



**Kincardine United Church
 Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service
 May 28, 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 Liturgical Preludes I *G. Oldroyd*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL INTROIT Liturgical Preludes II *G. Oldroyd*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

***HYMN CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Lloyd Clark, parents Gordon and Lulu Clark and parents George and Mary Bell	Jessie Clark and family

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*

LIGHTING OF THE REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

We light this candle as a symbol of those remembered, those named and unnamed and to remind us to celebrate that they lived among us.

READING: The Dash by Linda Ellis

***HYMN** In the Garden

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Barry & Ruth Chisnell and Mike and Olga Zarubick	Jim & Judy Zarubick

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*

CALL TO WORSHIP

This day revives in us memories of loved ones who are no more.

What happiness we shared when they walked among us.

What joy, when, loving and being loved, we lived our days together.

Their memory is a blessing forever. We hold them close to our hearts, let us in unity and joy, remember them.

***HYMN VU #238 vs 1,2, & 4** How Great Thou Art

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
husband John Buffo, parents Bert & Hazel Bell sisters Betty Moulton & Audrey Weiss, brother Clayton Bell, grandparents Elizabeth & Edwin Bell and Bertha & Thomas Donaldson	Marilyn Buffo

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Ever-living God, we see our loved ones with the eye of memory, their faults forgiven, their virtues grown larger. We remember them with gratitude and bless their names. Even though time has passed, their memory is a blessing forever. We give you thanks that they now live with you and pray that we are worthy to carry on the tradition of our faith for now the task is ours. Amen.

***HYMN** The Old Rugged Cross

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Stuart Grigg	Jack and Karen Nancekivell

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Chorus: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. *Chorus*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;

Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. *Chorus*

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 #808 vs 1, 2, & 4 On Eagle's Wings

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Norman, Anne and Andrew Perry	Emily Perry
Wib Burnside, John & Margaret Burnside, John & Winnie McDonald	Helen Burnside

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 4:6-8 (The Message)

HYMN VU #675 vrs 1, 2 & 4 Will Your Anchor Hold

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
sister Carol Eyre and nephew Mark Vanderpost	Maureen Eyre

SHARING TIME

HYMN MV #154 vs 1, 2 & 4 Deep in Our Hearts

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Charlie Mann, Jeff Byles & Shirley Annetts	Stu and Donna Mowry

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

*HYMN VU #586 vs 1 & 2 We Shall Go Out With Hope of Resurrection

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Dotty's parents Harold and Mildred Fenton	Gregg & Dotty McClelland

SCRIPTURE: 1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17-18

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

MUSICAL OFFERING Glory Bound sung by Krista, Morgan and Lydia Ritchie

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Stu Grigg	Property Committee

READING: To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me Unknown Author

***HYMN Joy Joy Joy, Down in My Heart**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
L. Carman McLeod and Eric A. McLeod	Geraldine A. McLeod
Morgan and Lydia's Nana Catherine Ritchie, and friend & neighbour Margaret Humphrey	Krista, Andy, Morgan & Lydia Ritchie

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay!

I've got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart.
I've got the peace that passes understanding
Down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay!

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
Down in my heart,

Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart.
 I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart to stay!

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 VU #577 vs 1, 2, & 3 I've Got Peace Like a River**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Our parents	Ron and Marian Smith

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

HYMN TO PROCESS THE OFFERING VU #575 vs 1, 2 & 4

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

MEMORIALS

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

***HYMN MV #191** 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 #639 vs 1, 2, & 5 One More Step Along the World I Go

MEMORIALS

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

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Let us call to mind the great and good,
 through whom the Lord has done wonders.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

Wise and eloquent in their teachings
 they were just and loving in their deeds.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

The beauty of their lives will shine forever.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

At the rising of the sun and
 at its going down, we remember them.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

In the wind and chill of winter
 in the opening buds of spring
 in the rustling leaves of autumn
 in the warm and sun of summer,
 we remember them.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

In the beginning of the year and at its ending,
 we remember them.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

When we are weary and in need of strength,
 when we are lost and sick at heart,
 when we have joys we yearn to share,
 we remember them.

Their memory is a blessing forever.

In gratitude for all the blessings
 our loved ones, friends, teachers, and students
 have brought to us,
 we dedicate ourselves anew
 to the faith and work for which they lived and died,
 and to the tasks which they have bequeathed to us.
 Let them be remembered for blessing, O God,

together with the righteous of all peoples.

And let us all say:

Amen! Amen! Amen!

***HYMN VU #296 vs 1, 2 & 3 This is God's Wondrous World**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Parents Fred and Dorothy Burr, and brother David Burr	Maureen and Sheila Burr

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

POSTLUDE Prelude in C

J.S. Bach

THANK YOU

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Liz and Barry Schmidt

MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Jack and Karen Nancekivell

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

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