

Kincardine United Church
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 16th, 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 Dearest Jesus, at thy Word *BWV 634* *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,

as well as 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

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Dearest Jesus, at thy Word *Marcel Dupré*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH *(based on the anthem)*

Welcome to this digital worship space. How are you all feeling?

We're feeling like we have been riding a roller coaster for too long.

We feel bewildered by the mixed messages flooding each day.

Then come into this space to engage with God's divine presence.

Come as we gather for worship while longing to hear good news.

Good news would be nice because we yearn for comfort.

Nestle into God's reassuring embrace, then, as we pray:

As life leads us every day, risen Christ, we need you to show the way.

Stay with us so we don't stray into despair, encouraging Spirit.

Through each storm, please be our guide, gracious God,

holding our hands as you stay by our side.

When our spirit's hanging low, and we're not sure where to go,

seed trust in you so we'll know how your love can flow. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 559** Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

ASSURANCE OF GRACE**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Silent Prayer)***SHARING TIME****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 500** Blessed Jesus, at your Word

BIBLE READING John 2:1-11 from the paraphrase *The Message*.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

DOXOLOGY Bring Many Names #268 *Voices United* (verse 6 only)

**Great, living God, never fully known,
joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
Hail and hosanna, great, living God!**

MEDITATION Altered State

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

CHOIR ANTHEM Sisi Gumbo We (We Need You)

As life leads us every day, we need you to show the way.

Stay with us, don't let us stray, your will to obey.

Sisi gumbo we. Walk with me. Sisi gumbo we. Talk with me.

Sisi gumbo we. Stay with me. Bwana, sisi gumbo we. (Lord, we need you)

Through the storm please be our guide; Hold our hand, stay by our side.

From your grace we'll never hide. With you we'll survive.

Sisi gumbo we. Walk with me. Sisi gumbo we. Talk with me.

Sisi gumbo we. Stay with me. Bwana, sisi gumbo we. (Lord, we need you)

When our spirit's hanging low, and we're not sure where to go,

Help us trust You so we'll know how your love can flow.

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Take our whining, O Christ, transforming it into the best wine.

Take our rituals, O Spirit, transforming them into mission.

Take our partying, O God, transforming it into faithful community.

Bless what we give as celebration of your will for loving in the world.

Amen.

***MORE VOICES 138** My Love Colours Outside the Lines

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT Gloria # 37 *Voices United*

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D

Paul Fey