



**Kincardine United Church
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 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 Voluntary II

Tomkins

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 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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Voluntary III

Tomkins

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 104 Part Two, Refrain 1 page 827 *Voices United*

PRAYER OF APPROACH

In awe and in wonder, we pray:

**In our listening, may we hear your whispers to our hearts,
encouraging us to live for one another.**

In our witnessing, may your good news be proclaimed.

In our greeting, may we see your face in the faces greeting us.

In our praying, may we feel your touch of grace.

In our singing this morning, may your harmony ring out with joy. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 242** Let All Things Now Living

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Whenever we perceive scarcity,

may you open us widely to embracing your reality of plenty.

Whenever we feel isolated and abandoned,

may you open us to risking companionship.

Whenever we shrink from your touch out of shame-filled fear,

may you prepare us for transformation,

may you create space within us for your embrace,

opening us to moments of healing and of wholeness.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER

God within us, God beyond us, God among us,
 may the Mystery always be named and known
 among all peoples and in all times.

May Creation give way to the rule of love and the power of life.
 Satisfy our hunger, granting us a hunger to see the whole world fed.
 Restore us to right relationship
 with you, with Creation, with others, with ourselves.
 Strengthen us to reject all that would lead us away from you.
 Come to us when we choose death over life.
 Give us courage to follow your call in this moment.
 For in your love we find the only power,
 the only home, the only honour we will ever need,
 in this life and the life to come. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

***VOICES UNITED** 601 The Church of Christ in Every Age

BIBLE READING Mark 10:35-45 from the paraphrase *The Message*

DOXOLOGY 217 VU All Creatures of Our God and King (verse 5 only)

Let all things their Creator **ble**ss, 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 "Giving Talent"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Take Time To Be Holy

OFFERING INVITATION**OFFERING PRAYER**

Take, O God, what we offer in trust and in humility,
 blessings these gifts as signs of your good news for the world.
 Bless us in the giving, forming us for Christ's Way in our living. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 560 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***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 Fugue in C

J.S. Bach