

Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

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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. Lloyd Bennett
and thank him for his leadership!*

**Stand, as you are able*

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU #626 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus", vv. 1-3

*1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.*

*2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.*

*3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise;
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (inspired by Psalm 51)

God of salvation's joy,
we gather to celebrate and revere you.

**We come, realising that we are broken.
And you forgive and re-create us.**

God of unfailing love,
we gather to worship and honour you.

**We come, because of your compassion,
And you forgive and renew us.**

God of new beginnings,
we gather to praise and thank you.

**Through your grace and mercy,
You forgive and restore us,
so that with clean hearts we may truly worship you.
Amen.**

GATHERING PRAYER

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.**

*HYMN: VU #412 "This Is The Day", v. 1 (repeated)

*1. This is the day, this is the day
That our God has made, that our God has made,
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made, We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.*

*2. Open to us, open to us
Your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
We will go in, we will go in,
To your holy place, to your holy place.*

*Open to us your gates, O God, We will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us your gates, O God.*

*3. You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
We will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God, We will praise your name.*

Repeat verse 1.

SACRED ANTHEM: “We Have This Moment, Today” *Allan Cobham*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 32: 1-5

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

SERMON: “Dramatic Moments from the Old Testament: ‘David’”

PRAYER HYMN VU #374 “Come and Find the Quiet Centre”, v. 1

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING 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 the 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

***CLOSING HYMN: VU #343 "I Love to Tell the Story", vv. 1-3**

*1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.*

Refrain

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

*2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams. I love to tell the story for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word. **R***

*3. I love to tell the story; for those who know it best seem hungering and
thirsting to hear it like the rest. And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the
new, new song, 'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. **R***

FINAL BENEDICTION

COMMISSIONING AND 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.

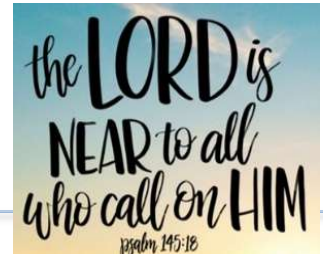


Thank You to **Marilyn Beatty** for being our greeter, to **Judith Bennoch** for being our worship leader, to **Sharee Eidt**, **Allan Cobham & the Choir** for their musical contribution, the **Kitchen**

Helpers for coffee & treats after the service and to **Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu** for livestreaming our Service.

In Our Prayers; Sue Foss, Clair Boyda, Jill Dill, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Ivy Evans, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan & sister Ruth Nelson and Willy Harrison.

Continuing Prayers for Tina, Nick & Jordan Perrella, Darren Deesin, Paul Dotter, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher and Marion Smith & family.



The flowers are placed today, by Allan and Melanie, in honour of Gwendolyn Cobham, Allan's Mother, in honour of her 105th birthday which would have been today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Toonie Sunday is Today: Thank you for your support! The money collected goes to support local mission outreach projects.



A Celebration of Jim Griffith's Life will be held in the Simpson Room at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Community Centre, 14 Anderson Lane, on August 20th from 6-8 pm.

Volunteer/s needed to put the garbage out each Wednesday and put it away after the pick-up. Please contact Bill Utting.



Project Share: Online wine purchases from Vineland Estates, until September 28, will contribute 20% to emergency food & support programs.