

Kincardine United Church

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024 11:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE Jesus, Our redeemer D. Buxtehude

WELCOME Guest Lay Worship Leader Gloria Wilbee

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 traditional 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 (read by Melinda Smegal)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTROIT Jesus, Our Redeemer BWV 626 J.S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”* [Philippians 4:13](#)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

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.

VOICES UNITED #395 Come In Come In and Sit Down

PRAYER OF CONFESSION All Voices (1 John 3, Luke 24)

Holy and righteous one,
we are stunned by the miracles
of new life and forgiveness you offer.
When our awe turns to disbelief,
renew us with your joy.
When our fear turns to rejection,
lead us into your presence.
When our stumbling leads to sin,
forgive us by your grace,
and direct our steps
in your paths of righteousness.
In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

HYMN VU #639 One More Step Along the World I Go *Verse 1, 2 & 3*

SHARING TIME "The Smart Cookie" by Jory John and Pete Oswald

Song: You Got A Friend In Me
(Gloria on Guitar – muted online for copyright)

PRAYER

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38-50 in New Testament (read by Melinda Smegal)

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE (in unison)

Even as the risen Christ appeared to those first disciples, so Christ is present with us now. Let us pray for open minds and ready hearts to hear and receive the word of God.

DOXOLOGY VU #315 Holy Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty (verse 4)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;

holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

MEDITATION Finding What's Beneath

ANTHEM The Life Of Praise Words by Phil Speary,
Music by John Leavitt

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

PASTORAL/COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We offer you the love of our hearts;
We offer you the creativity of our minds;
We offer you the compassionate work of our hands;
We offer you the devotion of our spirits;
We offer you all we do as a church together. Amen**

CLOSING HYMN VU #664 What A Friend We Have In Jesus

BENEDICTION

SONG OF COMMITMENT VU #481 Sent Forth By God's Blessing
Verse 2

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living the tasks of our everyday life we will face. Our faith ever sharing in love ever caring, embracing God's children of each tribe and race. With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us, unite us as one in this life that we share. Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.

POSTLUDE Concerto on Praise To The Lord, The Almighty Paul Fey