mary-Ann Knowles

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,  
No lovelier spot in the dale;  
No place is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale.

*Chorus: Oh come, come, come, come,  
Come to the church in the wildwood,  
Oh, come to the church in the vale;  
No spot is so dear to my childhood  
As the little brown church in the vale.*

Oh, come to the church in the wildwood,  
To the trees where the wild flowers bloom;  
Where the parting hymn will be chanted,  
We will weep by the side of the tomb. *Chorus*

From the church in the valley by the wildwood,  
When day fades away into night,  
I would fain from this spot of my childhood  
Wing my way to the mansions of light. *Chorus*

**HYMN TO PROCESS THE OFFERING VU #577 vs 1, 2 & 3****I've Got Peace Like a River**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Our daughter: Carol Eyre	Ruth and Don Eyre

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

**\*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****HYMN VU #710 vs 1,2, & 3 Shall We Gather At the River**

## MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Husband: John Buffo, Parents: Bert & Hazel Bell Sisters: Betty Moulton & Audrey Weiss Brother: Clayton Bell Grandparents: Edwin & Lizzie Bell and Tom & Bertha Donaldson	Marilyn Buffo

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION**

**\*HYMN VU #639 vs 1, 2, & 3 One More Step Along the World I Go**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Dotty's Parents: Harold and Mildred Fenton, and close friends: Stu Grigg and Gail Grundle	Gregg and Dotty McClelland

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** Praise to the Lord

*Diane Bish*