



**Kincardine United Church  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 8, 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.

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**PRELUDE** Dearest Jesus

*J.S. Bach*

**WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**MUSICAL INTROIT** Dearest Jesus

*Dupré*

**\*VOICES UNITED 173** Thine is the Glory

**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

We gather here this morning in the love of God to worship, hoping to find some new way of knowing our God. We gather in the love and fellowship of one another, offering our friendship, care, and support ready for service. If our journey of faith stumbles and shifts at times, we can always count on the steadfast love God has for us. We gather here this morning in awe of a holy, loving presence, yearning for an experience beyond ourselves. We are here to worship and experience the ever engaging spirit of the presence of God, working in Christ Jesus and living in the mystery of the Holy Spirit. Amen

**WORDS OF HOPE AND HEALING** (in Unison)

O God of the past, present and future: You have promised to be with us always and everywhere we go. When we find ourselves in uncertain stressful situations, where we do not know where to turn, it is at this time you lift us up if we call on you for strength. Lead us, Lord. Thanks be to God!

**THEME TIME** Just Believe

\***VOICES UNITED** 190 The Head That Once Was Crowned

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE****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

***LISTENING*****SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Psalm 46 Voices United 770 Refrain 1

1 John 1:1-10, 2:1-2 (page 238-239 in the New Testament)

John 20:19-31 (page 115 in the New Testament)

ONE: Hear the Good News

ALL: Thanks be to God

**ANTHEM** Our Saviour is Alive

*Price/Besig*

**MESSAGE** Belief and Doubt

***RESPONDING***

\***VOICES UNITED** 405 New Every Morning

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC** Trumpet Tune

*Purcell*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE #543 VU**

**We give thee but thine own, whate're the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O God, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first-fruits give.**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (in unison)

**Loving God, in whose mercy we find our peace, receive these offerings as an act of worship here this morning. Grant us grace to hear your Word, that we may be faithful followers of your will and your way all our days. In Jesus name we pray. Amen**

**\*VOICES UNITED 642** Be Thou My Vision

**SENDING FORTH AND BLESSING**

**SONG OF COMMITMENT #145 (MV)**

**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** The Prince of Denmark's March

*J. Clarke*



**AV MINISTRY TEAM** 🗣️ Sean Crawford-Thompson, Dave Leaning,  
Mary Phillips

**COUNTERS** 💰 Liz & Barry Schmidt

**APRIL HOUSE LEADER** 🏠 Sheila Bauer

**MUSIC** 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

**NURSERY ATTENDANT** ♦️ Cindy Crowley

**SCRIPTURE READER** 📖 Randy Norris

**SLIDE PRESENTATION** ♦️ Sarah MacKenzie

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER** ♦️ Catharine Crawford

**WORSHIP** 🕊️ Ridley Gillmore