



Kincardine United Church
26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 18, 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 A Meditation

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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, and more recently the Saugeen Metis,
 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

INTROIT Jesus, Our Redeemer

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come in from the cold after being teased by a taste of winter this week.

We come into the warmth and into the shelter of this building.

Come in from the anxieties and challenges of our ever-changing world.

**We come hoping for the comfort of grace abounding
 as we shelter with people we know and love –
 and who know and love us.**

Come in as those sent out by Christ to transform the world with good news.

We come to recharge, to renew and to re-engage with the Spirit's power.

As we come, let us pray as one:

Open us, risen Christ, to the possibilities for our self-giving in the world.

**Equip us, gracious God, to be the people you trust to call for your mission,
 both within this community of faith and into the world.**

**Enthuse us, loving Spirit,
 as you breathe strength, courage and wisdom into our hearts. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 382 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We confess, O God, that we like structure, a solid foundation, security.

When the winds of change threaten to blow down what we have built,

**when all that we have worked so hard to construct is threatened,
 we feel angry, betrayed, threatened or fearful.**

In response to those emotions, we often act out or we grow despondent.

Free us that we may embrace your creative movement in life.

Free us that we may appreciate your wonderful beauty in fleeting joys.

Free us to live into your good news of healing and of hope as we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME "Potato Clock"

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.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Hebrews 10:19-25 from the paraphrase *The Message*

***VOICES UNITED 688** O Day of God, Draw Nigh

BIBLE READING Mark 13:1-8 in the New Testament page 50

DOXOLOGY 217 VU All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 5 only)

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship God in humbleness:
 sing praises, hallelujah!

Praise God eternal, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one:
 sing praises, sing praises, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!

MEDITATION "Flowing Current-Sees"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Down to the River to Pray

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

The currency we ask you to bless this morning, O God,
 is the currency of ourselves in time, in talent and in treasure.
 Take what we freely give as living expressions of our faith,
 blessing us for your mission in the world. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 697** O For a World

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV** Spirit God, Be Our Breath

Loving God: be our voice, be our prayer.

Reaching out, joining hands as we share,

we seek your guidance through friendship and care.

Loving God, be our prayer.

POSTLUDE Vulpius

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