



**Kincardine United Church**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 6, 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** I Call to Thee

*J.S. Bach*

**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 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  
**And also with you.**

### GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT I Call to Thee

*Marcel Dupré*

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

Let us join together responsively in our call to Worship.

We gather with one another electronically from this place that has held the fears, the joys, the celebrations of so many for so long.

**Rain or shine, we gather in holy community to sing, to pray, to walk in the Way.**

Young and old, we gather, knowing that there is more in the life than the nuts and bolts of daily living.

**Know that your love sets all things in motion.**

Yes, it is good to be together. Amen.

Sheryl Spencer, Mount Forest U.C.

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH (in unison)

**God, when it comes to praying,  
 it might seem that we should be experts by now.**

**Some of us have been praying for decades;  
 your people have been praying for centuries.**

**And yet, we are very much like**

**Jesus' first disciples, saying'**

**"Lord teach us to pray."**

**All of us, long-timers and first-timers,  
 are new at this.**

**Come to us now, lead us, guide us,.**

**God We wait for you, in Jesus name. Amen**

John Moses Aylesford U.C., Aylesford, N.S.

**Hymn # 664 VU** What A Friend We have in Jesus

Let us join together in What A Friend We Have in Jesus.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Allison Abbott-Weibe, St. Paul's U.C. Graysville, Manitoba

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)**

**Creator God, we confess there are times when we don't trust in you as we should. We worry about not having enough, and we find ourselves moving further and further from our faith in your abundance which will sustain. We get scared, and that fear can make us faithless, mean-spirited and judgmental. Forgive us for losing faith and forgetting that your abundance has lasted through the ages and will last forever. Amen**

Allison Abbott-Weibe, St. Paul's U.C. Graysville, Manitoba

**HYMN #672 VU – Take Time to Be Holy**

**SHARING TIME** Letters to God

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (sing 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.**

**HYMN I Come to the Garden**

**I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses,  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear,  
The Son of God discloses  
And He walks with me and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am his own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known**

**He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet  
The birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He give to me  
Within my heart is to ringing.  
And He walks with me and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am his own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known**

**I stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me is falling.  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling.  
And He walks with me and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;**

And the joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known.

**GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD**

**BIBLE READING:** Luke 11:1-13 page 72 in the New Testament

**DOXOLOGY** Gloria Patri

**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** "Let Us Pray"

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**ANTHEM** *Anxious for Nothing*

*Joe E. Parks*

**COMMUNITY PRAYERS**

**OFFERING INVITATION**

**OFFERING PRAYER** Loving God, as your Son decreed, your gift of love is offered to all of your children. You wait expectantly to hear our response. In this hushed moment, we respond by offering our time, our talents and our treasure for your use in our community and world. Bless us, our gifts and our giving, we pray. Amen.

**HYMN #497 VU** Nearer My God To Thee

**BENEDICTION**

**SONG OF COMMITMENT** "Ameni" (sung twice) from #219 *More Voices*

**Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.**

**Ameni, ameni, amen, amen, amen, ameni.**

**POSTLUDE** *Siyahamba*

*John A. Behnke*