



**Kincardine United Church
Pentecost 10
August 13, 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 invites you to say the words. *invites you to stand as you are able.

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PRELUDE Three Liturgical Preludes I

G. Oldroyd

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Three Liturgical Preludes II

G. Oldroyd

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Whether we have power and prestige or we are humble and ignored,
we come at the risen Christ's invitation with gratitude and with joy!

Whether we are street smart or we are formally educated,
**we come to embrace the mystery we call God,
 to learn and to grow in deepening faith.**

Whether we actively explore God's gift of faith
 or whether we hesitate, filled with doubts and with skepticism,
we come as a community of people who wrestle with the Spirit's push.

We come now to join in the harmony of prayer as one people:

**God who loves us fully and completely as we come,
 shelter us under your soaring wings,
 surround us with your loving nurture,
 re-create us by your mercy-full grace,
 breathe into our hearts your challenge and your joy. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED #221** Sing Praise to God, Who Has Shaped

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Power and authority entice us, but humility enlivens us.
 Status and notoriety attract us, but loving each other unites us.
 Bragging and boasting denies others,
 but giving of ourselves affirms each one.

God who dares to dream, fill our own dreams with challenging possibility.
 God who never abandons us, show us how to be companions for others.
 God who affirms our strengths, encourage us to affirm the strengths of others.
 God who forgives and renews, be the power to forgive and renew ourselves.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING TIME "The Wing" by Ray Buckley

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

VOICES UNITED page 828 Psalm 105 (first two sections of part one)

***VOICES UNITED #678** For the Healing of the Nations

BIBLE READING Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 in the Old Testament page 34

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 Agape – It's All Greek to Me!

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Amazing Grace

played by Don Eyre

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY Three Liturgical Preludes III

G. Oldroyd

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

We offer these gifts, O God, to make dreams come true –
that the hungry and the homeless are fed,
that the refugee and the dispossessed find a home,
that no one is afraid and everyone is valued. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED #676** God, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Lobe Den Herren

Diane Bish

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Thank you

COUNTERS 💰 Don and Angela Hazlewood

AUGUST HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Sheila Bauer

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, Don Eyre

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Thank you

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Thank you

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ✍️ Jackie Clements

WORSHIP 🕊️ Rev. Gord Dunbar

