

Kincardine United Church
4th Sunday after Pentecost & Father's Day
June 20th, 2021 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 Prelude (Op. 21, No. 7)

Gustav Merkel

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land.
Their relationship with the land is at the centre of their lives and of their spirituality.

**We begin our worship this morning by acknowledging the unceded territory
of the Saugeen Ojibwe.**

We are all Treaty people, parties to Crown Treaty 45 ½ in 1836.

**Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken –
with First Nations peoples.**

**May we grow into living with respect on this land,
walking into reconciliation through peace and friendship,
while honouring all who live, work and worship on it.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Passacaglia

Andre Raison

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Welcome into our digitally connected space,

Zooming together through our screens even as the sun shines outside.

We come to embrace the love showered upon us within God's grace.

On this Father's Day, come to explore our relationships of loving.

We come as a church of flesh and bone,

as people enlivened by soul and Spirit,

as those who need no towering spire,

as those with Jesus as our sure foundation.

Let us join as one in prayer, enfolded by awe and wonder at love unceasing:

Father God, who holds us tenderly while fiercely enfolding us in love,
 teach us to walk paths of loving kindness that turn aside hate.
 Open our hearts fully to one another despite human frailty.
 Expand our minds to encompass a diversity of perspectives,
 learning to love our neighbours as ourselves.
 Plant seeds of sweet connection deeply within our souls,
 bringing walls of hatred down while turning strangers into friends. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Silent prayer*)

SHARING TIME "Super Dads"

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

BIBLE READING 2nd Corinthians 6:1-13 from the New Testament page 181.

As we work together with him,^[a] we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

***MORE VOICES** 154 Deep in Our Hearts

BIBLE READING Mark 4:35-41 from the New Testament page 38.

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him

up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

DOXOLOGY Love Is the Touch #89 More Voices (verse 4 only)

**Love is the Maker and Spirit and Son;
love is the kingdom their will has begun;
love is the path which the saints all have trod;
God is where love is, for love is of God.**

MEDITATION Super Heroes

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

ANTHEM Come Build a Church *Ken Medema*

*God of Creation, Maker of all things. We gather in this place to pray.
We do invite you come now among us; Come and build your church today.
Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church of flesh and bone.
We need no tower rising skyward; no house of wood, or glass, or stone.
Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.
Jesus shall be its sure foundation. It shall be built by the hand of God.
Let us see the tongues of fire. Let us hear the great wind roar.
Let us know the awe and wonder, that we've only glimpsed before.
Let us feel the strength of passion, which can make us laugh and weep.
Let us know this great awakening. For so long we've been asleep.
Let us know the love unceasing, which alone can loose the bounds.
Reaching out across the chasms, bringing walls of hatred down.
Let us taste the sweet communion, where the circle never ends.
Hold us in the sweet connection, turning strangers into friends.
Come build a church with soul and spirit, come build a church of flesh and bone.
We need no tower rising skyward; no house of wood, or glass, or stone.
Come build a church with human frailty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.
Jesus shall be its sure foundation, it shall be built by the hand of God.
Guide our feet in peaceful pathways. Teach us peace of heart and mind;
peace with God and all God's children; 'till we leave our wars behind.
Surely joy will come and find us like a breeze that cools the night;
like the rain upon the dessert; like a candle's gentle light.
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MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING INVITATION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (in unison)

Take these gifts we offer freely and joyfully.

By your blessing, may they multiply your love through relationships fostered,
through mission begun, through the wounded healed,
through the risen Christ's vision of self-giving. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 562** Jesus Calls Us

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT 150 MV (verse 4 only) Spirit God, Be Our Breath

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.

POSTLUDE Toccata in e minor

Johann Pachelbel