



Kincardine United Church
Celebration of Life Hymn Sing Service
May 26, 2019 10:30 a.m.

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

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 TBA *Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

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.

MUSICAL INTROIT TBA *Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

HYMN VU #371 Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs 1, 2, & 3)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Cliff and Elizabeth Geddes	Jean and Murray Johnson
Stan Clements and all our dear family members and friends who have died	Jackie Clements
Sister: Carol Eyre	Maureen Eyre

LIGHTING OF THE REMEMBRANCE CANDLE

READING A Life Well Lived

HYMN VU #575 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (vs 1, 2 & 4)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Ursula's Mom: Louise Schmuckli Ursula's Brothers: Werner Huber & Fritz Huber Ursula's Cousin: John Reitze	Bernd and Ursula Portz

Norman, Anne, & Andrew Perry and Mildred Allen	Emily Perry
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Well, here we are this day, gathered once again so we may worship our God together.

**Some are here for the music, and some for the friends,
and some for the cookies and coffee.**

BUT we are all here because of God.

**Now is the time to give thanks, to unload our hearts, to share our lives,
and to hear the Stories again.**

Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

The life we have been given by God,

The life we share with one another in community,

The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

Let us give thanks that You are always with us, in life and in death.

And let us worship God.

Amen

HYMN VU #670 Precious Lord, Take My Hand (vs. 1, 2, 3)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Ken Zurbrigg	Kendra Zurbrigg
Niece: Janet Moir Nephews: Ken Elliott and Michael Dent	Ron and Sheila Elliott
Our parents	Ron & Marian Smith

PRAYER OF APPROACH**HYMN VU #266 Amazing Grace (vs 1, 2 & 5)**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Our parents	John & Mary Phillips
Our parents, as well as our friends: Betty and Bill Moulton & Charmaine Jenkins	Howard and Marion Brown
Stuart Grigg and Ken Zurbrigg	Jack & Karen Nancekivell

THE LORD'S PRAYER (say together)

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band

SCRIPTURE John 3:12-16 *New Testament page 94*

HYMN VU #357 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (vs 1, 2, 5)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Our parents	Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles
Lynne Maus, Mathew Stanley Stevenson, Joel Miller	Sue Maus
Randy Ross	Randy and Joan Norris

SHARING TIME Donna Mowry

HYMN VU #291 All Things Bright and Beautiful (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
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Our parents: Bill & Roxanna Cox and Jack & Eleanor Spalding Our son: Paul Douglas Cox	Lee and Sharon Cox
Our parents	Don and Linda Merritt
Our parents church friends: Ken Zurbrigg, Loran Peter and Bill Ritchie	Gregg and Dotty McClelland

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive me for things I have done and not done.
 Forgive me for the things I have said and not said.
 Forgive me for the life I have lived and not lived.
 That I might reflect the image of the one I profess to follow,
 in thought, word and deed,
 and in discovering my true self
 draw others into that light.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God forgives and heals us.
 God's desire is to restore us in grace and love.
May we trust this and live as forgiven people
So we might offer that forgiveness to others. Amen.

HYMN The Old Rugged Cross

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Husband: John Buffo, Parents: Bert & Hazel Bell Sisters: Betty Moulton & Audrey Weiss Brother: Clayton Bell Grandparents: Edwin & Elizabeth Bell and Tom & Bertha Donaldson	Marilyn Buffo

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
 The emblem of suff'ring and shame;
 And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
 For a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Chorus: So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
 Till my trophies at last I lay down;
 I will cling to the old rugged cross,
 And exchange it some day for a crown.*

Oh, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
 Has a wondrous attraction for me;
 For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
 To bear it to dark Calvary. *Chorus*

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
 Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
 Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
 Where His glory forever I'll share. *Chorus*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 23 Old Testament page 501**GLORIA**

**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**

SPECIAL MUSIC TBA*Howlin' Dog Vintage Jazz Band***READING If I Am Called Before You****HYMN VU #713 I See a New Heaven (1, 2 & 4)**

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Lou & Paul Core, Conrad & Helen Michielson	Rad & Debbie Michielson

Daughter Carol Eyre	Don & Ruth Eyre
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A CELEBRATION OF LIVES

Each child is precious.

As they grow,

their parents and their community teach them the ways of life.

As they blossom,

they share with us their boundless energy and enthusiasm.

We will always remember the young, whom we have loved so dearly.

Each adult is precious.

As they grow,

**they assume greater and greater responsibility,
for the systems, which make our life together possible.**

As they blossom,

they share with us their amazing strengths and smarts.

**We will always remember the adults,
whom we have trusted so completely.**

Each senior is precious.

As they grow,

they see what is true and what is beautiful.

As they blossom,

They share with us this priceless witness.

**We will always remember the seniors,
Whom we have needed so obviously.**

They have lived well and they are remembered.

Their memory is celebrated by us.

In this, God is pleased.

In this, God is worshipped

**for God loves all these people very, very much,
and would have them remembered and honoured.**

HYMN VU #289 It Only Takes a Spark (1, 2 & 3)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Gerrie Sussens	Marg Sussens
Dear husband, Wib Burnside	Helen Burnside

OUR BROTHER, OUR FRIEND

HYMN VU #238 Oh Lord My God (How Great Thou Art) (vs 1, 2 & 4)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Robert (Bob) Hunter and Terry Hunter	Sheila Hunter
Husband: William Windsor Friend: Ken Zurbrigg Friend: Bill Ritchie	Ann Windsor

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, we are thankful for your faithfulness.

Thank you that we can always trust in you.

You are an abundant God and out of your great mercy,
you have given us so much.

We give you this offering today.

With it we worship you and give our whole selves to you.

Please now take it and use it for your kingdom and your glory.

We ask all this in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN In the Garden

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Marian Hargrove	Pat and Bev Jennings
Diana Stephens and Don Maus	Gerry Stephens and Sue Maus

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;

And the voice I hear, falling on my ear;
The Son of God discloses.

*Chorus: And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing. *Chorus*

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. *Chorus*

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

HYMN VU #577 I've Got Peace Like a River (vs 1, 2 & 3)

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF	SPONSORED BY
Donna's brother: Albert Haley	Stu and Donna Mowry
Brother: Bob Courtney Brother-in-law: Donald McLeod	Geraldine M. McLeod

*BENEDICTION AND COMMISSIONING

*SONG OF COMMITMENT #298 VU "When You Walk from Here"
When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE TBA

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