



**Kincardine United Church**  
**Thanksgiving Sunday**  
**October 13th, 2019 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** Liturgical Prelude I

*Oldroyd*

**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 unceded 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**

**INTROIT** Liturgical Prelude II

*Oldroyd*

### **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come to rejoice, celebrating the abundance flowing from God's grace.

**Knowing we are blest, we come to give joyful thanks and praise.**

Come as a people offering our very selves for Christ's harvest of life.

**Dancing in delight, the Spirit frees us from scarcity's bondage.**

Open to possibility and to transformation, come to embrace God's reign in prayer.

**Generous God, whose bounty is shared for our sharing in return,**

**turn our understanding upside down,**

**open our hearts with your challenge to create grace-full community,**

**feed us that we may taste Christ's living bread,**

**enflame us with the Spirit's passion for justice. Amen.**

**SHARING TIME** "Making a Joyful Noise Instrumentally"

**\*VOICES UNITED** 820 "Make a Joyful Noise"

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(Some sharing and then a silent prayer)*

#### **ASSURANCE OF GRACE USING THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**O Cosmic Birther of all radiance and vibration!**

*(Conversation)*

**Soften the ground of our being and carve out a space within us**

**where your presence can abide.**

*(Conversation)*

**Fill us with your creativity,**

**so that we may be empowered to bear the fruit of your mission.**

**Let each of our actions bear fruit in accordance with your desire. *(Conversation)***

**Endow us with the wisdom to produce and share**

**what each being needs to grow and flourish.**

*(Conversation)*

**Untie the tangled threads of destiny that bind us,**

**as we release others from the entanglement of past mistakes.**

*(Conversation)*

**Do not let us be seduced by that which would divert us from our true purpose,**

but illuminate the opportunities for the present moment.

(Conversation)

For you are the ground and fruitful vision – the birth, power and fulfilment,  
as all is gathered and made whole again.

(Conversation)

May the Lord bless us, protect us and bring us to the fullness of life. Amen

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD**

**BIBLE READING** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 in the Old Testament on page 180-181

**\*VOICES UNITED 520** “We Plough the Fields”

**BIBLE READING** John 6:25-35 in the New Testament on page 98

**DOXOLOGY** “Praise with Joy the World’s Creator” #312 Voices United  
**Praise with joy the world’s Creator, God of justice, love, and peace,**  
**source and end of human knowledge, God whose grace shall never cease.**  
**Celebrate the Maker’s glory, power to rescue and release.**

**MEDITATION** “Rooted Rootlessness”

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** We Come To Say Thank You

*Pepper Choplin*

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

You have blessed us abundantly that we may share abundantly in return.  
Loving God, may your grace be the currency which circulates our offering,  
multiplying our time, our talent and our treasure for others –  
a blessing which continues to transform the world. Amen.

**\*VOICES UNITED 519** “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL BLESSING** A Clare Benediction

*John Rutter*

**POSTLUDE** Nun Danket

*S. Karg-Elert*



<b>AV MINISTRY TEAM</b> 📺	Greg Hartwick, Dave Leaning
<b>COUNTERS</b> 💰	Bernd & Ursula Portz
<b>OCTOBER HOUSE LEADERS</b> 🏠	Chris and Stephanie Hartwick
<b>MUSIC</b> 🎵	David Hamilton
<b>NURSERY ATTENDANT</b> ♠	Thank you
<b>SCRIPTURE READER</b> 📖	Liz Dillman
<b>SLIDE PRESENTATION</b> ♠	Sarah MacKenzie
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER</b> ♠	Thank you
<b>WORSHIP</b> ✝️	Gord Dunbar