

Kincardine United Church

Mission Sunday

September 25, 2022 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 Prelude (Op. 21, No. 7) G. Merkel

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Prelude (Op. 156, No.10) G. Merkel

Much of the service this morning has been taken from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank 2022 World Food Day Service.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

These are difficult times,

yet we come bearing hope.

When the world we once knew is passing away, when hunger and homelessness are rampant, hope seems like a difficult choice.

We know we are not alone in our hope.

Yes, we have Christ who has been amongst us.

He knows what it means to have pain and to suffer. He showed us how we are to share and provide for all.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God!

Eric Hebert-Daly, while at Quyon P.C. , Quyon, Que

***VOICES UNITED #371 Open My Eyes that I May See**

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joe Sereman, South Africa.

SHARING TIME Melinda Smegal

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145 – page 866 in VU

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

BIBLE READING John 6:1-14

DOXOLOGY Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow
VU #440 Verse 5

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
In heaven above and earth below,
One God, three persons we adore
Be praises given for evermore.**

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER

MEDITATION KINCARDINE FOOD BANK

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Steal Away Spiritual, arr. David Hamilton

WE DARE TO DREAM

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

*Adapted from Prayer of Intercession from Bread for the World website.
www.bread.org*

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

God of 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 city. Yet we come with open hands, bringing what we can. As You once multiplied the five small loaves and two fish, multiply these gifts as well, so that, once again, the hungry may receive all they need, and more. Amen.

***MORE VOICES #209 Go Make a Difference**

Benediction

Written by Kim Winchell, in Living Earth: Creation Waits with Eager Longing.

SONG OF COMMITMENT 419 VU May The Grace of Christ Verse 1

**May the grace of Christ our Saviour,
And our Maker's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favour,
Rest upon us from above.**

POSTLUDE Festival Postlude Paul Fey