

Kincardine United Church

Father's Day/Trinity Sunday

June 15th, 2025 11:00 a.m.

Bold print in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

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K.U.C.I.E. Pre-service Music

Rock-A My Soul, traditional, arr. Andrew Ballent

Evensong, by William G Harbinson

Allegro from "Water Music"- by George F Handel, arr. Mark Williams

Dem Bones by James Weldon Johnson, arr. Michael Story

Put Your Hand in the Hand by Gene MacLennan, arr. Andrew Balent

PRELUDE Wolsey's Wilde by Anne McGinty *performed by K.U.C.I.E.*

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND (responsive)

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 *read by Tyson Smith*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Fran Gibbard for Okanagan Falls U.C., Okanagan Falls, B.C.
Peace be with you.
And also with you.

INTROIT Crimond, arr by Don Eyre *performed by K.U.C.I.E.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Come let us praise God together.

Young and old and in between, we gather to worship God

Because God loves to receive our praise,

And God loves to hear our prayers,

We are happy to praise God together.

We thank God for each person in our midst.

So come let us worship God together.

Sue Webb, Faith Centennial U.C., Selkirk, Ont

PRAYER OF APPROACH

Stephen Ernst, First South U.C., First South N.S.

HYMN MV #30 It's A Song of Praise to the Maker

SHARING TIME Some Thoughts for Father's Day

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.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

What holds us back from embracing the new life we receive in Christ?
Let us find the courage to confess our fear, our doubt, our
unwillingness, our failures or our bitterness to God.

Let us join together in our prayer of confession. Let us pray:

Frances Flook, Emo/Devlin P.C., Emo, Ont

**Creator God, we confess there are times when we don't trust in
you as we should. We worry about not having enough and we
find ourselves moving further and further from faith in your
abundance, which will sustain us.**

**We get scared and that fear can make us faithless, mean-spirited
and judgmental. Forgive us for losing faith and forgetting that
your abundance has lasted through the ages and will last
forever. Amen**

Allison Abbot-Wiebe, St. Paul's U.C., Graysville, Man.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Allison Abbot-Wiebe, St. Paul's U.C., Graysville, Man.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Philip Aldis, Bethel-St Andrews U.C., Fitzroy Harbour, Ont.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 8, page 732 in VU

Regular (unbolded) words read by Tyson Smith

O God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

From the lips of infants and children your praises
reach up to the heavens.

**You have set up a stronghold against your foes,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look to the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their places,
**what are we mortals that you should be mindful of us,
mere human beings that you should care for us?**

You have made us little less than divine,
and crowned us with glory and honour.

**You have made us rulers over all your creation,
and put all things under our feet,
all sheep and cattle, all creatures of the wild,
the birds of the air and the fish in the sea,
and all that make their way through the waters.**

HYMN VU #315 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

EPISTLE READING Romans 5:1-5 *read by Tyson Smith*

Developing Patience

5 ¹⁻² By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us—set us right with him, make us fit for him—we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that’s not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand—out in the wide open spaces of God’s grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.

³⁻⁵ There’s more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we’re hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we’re never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can’t round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!

DOXOLOGY MV 236 Now Thank We All Our God (Verse3)
All praise and thanks to God for all that has been given, the Son and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven, the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore, for thus it was, is now and shall be evermore.

REFLECTION

HYMN VU # 374 Come and Find the Quiet Centre

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

Bill Steadman, St. Andrew's U.C., Sudbury, Ont.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bless, O God, these gifts we offer, shared with open palms rather than clenched fists and given out of gratitude rather than out of obligation. May they offer life and abundance to any in need and inspire further generosity through the giving and receiving. We are grateful for this opportunity to give and do so in Christ's name. Amen

Elise Feltrin, Chemainus U.C., Chemainus, B.C.

HYMN VU # 424 May The God of Hope Go with Us

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT

MV #161 I Have Called You By Your Name (verse 4)

I have given you a name, it is mine.

I have given you my Spirit, as a sign.

With my wonder in your soul, my wounded children whole;

Go and tell my precious people they are mine.

POSTLUDE

March Militaire by Franz Schubert
arr L. C. Harnsberger *performed by K.U.C.I.E.*

WORSHIP 🏛️ Liz Dillman

TODAY'S MUSIC 🎵 K.U.C.I.E.

READER, GREETER, COUNTER 📖 Tyson Smith

BULLETIN/SLIDES ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Judy, Jim, John, Mary

CUSTODIAN ♦ Galyna Katkevych

DONATION STEWARD 💰 John Phillips

TREASURER 🏧 Liz Dillman

