



Kincardine United Church
13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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 Liebster Jesus BWV 634

J. S. Bach

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

(Slightly modified from the one used at Saugeen Wesley United Church)

For thousands of years,

First Nations people have lived on this land and by these waters;
this relationship is at the centre of their lives and spirituality.

**We are gathered as a non-Indigenous community of faith
on the traditional territory of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation,
and acknowledge their stewardship through the ages.**

We seek to live together in respect, friendship and peace.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Leibster Jesus

Marcel Dupré

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

We come electronically but gathered, yearning, seeking, anticipating.

We come yearning for teaching.

We come seeking wholeness in our brokenness.

We come anticipating connection by Spirit weaving.

We come to be emboldened by following the Way of Jesus.

We come like a tossed salad of variety –

different histories, different geographies, different ages,

different abilities, different perspectives –

but we come together as one.

In our unity and in our wonder, we come in prayer:

We open ourselves to you, O God –

our whole selves, our flawed and quirky, incomplete but striving selves.

Awaken us to discover the unique service you've placed within us.

Encourage us to relish the opportunities for helping and for healing.

Enliven us by your embrace of all of us,

showing us how to embrace all we encounter. Amen.

***MORE VOICES 161 I Have Called You by Your Name**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Silent Prayer)*

SHARING TIME "I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!"

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(use #2)*

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

BIBLE READING Romans 12:9-21 from the paraphrase *The Message*

VOICES UNITED 264 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

BIBLE READING Matthew 16:21-28 from the paraphrase *The Message*

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 Getting Cross

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Psalm of Quietness

John F. Wilson, arr. Jack Schrader

How quiet the night, how pleasant the day; in the midst of the rush, there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way. It's the presence of the Lord – I feel his holy power day and night, every moment, every hour. How quiet is the night, how quiet is the night, how pleasant is the day; how pleasant is the day; in the midst of the rush, there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way. It's the presence of the Lord – I feel his holy power day and night, every moment, every hour. What a peaceful feeling comes upon me when I kneel before my Lord and Saviour. In the midst of all my busy day's activity, I can know the very presence, the presence of the Lord. How quiet is the night, how quiet is the night, how pleasant is the day; how pleasant is the day; in the midst of the rush, there's a calm and peaceful hush that comes my way. It's the presence of the Lord – I feel his holy power day and night, every moment, every moment. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God. It's the presence of the Lord – I feel his holy power day and night, every moment, every hour; day and night, every moment, every hour.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

Jesus is in the driver's seat, O God.

As we travel the road of faith and of be-loving, our giving is also our receiving.

Bless our receiving and our giving as signs of your goodness in the world.

**Bless what we offer as part of your fabric of hope, justice and love –
testimony to your purpose lived fully. Amen.**

***VOICES UNITED 575** I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

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

POSTLUDE Prelude in C Major BWV 553

J. S. Bach