

Kincardine United Church
All Saints Day & Reformation Sunday
October 30, 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 Ein Feste Burg

J.G. Walther

WELCOME

(Worship Notes: As well as marking All Saints Day, this is also Reformation Sunday, so we gathered singing Martin Luther's great hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". In addition to some excellent worship resources provided by Kincardine United Church, the prayers and hymns this morning have a more traditional 'slant' with echoes from the Church of England (Worship Times and Seasons), and the recent Services in honour of the memory of Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The CRIMOND version of Psalm 23 was sung at the wedding of then Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip in 1947, and again at her funeral on September 19th. Albeit to a different tune (!) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" was sung at the wedding of their grandson William to Catherine, now Prince and Princess of Wales, and again at the recent funeral of her late Majesty.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND:

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

Judy Zarubick

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Prelude

William Harris

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Ps. 27 ff. alt.*):

In the shadow of your wings, O Lord

We will sing your praises.

The Lord is our light, our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**The Lord is the refuge of our lives;
of whom shall we be afraid?**

Of the Lord, one thing we seek;

**All: To dwell in the presence of God,
to gaze on that holy place.**

We believe we shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living

O wait for the Lord.

**Have courage and wait,
wait for the Lord.**

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF APPROACH:

**Dear God, we thank you for all that is good,
for our creation and our humanity,
for the stewardship you have given us of this planet earth,
for the gifts of life and of one another,
for your love which is unbounded and eternal.**

***HYMN:** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", #262 *Voices United*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE: (*Mt. 11:28,30*)

Mindful of Jesus' invitation to his friends to "come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest...for my yoke is easy and my burden is light", we pray together, saying:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Merciful God,
we have not loved you with our whole heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
forgive what we have been,
accept us as we are,
and guide what we shall be.
Amen.**

SHARING TIME – *Survivour Flag Teaching #5*

Judy Zarubick

THE LORD'S PRAYER :

Recalling how Jesus teaches his followers about God's mothering love, we pray together saying:

**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
forever and ever. Amen.**

A TIME TO REMEMBER THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES

INTRODUCTION

THE PLACING OF MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Donald Barry Dawson
Elizabeth "Beth" Jean Rivers
Elizabeth "Betty" Grigg
Dennis Arnold Chisnell
Shirley Ackert
Judith Chandler
Betty Proud
Christopher William "Smitty" Smith
Gordon Lamont
Stuart Mowry
John Leask Slade
Michael "Mike" Thomas Small
Joyce Elizabeth Farrell
Donna Cassidy
Elizabeth "Betty" June Bannerman
Whitney M. Stevens
John "Gary" Collins
Joyce Eileen Graham
David Stanley Yalden
Ruth Louise Eyre
Phyllis "Marion" Boyd
Reginald Leslie Milburn

BEING BLESSED BY THE SAINTS AMONG US AND A BLESSING FOR OTHERS

PLACING OF THE MEMORIAL FLOWER

MEMORIAL AFFIRMATION

In life, in death, in life beyond death, you are with us, O God.

God of all saints,

**we thank you for the blessing of wisdom these souls have given,
as we thank you for the cherished memories of those we love.**

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING: Hebrews 12:1-2: "The Great Cloud of Witnesses"

***PSALM 23:** "The Lord's My Shepherd", #747 *Voices United*

BIBLE READING: Esther 4:10-17

DOXOLOGY: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" #315 *Voices United* (verse 4 only).

PRAYER BEFORE MEDITATION

MEDITATION: "For such a time as this"

COMMUNITY PRAYERS:

To the bidding "Lord of ..." all are invited to reply: "**hear our prayer**"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Come Build a Church Ken Medea

TESTIMONY written by Joyce Neyvatte and read by Shirley Marie Harris

OFFERING INVITATION: Our time, talent and treasure is offered now, to help build up the Kingdom of Peace with Justice that Jesus came to proclaim.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Generous God,,

**we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season,
and for the labours of those who harvest them.**

**Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty,
for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need,
to the glory of your Name;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

***HYMN:** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #333 *Voices United*

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" #481 *Voices United* (verse 2 only).

POSTLUDE Toccata in Seven John Rutter