



**Kincardine United Church  
Creation Time 3  
September 24, 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** Paperless music

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** Hallelujah

*by Leonard Cohen  
performed by Jacqui Hillerby*

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come as people who travelled by foot, by bicycle and by car.

**We journey here as people yearning to be one in the Spirit.**

Come as people who travelled through the week and ended up here.

**We journey here to scratch the itch of wondering, of yearning, of becoming.**

Come as people who travelled – within and without – seeking meaning.

**We journey here to find identity within this community of faith,  
created by Christ's hospitality.**

Come as people who travel within God's heart through prayer:

**God who guides and who strengthens, guide us this morning –  
not as those who believe the right things –  
but as those who be-love the Way of Jesus.**

**Journey with us as we grumble, as we make mistakes and as we fear.**

**Journey with us as we seek, as we grow and as we dare.**

**Journey with us as we learn to trust your faithfulness  
and as we continue to trust each other. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED #288** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Are you ready to open your deepest selves to God's rooting around in your heart?

**Pardon? That sounds rather intimidating!**

**I'd like to keep a little dignity – and privacy –**

**in this very public of places, thank you very much.**

Does that mean you wish to open your heart, in silence, privately with God?

**Yes! Instead of *you* creating the words I read aloud –**

**knowing that putting words in my mouth doesn't often reflect *me* –**

**let me commune with God in the intimacy of silent prayer. (*Silent Prayer*)**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE** (*Based on Philippians 1:27-30*)

**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST****SHARING TIME**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (say 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 SPEAKS TO US IN WORD**

**VOICES UNITED 829** Psalm 105:37-45 (part 4 only)

**\*VOICES UNITED #556** Would You Bless Our Homes and Families

**BIBLE READING** Exodus 16:2-15 in the Old Testament page 62

**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** Quailing Is a Fowl Result of Grumbling

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** I Will Arise and Go To Jesus

*Early American arr. Byler*

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS** (*Finger Holds as Prayers of the Heart*)

**OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY**

**\*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, O God, as signs of our becoming.  
In life's journeying, may these gifts become our companionship with others,  
as they become companions for us. Amen.

**\*VOICES UNITED #639** One More Step Along the World I Go

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** Fughetta in c minor

*Krieger*



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Thank you

**COUNTERS** 🏠 Don and Angela Hazlewood

**SEPTEMBER HOUSE LEADERS** 🏠 Wayne and Joan Hartwick

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir,  
Jacqui Hillerby

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦ Catharine and Cate Crawford

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Kayla Shelton

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ✍️ Jackie Clements

**WORSHIP** 🕊️ Rev. Gord Dunbar