

# Kincardine United Church

## First Nations Sunday, & 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 26, 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

My Buddy  
Memories are Made of You  
When You're Smilin'

*...Performed by The Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

### WELCOME

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Kincardine United Church takes seriously  
the commitments made to First Nations communities  
through the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission Report,  
especially through the Calls to Action to churches like us.

**Therefore, we acknowledge, this day,  
that we gather for worship  
on the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway,  
and 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** Just a Closer Walk ...Performed by The Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

## **LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

*(Adapted from Teresa Burnett-Cole, p. 33 Gathering Pentecost 1, 2022)*

Creator, as we light this candle, may it remind us of your Sacred Fire.

**May the smoke from this flame carry our prayers to you as we gather this day.**

**May the light of this flame combine with your great mystery that pulses through all life.**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

*(Adapted from Teresa Burnett-Cole, p. 33 Gathering Pentecost 1, 2022)*

Your great heart beats within us like the beat of the drum.

**With all creation, we gather before you to sing and to offer you praise.**

We come to receive the stories and to remember our ancestors in faith.

**Let our spirits dance with your Spirit, uniting our hearts and minds as one.**

We come to journey with the risen Christ as people of the Way.

May the Light of the World illuminate our path as we pray:

**Come to us in the power of the East as we thank you for the gift of the rising sun.**

**Come to us in the power of the South**

**as we thank you for the gentle breezes that warm our bodies and our hearts.**

**Come to us in the power of the West as we thank you for the setting sun,**

**the beauty of your Creation that bids each day farewell across Lake Huron.**

**Come to us in the power of the North**

**as we thank you for your loving and constant presence when times are hard.**

**Come to us in the power of the Heavens as we raise our hands to receive your grace.**

**Come to us in the power of the Earth as we learn to move gently in respect for her.**

**Come and open our hearts, our minds and our souls**

**as you plant the seed of your Word within us. Amen.**

**\*VOICES UNITED 289** It Only Takes a Spark

## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Silent prayer)*

## **SHARING TIME** The Seven Grandfather Teachings

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,**

**Source of all that is and what shall be.**

**Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**the hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by peoples of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,**

**now and for ever. Amen.**

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD**

**VOICES UNITED 791** Psalm 77 (sections 1 & 2 with refrain)

**\*HYMN** They Came to Us with Foreign Tongue (to the tune VOICES UNITED 149)

- 1. The gospel came with foreign tongue  
disrupting all the ancient ways,  
beside the merchant and the gun,  
in search of profit, souls and slaves.**
- 2. With God we weep, lament, confess,  
how holy seal and bloodied hand  
reached out to kill and dispossess,  
proclaiming love and taking land.**
- 3. How hard today, to meet and share  
our needs, suspicions, hopes and fears,  
when some have ease and food to spare,  
while others walk a trail of tears!**
- 4. In hope we come, by grace reborn,  
as clashing stories will collide,  
to listen, pray and travel on,  
companions of the crucified.**
- 5. We tell our varied memories,  
assembled in our global room,  
that Christ may wash our histories,  
as threads for Love's eternal loom.**

**BIBLE READING** Galatians 5:1, 13-15, 22b-26 in the New Testament page 190.

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>22</sup> ...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

**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** God Speaks Many Tongues

**POSTLUDE** When the Saints Go Marchin'  
...Performed by The Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band