



**Kincardine United Church
Trinity Sunday
May 30th, 2021 10:30 a.m.**

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

Dearest Jesus *BWV 633*

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Jesus calls us into the world to love one another as we are loved by God.

As we came to this land,

First Nations peoples welcomed us, sustained us and taught us.

We did not hear them when they shared their vision.

In our zeal to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ,

we were closed to the value of their spirituality.

We confused Western ways and culture

with the depth, breadth, length and height of the gospel of Christ.

We imposed our civilization as a condition of accepting the gospel.

As a result, the image of the Creator in us is twisted, blurred,

and we are not what we are meant by God to be.

In our journey toward reconciliation, we acknowledge, this day,
 that we gather for worship
 on the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway,
 as well as the other indigenous peoples who preceded them –
 the original nations of this land –
 and we acknowledge, with respect,
 their history, their spirituality, and their culture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT

Dearest Jesus

Marcel Dupré

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

In the holy name of God: Father, Mother, Creator, Life-Giver,
we gather in this digital space.

In the holy name of Jesus the Christ: Son, Redeemer, Teacher, Friend,
we gather by your welcoming grace.

In the holy name of the Spirit: Holy One, Sustainer, Daily Guide, Wisdom,
we gather for your blessings rife.

In the holy name of the One who is Three and the Three who are One,
we gather to celebrate our new life.

Let us pray in that Oneness:

Dearest Parent of all Creation, we come to you full of worries and opinions.

We are buffeted by world events, by events in our own lives

and by events in the lives of our family, friends and neighbours.

We come to open our hearts and minds to you today.

God, be our strength.

Jesus, be our model.

Holy Spirit, breathe fresh energy into our spirits.

We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*VOICES UNITED 315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Silent Prayer)*

SHARING TIME

“The Water Walker”

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God within us, God beyond us, God among us,
 may the Mystery always be named and known
 among all peoples and in all times.

May Creation give way to the rule of love and the power of life.
 Satisfy our hunger, granting us a hunger to see the whole world fed.
 Restore us to right relationship
 with you, with Creation, with others, with ourselves.
 Strengthen us to reject all that would lead us away from you.
 Come to us when we choose death over life.
 Give us courage to follow your call in this moment.
 For in your love we find the only power,
 the only home, the only honour we will ever need,
 in this life and the life to come. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Romans 8:12-14 from the paraphrase *The Message*.

12-14 So don't you see that we don't owe this old do-it-yourself life one red cent. There's nothing in it for us, nothing at all. The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life. God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!

***MORE VOICES** 157 I Am a Child of God (verse one only)

BIBLE READING Romans 8:15-16a from the paraphrase *The Message*.

15-17 This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are.

***MORE VOICES** 157 I Am a Child of God (verse two and three only)

BIBLE READING Romans 8:16b-17 from the paraphrase *The Message*.

We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance! We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with him!

***MORE VOICES** 157 I Am a Child of God (verse four and five only)

BIBLE READING Isaiah 6:1-8 in the Old Testament page 635-636.

DOXOLOGY Love Is the Touch #89 *More Voices* (verse 4 only)

Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
 love is the kingdom their will has begun;
 love is the path which the saints all have trod;
 God is where love is, for love is of God.

MEDITATION Born to It

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM River in Judea

Words: Jack Feldman, Music: Linda Marcus, Arrangement: John Leavitt

*Oftentimes I dream of music, of the river that freely flows.
And it sings a song sweeter than honey, one ev'rybody knows.
Late at night I hear it singing then again when I awake at dawn.
And it fills me up with hope and goodwill, the will to go on, go on.
There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.*

*And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.
I believe it keeps on trav'lin' but it rests on the Sabbath day.
And the time when it pauses in stillness, I almost hear it pray.
When I'm weary and downhearted, how I long for the song it sings,
for the calm within its gentle blue, the peace that it brings, it brings.*

*There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago.
And it's a singing, ringing river that my soul cries out to know.
May the time not be too distant when we meet by the river, meet by the shore.
'Til then dream of that wonderful day as we sing once more, once more.*

*There is a river in Judea that I heard of long ago, Hallelu,
it's a singing ringing river that my soul cries out,
my soul cries out to the River in Judea, hallelujah!*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Loving God, Three-in-One, One-in-Three, we offer our gifts for your blessing.

As you have transformed us by your Spirit's presence –
weaving us into the beautiful tapestry of relationship –
may you bless us and our giving for all our relations.

By your blessing, may we become ever more the people Jesus called us to be,
ever more intentionally aware of our interdependence. Amen.

*MORE VOICES 135 Called by Earth and Sky

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV (verse 4 only) Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Spirit God: be our breath, be our song.

Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.

Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn...

Spirit God, be our song.

POSTLUDE Prelude in d minor BWV 554

J. S. Bach