



**Kincardine United Church  
24th Sunday after Pentecost  
November 4, 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** Siciliana

G. Goltermann

**WELCOME**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

**We begin our worship this morning by acknowledging**

**the unceded territory of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation,  
the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Metis.**

We are all Treaty people,  
parties to the Upper Canada, Haldimand, Huron and Niagara Treaties.

Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken –  
with First Nations peoples.

May we grow into living with respect on this land,  
walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship  
with all who live and work and worship on it.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST HEART TO HEART

#### GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Dearest Jesus

*J. G. Walther*

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 146 *Voices United* page 868

PRAYER OF APPROACH (in unison)

Your creative spark ignites our being, our very selves, O God.

Your deep connection, O Spirit,

within and among us all,

is our relation through you.

Keep us open to your spark, to your relation, to your heartbeat, we pray.

Amen.

\*VOICES UNITED 603 In Loving Partnership We Come

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*with thanks to Randy Norris for this Buddhist prayer*)

Let us join together in the deep, refreshing breath of the divine.

(*guided deep breathing*)

Cradled within God's centre, let us pray together:

**May we find grace to live with humour and an open mind**

**amid the turbulence of life's changes.**

**May we find presence to illuminate our lives and guide us in truth.**

**May we find compassion to hold all of life's pain and suffering.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*we sing*)

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.

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME "Ribbon Rescue"

#### GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Ruth 1:1-18 Dramatized

**\*VOICES UNITED 602** Blest Be the Tie that Binds

**BIBLE READING** Mark 12:28-31 from the paraphrase *The Message*

**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** "All My Relations"

### GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

#### COMMUNITY PRAYERS

**ANTHEM** How Can I Keep from Singing *American Folk Hymn, arr. Andy Beck*

#### OFFERING INVITATION

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

When Jesus invites us to love our neighbours as ourselves,

we hear the call to give of our time, our talent and our treasure.

Bless what we have given here in Jesus' name,

weaving us into the lifeblood of your self-giving. Amen.

**\*VOICES UNITED 595** We are Pilgrims

#### \*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** Prelude in F Major

*J.S. Bach*



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Dave Leaning, Judy & Jim Zarubick

**COUNTERS** 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt

**OCTOBER HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Catharine Crawford & John Thompson

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦️ Bonnie Cole

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Angela Hazlewood

**SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦️ Sarah MacKenzie

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦️ Jackie Clements

**WORSHIP** ✝️ Gord Dunbar, Kerry Stover