Kincardine United Church



Trinity Sunday June 12, 2022 10:30 a.m.

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PRELUDE

Paperless Music

led by David Hamilton

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

We acknowledge the Traditional Territory of the Anishinabek Nation:

The People of the Three Fires

known as Ojibway, Odawa and Pottawatomie Nations.

We further give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen, and the Chippewas of Nawash – now known as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation – as the traditional keepers of this land.

Our thanks compel us to live fully into our journey of reconciliation – a seven-generation process of intentional listening and learning.

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

We, thus, commit ourselves to follow Jesus' calling us into the world, loving one another as we are loved by God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT

Performed by Morgan Ritchie

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Happy 171st Anniversary! What a great time and place to celebrate! **We come in joy, pleased to have built upon the faithful work of our ancestors.** After more than two years of pandemic, we are weary, wary and wondering. **Yet still we come.**

We come knowing that we are not alone for God is ever with us. As we come, let us pray:

Loving God, who creates in us a whole heart, teach us our strength in unity. Teacher Christ, pour into us the wisdom of patience in our mission. Powerful Spirit, enflame us with purpose and with foresight. Triune God, weave us into the whole cloth of your good news. Amen.

*MORE VOICES 30 It's a Song of Praise to the Maker

- It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree. It's a song of praise to the Maker, the humpback sings in the sea, and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.
- It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar. It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the shore, and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.
- It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along. It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the summer breeze joins the song, and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.
- 4. It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things. It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings, and by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent prayer)

SHARING TIME The Wave



THE LORD'S PRAYER

God within us, God beyond us, God among us,

may the Mystery always be named and known

among all peoples and in all times.

May Creation give way to the rule of love and the power of life.

Satisfy our hunger, granting us a hunger to see the whole world fed.

Restore us to right relationship

with you, with Creation, with others, with ourselves.

Strengthen us to reject all that would lead us away from you.

Come to us when we choose death over life.

Give us courage to follow your call in this moment.

For in your love we find the only power,

the only home, the only honour we will ever need,

in this life and the life to come. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Romans 5:1-5 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*MORE VOICES 28 God of the Bible

- God of the Bible, God in the Gospel, hope seen in Jesus, hope yet to come, you are our centre, daylight or darkness, freedom or prison, you are our home. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change.
- 2. God in our struggles, God in our hunger, suffering with us, taking our part, still you empow'r us, mothering Spirit, feeding, sustaining, from your own heart. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change.
- 3. Those without status, those who are nothing, you have made royal, gifted with rights, chosen as partners, midwives of justice, birthing new systems, lighting new lights.

Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change.

- 4. Not by your finger, not by your anger will our world order change in a day, but by your people, fearless and faithful, small paper lanterns, lighting the way. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change.
- Hope we must carry, shining and certain through all our turmoil, terror and loss bonding us gladly one to the other, till our world changes facing the Cross. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change. Fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise, God always faithful, you do not change.

BIBLE READING John 16:12-15 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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 One Thing Leads to Another

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Here, O God, in the midst of your good Creation, we offer ourselves, our resources and our souls.Bless what we offer to serve you in the world. Amen.

*MORE VOICES 154 Deep in Our Hearts

- Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; Deep in our hearts there is a common song; Deep in our hearts there is a common story, Telling Creation that we are one.
- 2. Deep in our hearts there is a common purpose; Deep in our hearts there is a common goal; Deep in our hearts there is a sacred message, Justice and peace in harmony.
- 3. Deep in our hearts there is a common longing; Deep in our hearts there is a common goal; Deep in our hearts there is a common current, Flowing to freedom like a stream.
- Deep in our hearts there is a common vision; Deep in our hearts there is a common song; Deep in our hearts there is a common story Telling creation that we are one.

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT Spirit God, Be Our Breath #150 More Voices (verse 4 only) Spirit God: be our breath, be our song. Blow through us, bringing strength to move on.

Through change, through challenge, we'll greet the new dawn... Spirit God, be our song.