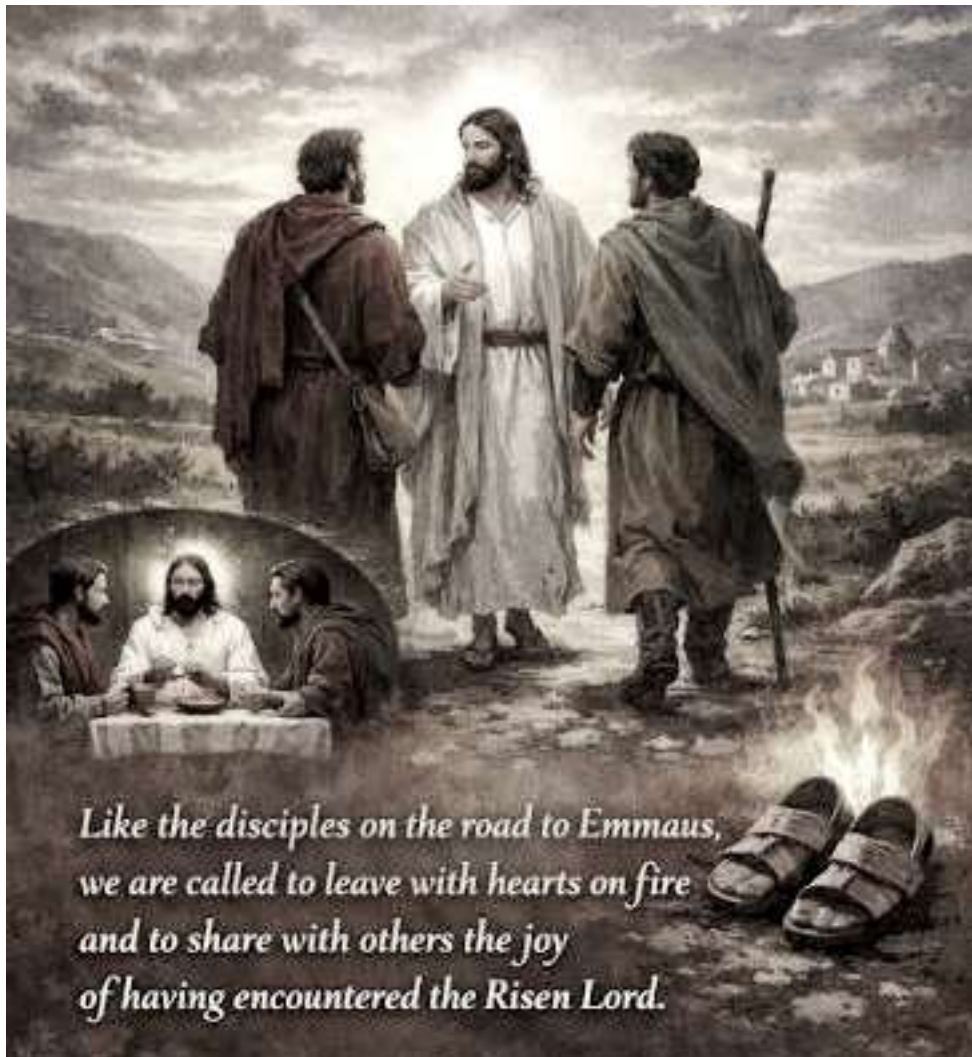


# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

April 26, 2026, Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus,  
we are called to leave with hearts on fire  
and to share with others the joy  
of having encountered the Risen Lord.*



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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.

*\* Please stand, as you are able*

## GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS)

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** # VU 603 “In Loving Partnership We Come”

*In loving partnership we come, seeking, O God, your will to do.*

*Our prayers and actions now receive; we freely offer them to you.*

*We are the hands and feet of Christ, serving by grace each other's need.*

*We dare to risk and sacrifice with truthful word and faithful deed.*

*Loving community we seek; Your hope and strength within us move.*

*The poor and rich, the strong and weak are brought together in your love.*

*In loving partnership, O God, help us your future to proclaim.*

*Justice and peace be our desire, we humbly pray in Jesus' name.”*

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit) We light the Christ candle each week, reminding ourselves of the wondrous splendour of holy light. We are assured that Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Light of Life. The path we seek to follow is one of blazing glory. May Christ always illumine the way.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Entre into this sanctuary and know that you will find care and comfort.

