



## Kincardine United Church

### Mission Sunday

September 20, 2020 10:30 a.m.

**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 for Archdeacon Thornbrough

*Thomas Tomkins*

### **WELCOME**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND**

Jesus calls us into the world to love one another as we are loved by God.

As we came to this land,

First Nations peoples welcomed us, sustained us and taught us.

**We did not hear them when they shared their vision.**

**In our zeal to tell them the good news of Jesus Christ,**

**we were closed to the value of their spirituality.**

**We confused Western ways and culture**

**with the depth, breadth, length and height of the gospel of Christ.**

**We imposed our civilization as a condition of accepting the gospel.**

As a result, the image of the Creator in us is twisted, blurred,

and we are not what we are meant by God to be.

**In our journey toward reconciliation, we acknowledge, this day,**

that we gather for worship on the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway, and more recently the Saugeen Metis, as well as the other indigenous peoples who preceded them – the original nations of this land – and we acknowledge, with respect, their history, their spirituality, and their culture.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you all.  
And also with you.

## GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT    Voluntary for Edward

*Thomas Tomkins*

### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, we gather as those who are challenged to be the church in today's world.

**As a grateful people, we are called to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

We offer our worship to God, trusting that we will become the church God dreams we can be.

**VOICES UNITED #289** It Only Takes A Spark

#### OPENING PRAYER

God, we thank you for your harvest which feeds us so many times each day.

**We are nourished with your forgiveness and hope.**

**We are sustained with your strength and patience.**

We are filled with your grace and compassion God.

We thank you for feeding us with a harvest of plenty.

**We are restored through your generosity and healing.**

**We are replenished with your abundance and joy.**

We are reminded of your selfless abandon God.

**We thank you for feeding us with the bread of heaven.**

**Your gift of Christ sustains our lives.**

His presence restores the promise of your love.

His life fills our hearts with your everlasting light God.

**We thank you too for filling us with the water of life.  
May we drink deeply that our thirst may be quenched.  
May your river continue to flow over us, in us, through us and out into the world  
you love.**

Written by Christine Sine, and posted on her website Godspace

### **WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God's promise is that God is with us – every day. We are never alone. Even when we turn a blind eye on others and on God. Nothing we do or don't do can separate us from God's love. God loves us always. Thanks be to God.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Loving God

There are days when we ignore the lost among us

**Forgive us**

There are days when we ignore those suffering among us

**Forgive us**

There are days when we ignore the homeless among us

**Forgive us**

There are days when we ignore the hungry among us

**Forgive us**

There are days we ignore the gifts you have given us

**Forgive us**

There are days when we ignore you

**Forgive us**

(SILENT PRAYER) AMEN

**VOICES UNITED # 227** For the Fruit of all Creation

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER (say together)**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, they 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**

**BIBLE READING** Matthew 22:34-40 page 25 in the New Testament

**BIBLE READING** John 6:1–14 page 97 in the New Testament

**DOXOLOGY – VU #217 VERSE 5** All Creatures of Our God and King

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, hallelujah!

**MEDITATION** Tom Franklin - Chalmers Community Garden

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** The Lord God Made Them All

*Words by Cecil Alexander  
Music by Joseph Martin*

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

[Please join me in prayer.](#)

God of Justice and mercy, the gifts we bring are so small in comparison to the vast needs in our world. Nowhere near enough to save the Thousands who are dying of Starvation or malnutrition, or even to meet the needs of the Hungry and homeless in our town. Yet we come with open hands, Bringing what we can. As you once multiplied The five loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need.

**MORE VOICES #179** Sisters Let Us Walk Together

**BENEDICTION**

**SONG OF COMMITMENT VU #431** “Sing Amen”

Sing Amen.  
Amen, we praise your name, O God.  
Sing Amen  
Amen, we praise your name, O God.  
Sing Amen.  
Amen, Amen, amen, amen, amen  
We praise your name, O God.

**POSTLUDE** Prelude in a minor BWV 559

*J.S. Bach*