



Kincardine United Church

Pentecost

May 31, 2020 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 Intermezzo from the miniature suite for organ

Healey Willan

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

(Slightly modified from the one used at Saugeen Wesley United Church)

For thousands of years,

First Nations people have lived on this land and by these waters;
this relationship is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

**We are gathered as a non-Indigenous community of faith
on the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation,
and acknowledge their stewardship through the ages.**

We seek to live together in respect, friendship and peace.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**GOD GATHERS US**

INTROIT Passacaglia

André Raison

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 gust into which we lean with relish
 or a moist draft 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 with 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 196** Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Silent Prayer*)

SHARING TIME “Science and Breath”

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

MASH UP Acts 2:1-21 from the paraphrase *The Message* and
VOICES UNITED 382 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

DOXOLOGY Glory to You, My God #440 Voices United verse 5 only
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
in heaven above and earth below;
one God, three persons we adore –
be praises given forevermore.

MEDITATION Push Me Pull You

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

We offer to you, transforming Spirit, these gifts we return to God.

**May the financial resources we bring become the sails that catch your wind,
 enabling you to fill us with your direction.**

**May the time we freely donate become the rigging securing those sails,
 providing the controls by which we can maximize your will among us.**

**May the talents we share generously become the masts for the sails,
 raising the framework by which we can best follow your Way.**

Bless us and all we give, dedicating these gifts to our Captain, Jesus. Amen.

***MORE VOICES 172 God Says**

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT I Have Called You by Your Name #161 More Voices**

I have given you a name, it is mine;

I have given you my Spirit as a sign.

With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded children whole;

go and tell my precious people they are mine.

POSTLUDE Toccata in e minor

Johan Pachelbell