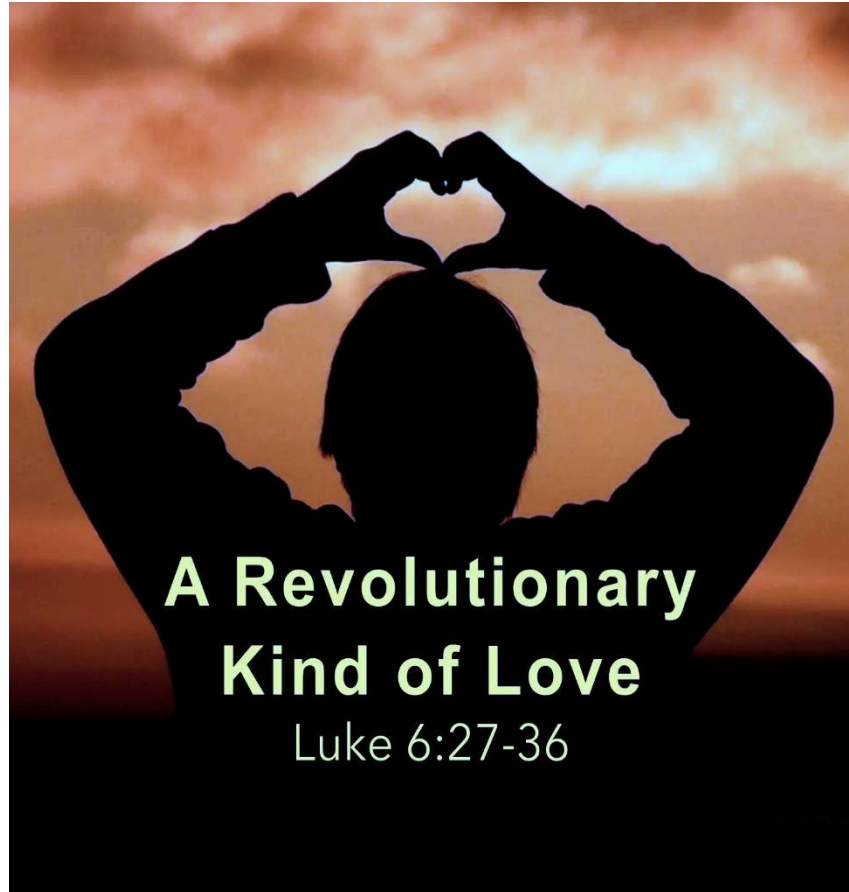


Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

August 30, 2026, 14th Sunday after Pentecost



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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

*OPENING HYMN: VU # 395, vss. 1- 4, "Come In and Sit Down"

***Refrain:** Come in, come in and sit down, you are a part of the family. We are lost and we are found, and we are a part of the family.*

*You know the reason why you came, yet no reason can explain; so share in the laughter and cry in the pain, for we are a part of the family. **R***

*God is with us in this place, like a mother's warm embrace. We're all forgiven by God's grace, for we are a part of the family. **R***

*There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine; we are the branches, Christ is the vine. This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine, but we are a part of the family. **R***

*There's rest for the weary and health for us all; there's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small. So come in and worship and answer the call, for we are a part of the family. **R***

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP WORSHIP: (Based on Luke 6: 27-31)

Lord God, source of every blessing: teach us to love our enemies,

to bless those who curse us,

to pray for those who persecute us,

to turn the other cheek,

to share our possessions,

to give to those who are in need, and to do to others

as we would have them do to us,

so that we may be numbered as true followers of Jesus

Even when it is difficult, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 #288, vss. 1 – 3, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain: *Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness,
mercy, and love. R*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow –
Wondrous the portion thy blessings provide. R*

SACRED ANTHEM: "Be Strong in the Lord" *Choir*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: LUKE 6: 27-36

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Dramatic Moments from the Old Testament: Joseph"

HYMN: VU #766, Psalm 42, vss. 1 & 2, "As the Deer Pants for the Water"

*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;
you alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.*

Refrain: *You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield;*

you alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

*I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy;
you alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. R*

PRAYERS 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 #884, Isaiah 55, "You Shall Go Out With Joy"

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you,
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
Will clap, will clap their hands!*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands,
The trees of the field will clap their hands
While you go out with joy!*

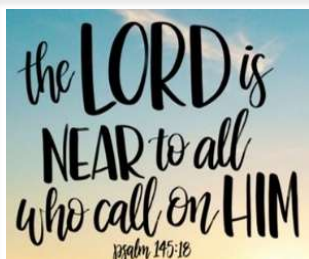
COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

*PIANO POSTLUDE

Please join us for birthday cake and coffee
as we celebrate our members born in August.



Thank You to **Donna Cardinal** for being our greeter, to **Bob Prentice** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon & 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.

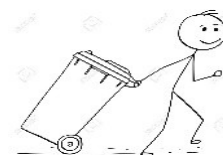


In Our Prayers; Sue Foss, Clair Boyda, Jill Dill, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Bob Kerr, Ivy Evans, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan & sister Ruth Nelson and Willy Harrison.

Continuing Prayers for Matt Jones, Tina, Nick & Jordan Perrella, Darren Deesin, Sandra Dotter, Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher, Marion Smith & family and Lenore Cardif-Hinchliffe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



Volunteer leaders are required for the Sunday School. It should be one Sunday/month and there's a curriculum to follow. This is an excellent opportunity to share in the joy and curiosity of our youngsters.

The Senior Choir will be starting up our weekly choir practices beginning Thursday September 3rd at 7pm in the sanctuary. We would love for you to join us! If you are interested, please contact Lisa Brillon at brillonmusicstudio@gmail.com.





Welcome Back Luncheon: on Sunday September 13th, following the service. Pulled pork will be provided. Please bring salads or desserts. We hope to see all of you!

Fall Festival: Sept. 5, 8am - 2PM @ Grace United Church, Victoria Ave. NOTL. All are welcome for breakfast, lunch, home preserves & baking, fresh fruit & veggies and treasures.



UCW meets September 9th @ 1:30pm. We welcome all our women and would love to share our time with you. We have fun while supporting the church in a meaningful way.

Online wine purchases from Vineland Estates, until Sept. 28, will -contribute 20% to emergency food & support programs.



BBQ & Fun Fair: Wesley United Church, 244 First Av. N, Welland. September 12th, 11am – 2pm. games, bouncies, demonstrations, touch-a-truck

