



**Kincardine United Church
Pentecost 13
September 3, 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 TBA

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come as people whom God calls to lead and to love.

We come as people who treasure inspired leadership rooted in God's call.

Come as people in whom the Spirit lives and breathes and has life.

We come as people who are filled with Spirit breath.

Come as people who are named by the risen Christ as sisters and brothers.

We come as people for whom discipleship is a faith-filled privilege.

Come as those who join together in prayer:

Loving God, who challenges and pushes us,

be the Word that authors our lives and our living,

be the Song that harmonizes mystery and story through our loving,

be the Creation that evolves and transforms through self-giving,

be the Witness that shares passionately the good news.

In our worship may you become the great I AM in our hearts. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #345** Come, Children, Join to Sing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus calls us by name and insists we are the leaders needed in the world.

Why me? Haven't I got enough to do? Pick someone else, okay?

The Spirit whispers to our souls the imperative to lead in faith.

But I'm not experienced enough, trained enough or capable enough.

Surely others are better qualified, trained and experienced, aren't they?

God reaches out with strong arms, holding us and encouraging us in grace.

How can I answer your call when I feel inadequate to the task?

What if I make mistakes? What if I stumble? What if I fall?

It's too risky to go where you are asking me to go.

Forgive me, O God, in my weakness, in my fear, in my denial.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE**SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

SHARING TIME A Video Story

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

***MORE VOICES #161** I Have Called You by Your Name

BIBLE READING Exodus 3:1-15 in the Old Testament page 50

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 Who Me?

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Eyeh Asher Eyeh

Stephen Merritt

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY TBA

OFFERTORY HYMN

**What can I do? What can I bring? What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer. I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

**Challenging God, here are symbols of your Word lived in action.
Joyous Christ, here are symbols of your Song of faith lived for others.
Creator God, here are symbols of transformation and of self-giving.
Gracious Spirit, here are symbols of your proclamation of good news.
Bless all these symbols we offer, in Christ's name. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED #509** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE TBA

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺	Thank you
COUNTERS 💰	Barry and Liz Schmidt
SEPTEMBER HOUSE LEADER 🏠	Wayne and Joan Hartwick
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton, KUC Choir, David Dent
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Krista & Lydia Ritchie
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Gregg McClelland
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️	Teresa Perfrement
WORSHIP 🕊️	Rev. Gord Dunbar

