

Kincardine United Church
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022 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 Our Father in Heaven BWV 636 *J.S. Bach*

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land, weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

European colonisation came about in large part because of the Doctrine of Discovery, a flawed understanding that ignores Indigenous presence on the land.

Affirming the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine, we begin our worship this morning by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibwe.

**We are all Treaty people,
parties to Crown Treaty 45 ½ in 1836.**

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,
while honouring all who live, work and worship on it.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Our Father in Heaven *Marcel Dupré*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Blessing and blessed loving God,

**We bring to you our worries,
fears, and needs,**

we ask that You reach out Your hand

to us, giving us comfort and assurance,

Standing with us

in these troubled times. Amen

VOICES UNITED #410 This Day God Gives Me

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The Creator God has given us an exceptional gift -

The gift of Eternal Life, through His Son, Jesus Christ.

For all who hear and abide by His words,

know that fullness of assurance
through Grace all their life.
We are not alone. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our humanity directs us to overconfidence in our own
abilities to understand,
we are always so sure, so confident
that we know what is right.**

**Help us to step apart from this arrogance,
O Source of all Wisdom,
that we may begin to look at our world
with love and humility,
a new comprehension of the
knowledge needed to keep it whole,
and a desire to obtain the skill needed
to keep it, and ourselves, healthy. Amen.**

SHARING TIME –THE SURVIVORS’ FLAG – Part Seven

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Sung)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

We have eyes but do not see,
We have ears but do not hear.
Let our eyes see and our ears hear,
that we may spread your word in this our world. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 12:1-6 from *The Message*

¹ And you will say in that day, “I thank you, God.
You were angry but your anger wasn’t forever.
You withdrew your anger and moved in and comforted me.

² “Yes, indeed - God is my salvation.

I trust, I won't be afraid.

**God - yes God! – is my strength and song,
best of all, my salvation!”**

³ Joyfully you'll pull up buckets of water
from the wells of salvation.

And as you do it, you'll say, “Give thanks to God.”

⁴ **Call out his name. Ask him anything!**

**Shout to the nations, tell them what he's done,
spread the news of his great reputation!**

⁵ “Sing praise-songs to God. He's done it all!

Let the whole earth know what he's done!

⁶ **“Raise the roof!**

Sing your hearts out, O Zion!

The Greatest lives among you:

The Holy of Israel.”

VOICES UNITED #589 Lord Speak to Me

GOSPEL READING 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13
from *The Message*

DOXOLOGY #315 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (vs.4, only)

MEDITATION A Promise

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

Early American Folk Hymn Arr. Susan Byler

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

As we give, so are we given;

where our time and talents are useful,

so may we see the value of others' gift;

where we hold out the hand of family,

may we welcome

all those seeking a home.

We are all God's Children.

Thanks be to God. Amen

VOICES UNITED #681 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT #481 (vs.2. only)

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

With peace and thanksgiving to God ever living,

the tasks of our everyday-life we will face.

Our faith ever sharing in love ever caring,

embracing God's children of each tribe and race.

With your feast you feed us, with your light you lead us,

unite us as one in this life that we share.

Then may all the living with peace and thanksgiving

give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D

Paul Fey