



St. Davids-Queenston United Church

April 12, 2026, 2nd Sunday of Easter



For God so loved the
world that He gave
his one and only Son,
that whoever believes
in him shall not perish
but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.



Today we welcome Rev. Doug Jones to our pulpit

* *Please stand, as you are able*

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN VU # 183 'We Meet You, O Christ

*We meet you, O Christ, in many a guise;
Your image we see in simple and wise.
You live in a palace, exist in a shack.
We see you, the gardener, a tree on your back.*

*In millions alive, away and abroad;
Involved in our life you live down the road.
Imprisoned in systems you long to be free.
We see you, O Jesus, still bearing your tree.*

*We hear you, O Christ, in agony cry.
For freedom you march, in riots you die.
Your face in the papers we read and we see.
The tree must be planted by human decree.*

*You choose to be made at one with the earth;
The dark of the grave prepares for your birth.
Your death is your rising, creative your word:
The tree springs to life and our hope is restored.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Light the candle.)

We light this candle to be reminded

That Jesus is the light of our life

That Jesus guides our way of heart and mind and soul and strength through our many places of heart.

Moments when we remember and are aware again and again that our Lord Jesus is the light of life...Jesus, may your love burn among us!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gracious God You are our light!

From the darkness, emptiness and chaos of Jesus burial tomb You have again breathed life and redemptive order...the new creation of all...we are a new creation in Jesus love! In that love we lay our hearts before You.

Form us into Your growing people and order our lives in You
Through Your Holy Spirit you are risen among us and through us...your people. May Your resurrection heart shape our hearts and through us the heart of the world. Halleluiah!!

GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God love us into your heart's will. Lead us to worship You from the reaches of our hearts and guide us to live out in Your heart's way of kindness, a kindness that redeems all life. This we ask In the Name of Jesus, Your Christ and our Lord!. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) VU #960

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,
 Grow in Christian Faith and
 Go in Community Service.**

SACRED HYMN "I Have Not Seen, Yet I Believe" Bob Prentice

LEARN TOGETHER VU #365 "Jesus Loves Me" Vs. 1 & 2

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me, this I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, 'Let them come to me.'
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23 and John 20:10-18

*This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON "A House of Hessed"

*HYMN MVU #137 'Welcome, Jesus, You Are Welcome'

*Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome
in this world made hard by fear;
loving reach us, living teach us,
Jesus, you are welcome here.*

*Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome
in the ghettos we have made;
give the tattered, bruised, and battered
winter shelter, summer shade.*

*Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome
with the wealthy and the poor;
give the broken love unspoken,
open wide each prison door.
Welcome, Jesus, you are welcome.
Let your loving light appear.
In our seeing, in our being,
Jesus, you are welcome here.*

*#400 'Lord Listen To Your Children Praying'
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERATORY

*We bring to you Lord, our hearts full and ready
Because of Your grace and provision.
All of creation, it cries for redemption,
The heartbeat of Your love's inclusion.
The hands of one join hands with the many;
Our time, our talent, our treasure.
We pray to you Lord, receive these our gifts
And use them in Your love's good measure.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for all that is ours because of Your love. We truly give heart, body mind and soul because we have received. May our offering be a reminder of the most faithful sermon...the living of your love's kindness through our lives. We are blessed, help us to bless others. In the name of Jesus. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN MVU # 171 'Christ Has No Body Now But Yours'**

Refrain: *Christ has no body but yours, no hands but yours.*

*Here on this earth, yours is the work, to serve with the joy of
compassion.*

*No hands but yours to heal the wounded world,
no hands but yours to soothe all its suffering,
no touch but yours to bind the broken hope of the people of God. Refrain*

*No eyes but yours to see as Christ would see,
to find the lost, to gaze with compassion;
no eyes but yours to glimpse the holy joy of the city of God. Refrain*

*No feet but yours to journey with the poor,
To walk this world with mercy and justice.
Yours are the steps to build a lasting peace for the children of God. Refrain*

*Through ev'ry gift, give back to those in need;
as Christ has blessed, so now be his blessing,
with ev'ry gift a benediction be to the people of God." Refrain*

COMMISSIONING

BLESSING VESPER *Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see;
God will be there, watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

* PIANO POSTLUDE

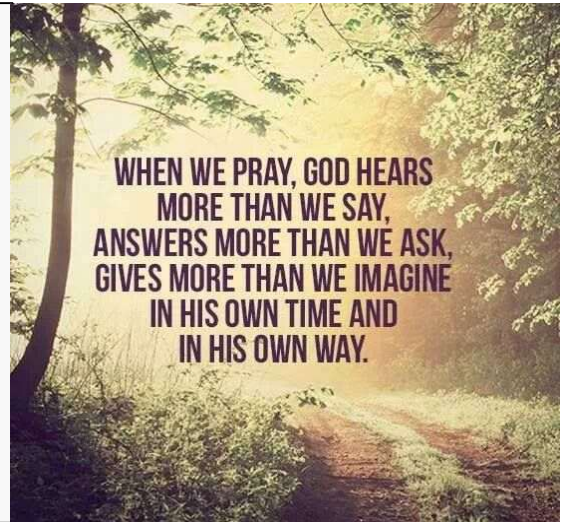


Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning

Thank You **Warren Stainton** for being our greeter, to **Valerie Zuk** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon** and **the choir** for their musical contribution, to **Sue Cote** for leading our Sunday School, to the **Kitchen Helpers** for preparing coffee and goodies for our fellowship hour and to **Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker/Leo Xu** for livestreaming our Worship Service.

Prayers have been requested for Rakseon Baek (백락선), Cecile Peters, Sue Foss, Jill Dill, Bill Utting, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Ivy Evans, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan, John Macdonald and Kirstie Duarte.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher and Jennifer Fulton.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tooney Sunday is today: Boxes are in the narthex and in front of the kitchen. All funds collected are used only for local missions.

Annual Reports are available in the narthex and in front of the kitchen. Please take one home to look over and bring it back next week for the meeting.

Annual Meeting: April 19, 2026. Our annual meeting will be held after our service and a pot luck luncheon will be served afterwards. Please join us for this important meeting.

CPR Training is available free of charge at Fenwick United Church on April 25 from 9:30 to 11:30AM. RSVP required to Sharon, ssvob@vaxxine.com

150th Anniversary Service for Westminster United Church: Sunday, April 26 @ 10am: United Church Moderator, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath will be at Westminster United Church (180 Queenston Street, St. Catharines, Ontario) to deliver the sermon as they celebrate their 150th Anniversary. Whether in person or online, all are welcome! Livestream: westminsterunitedchurch.org

Yard Sale Drop Off: Thursday, April 30, 9am – 1pm & Friday May 1, 8am – 3pm; All items donated must be clean and in good working order. No clothing.

Yard Sale: May 2, 9AM – 1PM: Bring your friends and come out for tasty treat and lots of bargains.