



**Kincardine United Church
Reign of Christ
November 26, 2017 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, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Prelude

W. Harris

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come into this moment – into this holy moment – as we draw together as one.

**We bring with us our human frailties, our anxieties,
our mistakes and our regrets.**

Come into this place where we are invited, welcomed and celebrated by Christ –
an affirmation of our becoming and our belonging.

**We come bringing with us our hopes, our aspirations,
our trust and all our human possibilities.**

Come to know more deeply to where the risen Christ leads us.

**We come with reverence and with faith,
remembering how Jesus taught us to live.**

Come and sing with joy of our inheritance as the risen Christ's family.

***VOICES UNITED 337** Blessed Assurance

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Do you hear the cries of the poor, of the hungry, of the oppressed?

Those cries are painful to hear, frightening to imagine, daunting to face.

Do you hear the cries of the lonely, of the forgotten, of the ignored?

Those cries pluck at our heartstrings even as we feel helpless.

Do you hear the cries of Jesus in their voices?

His cries terrify us, convict us, call us to account.

Do you hear the cries of our hearts confronted by Christ's purpose and passion?

We hear and we respond through prayer.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING TIME "Fishing is Sweet!"

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

BIBLE READING Ephesians 1:15-23 in the New Testament page 192

***VOICES UNITED 600** When I Needed a Neighbour

BIBLE READING Matthew 25:31-46 in the New Testament page 29

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.**

MEDITATION “Reign, Reign, Go Away”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Majesty

Hayford

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Prelude in F

J.S. Bach

***OFFERTORY HYMN 540 VU** Grant Us, God, the Grace
Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

***OFFERING PRAYER** (in unison)

We offer to you these gifts, inspired by love, invited by your abundance.
Bless us and our offering as signs of your reign’s fruitfulness. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 614** In Suffering Love

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 558 VU (v4)** We Gather Here to Bid Farewell

POSTLUDE Fugue in F

J.S. Bach



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Thank you

COUNTERS 🏠 Bernd & Ursula Portz

NOVEMBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 John Thompson and
Catharine Crawford

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦️ Angela Hazlewood

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦️ Jackie Clements

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Doug Holtby

WORSHIP ✝️ Gord Dunbar