



Kincardine United Church
Mission Sunday
September 30, 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.

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princes St. Kincardine ON, N2Z 0A3

Office hours: Tuesday through Friday from 1-4:30 p.m. Phone: 519-396-2391

Office Email: kuchurch@bmts.com Gord Dunbar's email: gord.kuc@bmts.com

Web site: www.kincardineunitedchurch.org

PRELUDE Paperless music

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land. Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

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
with all who live and work and worship on it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Pavana

William Byrd

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Our God is preparing a feast for all people;
**a wonderful banquet with vintage wine and gourmet food,
the choicest meats, and lavish desserts.**

And the whole world will be invited!

**And God will wipe away the tears from every face,
and lift the despair from every heart.**

And together, God's people will proclaim:

This is our God, in whom we place our trust!

Let us rejoice in the salvation God brings!

Let us pray:

Gracious God,

**in love You open wide the doors
and welcome us into Your presence—
saints and sinners alike.**

You spread a table before us,

filled with the richest fare—

where all are fed,

a feast of love and mercy

for the body and the soul.

**May Your Spirit inspire our praise and thanksgiving,
our prayers and petitions as we worship together in Your presence.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our host and companion. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #236** Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison) *based on Psalm 23*

We honour You, generous God

for the abundance of creation.

We praise You, generous God,
for the gift of Jesus,
who modeled faithfulness to you
and who feeds us with holy food and drink.

We admit, gracious God,
that we have failed to assure
that our neighbours at home and abroad
have access to the food they need.
We confess, gracious God,
our struggles to trust in Your abundance.

We acknowledge, gracious God,
our silence when we should have spoken
and our passivity when we should have acted
to end hunger.

And so, loving God,
we ask for strength that we might do your will,
and live with faithfulness and integrity.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love
will follow us all the days of our lives,
and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME "Leftovers"

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** 501 Break Now the Bread of Life

BIBLE READINGS 2nd Kings 4: 42-44
Matthew 14: 13-21

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

**Let all things their Creator bless, 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 "Who Packed His Lunch?"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Down to the River to Pray

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Generous God,

in Your love and mercy

**You have provided for all of our needs,
and so much more.**

**In deep gratitude, we offer back to You
some of what You have given to us.**

**Use these offerings to minister to the world around us,
so that others may find a place at the table,
and live without want or fear. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 481** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 145 MV**

Draw the Circle Wide (refrain, verse2, refrain)

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song,
no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**





**Let our hearts touch far horizons, so encompass great and small;
let our loving know no borders, faithful to God's call.**

**Draw the circle wide. Draw it wider still. Let this be our song,
no one stands alone, standing side by side, draw the circle wide.**

POSTLUDE Fugue

Selby



AV MINISTRY TEAM		Dave Leaning, John & Mary Phillips
COUNTERS		Bernd & Ursula Portz
SEPTEMBER HOUSE LEADERS		Joan & Wayne Hartwick
MUSIC		David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT		Cindy Crowley
SCRIPTURE READER		Jack Nancekivell
SLIDE PRESENTATION		Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER		Jackie Clements
WORSHIP		David Epp, Kerry Stover