**That is why we are here.**

Entre into this your community with a loving heart and with a spirit that is ready to build the Kin'dom of God.

**That is why we are here.**

Accept care when it comes your way, regardless of where your faith journey takes you.

**That is why we are here.**

Even when you encounter trouble, sadness, and rejection, know that you are never alone.

**That is why we are here! Thanks be to God!**

## GATHERING PRAYER

Jesus, we know that you are the Way.

**Help us to journey with you with open minds and hearts.**

We know that you are the Truth.

**Help us to proclaim you with joy and with humility.**

We know that you are the Life.

**Help us to live in you, as you live in us. We ask this in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit, working within us. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #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 MUSIC: "On Eagle's Wings"

LEARN TOGETHER: "I Love It" (Youth and Children's time)

*I Love It (X 4) Jesus Said, Let the Children Come to Me Do Not Stop Them  
I Love It (X 4) Jesus, Took the Children in His Arms Blessed Them!  
I Love It (X 4) I Love you Jesus, I Love It (X 5)!!!*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 24:13–35

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

SERMON: "Why Did Jesus Break the Bread Again On Emmaus Road"

HYMN # VU 273 "The King of Love"

*The King of Love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never.  
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth;  
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me;  
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thow spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;  
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth*

*And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise, Within Thy house forever.*

PRAYER FOR HEALING AND STRENGTH:

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*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:**

**We may have pondered the amount we decided upon for our offering for today and have many reasons for the final choice. Yet, there is no question that we want you, our God, to receive and bless it and us. In this way, may our personal discipleship and the life of our community of faith grow as an image of Jesus in action. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN # VU 422 "God Be with You till We Meet Again"**

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you;  
with a shepherd's care enfold you.*

***Refrain:*** *God be with you till we meet again.  
Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Jesus' feet,  
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.*

*God be with you till we meet again; Unseen wings protecting hide you,  
daily manna still provide you. R*

*God be with you till we meet again; when life's perils thick confound you,  
put unfailing arms around you. R*

*God be with you till we meet again; keep love's banner floating o'er you,  
smite death's threatening wave before you. R*

**COMMISSIONING AND VESPER**

Go. The risen Jesus is already with you on your Emmaus road. Into your despair, into your doubt, into your wanting to give up heart. That love never gives up on you. This week, may your eyes be opened when Jesus breaks your bread.

**Amen.**

*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



***Happy Birthday to all our members born in April***  
**Please join us for cake, coffee and fellowship**  
**in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning**

**Thank You** to **Nancy Utting** for being our greeter, to **Bob Prentice** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon & the choir** for their musical contribution, to **Enoch Cho** 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:** Barb Allman, Sue Foss, Jill Dill, Bill Utting, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Ivy Evans, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan

**Continuing prayers:** Darren Deesin, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher and Jennifer Fulton.

♥ **Prayerful remembrance** for Susan McArthur, sister to Doug & Violet. Our heartfelt condolences to all loved ones.



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship & Faith Life Meeting, TODAY**, after Sunday service.

**Hymn Books are available, free** on the table in front of the kitchen.

**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 treats and lots of bargains.

**240th Anniversary Sunday Service: May 3, 2026**, Guest Speaker: Rev. Brenna Baker, *Community of Faith Stewardship Support, The United Church of Canada*, Join us as we celebrate 240 years of faith and fellowship.

**Confirmation and Baptism Service: May 10, 2026,** We will gather to witness and celebrate the sacrament of baptism and the affirmation of faith through confirmation. All are welcome to attend and support those taking this important step in their faith journey.

**COOKIES, CAKES, BROWNIES, PIES, PRESERVES  
(INCLUDING SOME DIABETIC ITEMS)  
COMPLEMENTARY COFFEE**

# *Bake and Yard Sale*

**Kitchen, Garden & Household Items, Treasures,  
Books, Purses, Tools, Toys, Small Appliances,  
Small Furniture**

**MAY 2, 2026, 9AM - 1PM**  
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**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

