



**Kincardine United Church
World Wide Communion
October 1, 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 invites you to stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE

Dearest Jesus

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT

Dearest Jesus

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come as people part of the complex weave of cultures, of countries, of beliefs.

We come in our diversity to celebrate the risen Christ as our unity.

Come as people who embrace God who is mystery and wholly love.

We come to worship the One who showers us with grace abundant.

Come as people who struggle at times to know how to follow in faith.

We come to open our selves to the Spirit's movement within and without.

Come as those who converse with God in prayer:

Loving God, stir our feet to dance with abandon in joy at our freedom;

stir our minds in awe at your revelation in Jesus;

stir our arms in celebration to embrace your love self-given;

stir our hearts to open in response to your grace. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #232** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Based on Philipians 2:1-5a*

Love, sharing, compassion and sympathy lead to joy,

yet that joy seems to come at a cost.

Being of the same mind as the risen Christ is the cost.

However, if WE don't look after our own interests, who will?

Is it too hard to depend on others and to have them depend on you in return?

Sometimes it really is; yes!

Then let us open our hearts to the mind of Christ in silent prayer.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE *Based on Philipians 2:5b-13 The Message*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING TIME Broken Loaves and Crushed Grapes

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sing 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 REVEALS IN SACRAMENT

(See insert)

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Matthew 21:23-32 in the New Testament page 23

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 Nailed It!

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM He Became a Lamb

Mary Kay Beal

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Dearest Jesus

J.G. Walter

***OFFERTORY HYMN 538 VU** For the Gift of Creation

For the gift of creation, the gift of your love,
and the gift of the Spirit by which we live,
we thank you and give you the fruit of our hands.
May your grace be proclaimed by the gifts that we give.

***OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Your people, O God, from all over the world, commune as one today.
May what we offer this morning be our unity in love that builds bridges,
blessing the world with love and with grace. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #416** Forth in Your Name, O Christ

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 424 VU (v1)** May the God of Hope Go with Us

POSTLUDE Vulpius

H. Willan



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COMMUNION SERVERS ♦ Marian Smith, Angela & Don Hazlewood

COUNTERS ⚙️ Thank you

OCTOBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 John Thompson & Catharine Crawford

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir,
Lisa Klein-Haar

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Krista & Lydia Ritchie

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Thank you

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Krista Ritchie

WORSHIP 🕊️ Rev. Gord Dunbar