



**Kincardine United Church
Thanksgiving Sunday
October 8, 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 Voluntary II

T. Tomkins

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Voluntary III

T. Tomkins

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come from a world that seems rife with conflict, with hate and with violence.

We come seeking comfort in the warm embrace of community.

Come from a world that seems to look out only for number one.

We come to nurture relationships in which we celebrate each person.

Come from a world that seems fractured and fearful.

We come to proclaim the good news of love self-given.

Come to give thanks for that good news as we commune in prayer:

Loving God, we come in thanks,

opening our hearts to your joy-filled presence,

opening our minds to the wonder of diverse perspectives,

opening our lives to the abundant possibilities for loving,

opening our souls to renewal, to strength and to courage. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #516** Come, You Thankful People, Come

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Here we are again, baring our souls –

or at least that's what we're supposed to do.

Sometimes, though, we just don't want to.

We feel safer hiding, concealing and ignoring.

But you're here with us anyways, O God, always –

waiting, listening, patient, loving.

Ready or not, hear us as we pray.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING TIME Thanksgiving or Giving Thanks?

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM #65 page 782 (Last section only)

***VOICES UNITED #519** Sing to the Lord of Harvest

BIBLE READING Luke 17:11-19 in the New Testament page 80

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 Saving Grace; Harvesting Relation
...with Morgan Ritchie singing "Oceans"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM We Come to Say Thank You

Peter Choplin

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Nun Dunket

J.C. Oley

***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)**
Bless what we offer this morning as our giving thanks.
In our giving may we become followers of your Way,
that generosity will be our name and our witness. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #567** Will You Come and Follow Me

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE Nun Dunket

J.S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you
COUNTERS 📖 Bernd and Ursula Portz
OCTOBER HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 Chris and Stephanie Hartwick
MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir,
Morgan Ritchie
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Doris Clark
SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Thank you
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Catharine Crawford
WORSHIP 🕊️ Rev. Gord Dunbar