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**January 20, 2019
Second Sunday After Epiphany**

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Working together to feed God's people mind, body and spirit"



Reflection

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Albert Einstein

Pre-Service Music and Welcome

GATHERING

We acknowledge this sacred land on which Kimbourne Park United Church operates. It has been a site of human activity for 15,000 years. This land is the territory of the Huron-Wendat and Petun First Nations, the Seneca, and most recently, the Mississaugas of the New Credit. The territory was the subject of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy and Confederacy of the Ojibwe and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, the meeting place of Toronto is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work in the community, on this territory.

Opening Words

One: With faith to face our challenges, with love that casts out fear, with hope to trust tomorrow, we accept this day as the gift it is: a reason for rejoicing. G. Kowalski

Carol: *So let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life in the presentness of God.*

The community candle is lit.

Life shines out of us from even the darkest corners, beckoning us to be drawn into its truth Greta Vosper

Hymn

Opening Sentences

One: Let us acknowledge the awesome mystery embodied in every person.

ALL: **Through us God comes to unique and personal expression.**

One: Let us give thanks for the abundance of life on this earth.

ALL: **Through it we and all people may be nourished.**

Act of Awareness

One: God of surprises, startle us with truth we do not see, amaze us with your power and grace, beckon us, and lead us far above restricted hope and narrow faith. May it be so! M. Rose-adapt/sco

The Peace

One: Let us take a moment to welcome and celebrate each other.
The peace of God is here to stay.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

You are invited to share a sign of peace with your neighbours.

Invitation to the Children to Come Forward

Children of all ages are invited to come forward.

Children's Time: Everybody Dance Now!

CENTERING

Meditation Music:

EXPLORING

Readings from our biblical tradition

VU 762 Psalm 36:5-10

Gospel Acclamation: Refrain:

Cantor:

Gospel: Video: John 2:1-11

MV 108 "I Know Your Word"

I know your Word, your Word is a lamp to my feet, O God. (repeat)

I know your Word is a lamp, O God, to light my path forever. (repeat)

Contemporary Word:

OFFERING

Offertory Invitation

One: To give of your time, talent and treasure opens you to receiving
far more than you could ever expect.

Offertory Hymn:

Offertory Prayer

ALL: Collectively we can make a change in this world. By the sharing of our gifts we are affirming the work of this congregation to transform and improve the world around us. May our offering be used to continue and strengthen our mission. Amen! May this be so!

Prayers of the People

VU 959 "The Lord's Prayer"

SCATTERING

Announcements

Words of Mission

One: The God we worship is never confined to this holy place. So go and travel with the God who is found in ordinary and surprising places.

The community candle is extinguished.

One: As we depart one from another, let our hearts be secure through every human season.

ALL: Let our hearts be secure in seasons of anguish as in seasons of joy, in seasons of failure as in seasons of success, in seasons of uncertainty as in seasons of security.

One: Let our hearts be secure in this dual reality: we are worthy recipients of love and support we can never earn,

ALL: and we are worthy providers of love and support others cannot earn.

One: Let our hearts be secure,

ALL: for hearts know and understand and will respond if invited in.

J. A. Hobart

MV 209 "Go Make a Difference"

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world! (Repeat)

Words of Blessing

One: Go in peace and celebrate the presence of the sacred in your lives.

VU 974 "Amen, Amen, Hallelujah, amen!"

Postlude

Whether you are here for the first time, the 101st time or have been a long standing member we are happy that you are with us this morning.

Our mission is simple-to feed God's people (that's you) mind, body and spirit."

Our doors are open wide and our table welcomes all.

Communion, usually held on the first Sunday of each month, is shared with everyone, of any age, of any belief.

*Should you wish to offer a monetary gift there are **blue envelopes** which can be used and placed on the offering plate.*

*If you have any questions about our community or just want to meet some of our members you are invited to **stay for coffee and "what-nots"** in the hall following the service.*

*To learn more about us visit our website **www.kpuc.org** and/or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/KimbourneParkUnitedChurch*

Next board meeting will be tomorrow, **Monday January 21, 7:30 PM**
in the Jessie Scott room.

Games Night is the 2ND Saturday of each month. The next Games Night is next **Saturday February 9** 5:00-10:00 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Today is ACT!ON SUNDAY

KPUC's commitment to food justice is ACT!ON SUNDAY. It is not instead of worship but rather how we worship. Being part of the KPUC community means that you are part of making every ACT!ON SUNDAY a success.

Let's work together to feed our neighbours like family!