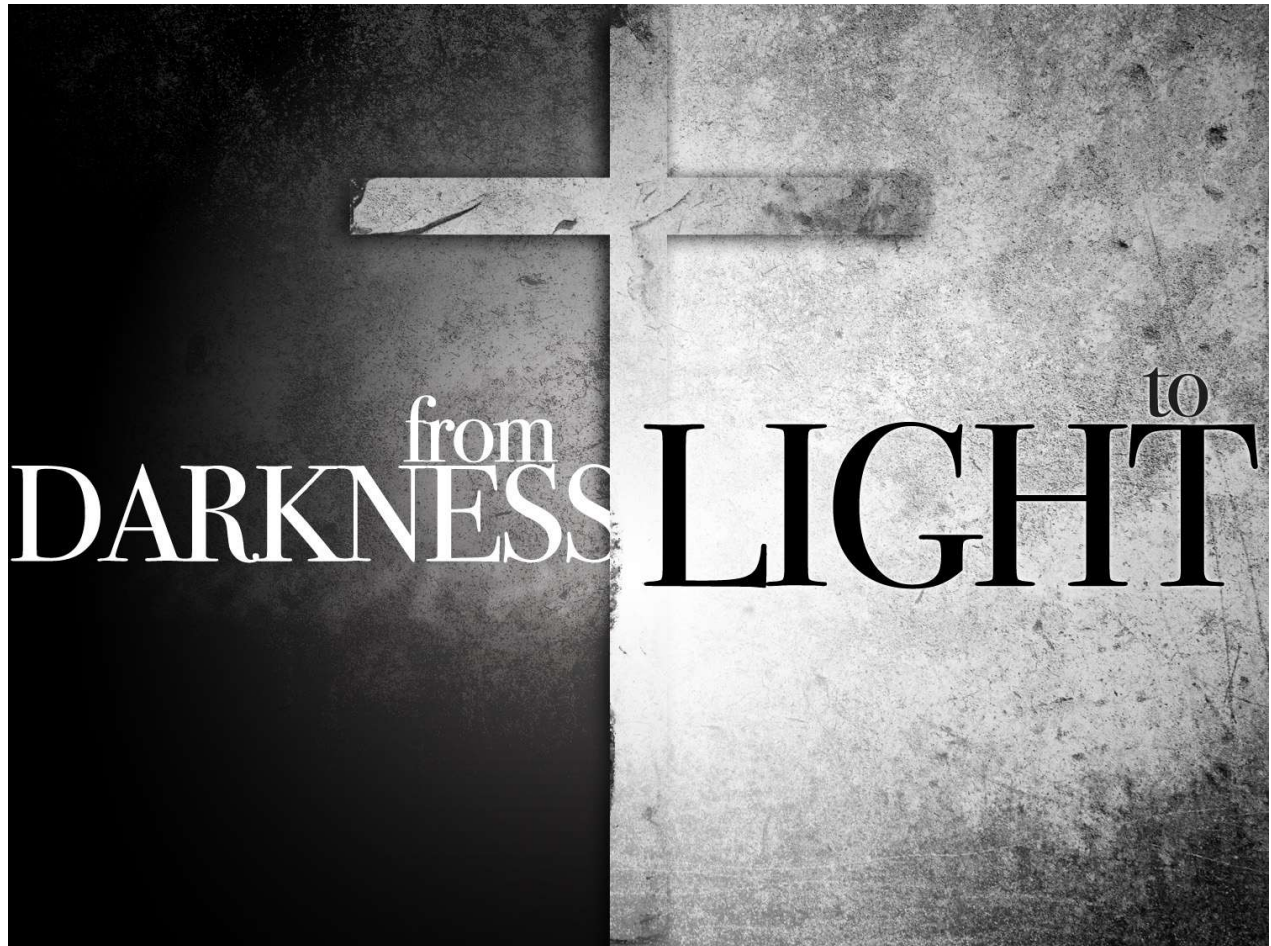


Welcome to St. Davids-Queenston United Church

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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 # 402, vs. 1, 2 & 4 “We are One”

*We are one as we come, as we come,
joyful to be here, in the praise on our lips there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we sing, as we seek, we are found,
and we come needful of God's grace as we meet together in this place.*

*We are one as we share, as we share brokenness and fear,
in the touch of a hand there's a sense that God is near.
We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed,
and we share warmth in God's embrace as we pray together in this place.*

*We are one as we hear, as we hear,
heart and hand unite, in the word we receive there's a sense that God is light.
We are one as we leave, as we love, we are loved;
and we seek justice in God's ways as we move together from this place.*

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”
(Matthew 5:14–16)

**We light the Christ candle, reminding us that God's light shines among us
and we are called to carry that light into the world.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace from God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven.

Who knew us and chose us before the world began.

Who loves us and calls us his own children.

Who has brought us from darkness into light and filled us with his glorious power.

Who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade.

Who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word.

Who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort one another.

This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live! Let's worship God together!

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 #242, vs, 1 & 2 "Let All Things Now Living"

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night;
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.*

*By law God enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoice!
With glad adoration a song let us raise:
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.*

SACRED ANTHEM: "With All My Heart" *Bob Prentice*

LEARN TOGETHER: VU #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

*Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 16: 13-18

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

SERMON: “Dramatic Moments from the Old Testament: Elijah”

PRAYER HYMN VU #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 power, send us grace!*

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

Gracious Lord, we give You thanks for all that is ours because of Your love. We truly give simply because we have received. May our offering be a reminder of the most faithful life message...the living outwardly of our life that You heal from within. We are blessed, help us to bless others. In the name of Our Lord Jesus. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN:** VU #220, vs, 1 & 4 “Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation,
O my soul, praise him, always your health and salvation.
Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near;
Joining in glad adoration.*

*Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from God's people again:
Gladly with praise we adore him.*

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.

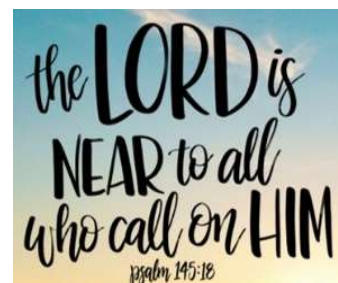


Thank You to **Betty Cant** for being our greeter, to **Marianne McRae** for being our worship leader, to **Sharee Eidt, Bob Prentice & the Choir** for their musical contribution, the **Kitchen Helpers** for coffee & treats after the service and to **Allen Zhang, Bill Utting, Steve Hardaker & Leo Xu** 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 and Paula Fisher.

❤️ **Prayers of Comfort** for Lisa and Sylvain Brillon on the passing of Sylvain's father, Henri Brillon.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us on our **31-day journey of spiritual renewal**. We invite you to receive "Daily Healing and Strength Prayers" to guide your quiet time. Copies are available in the narthex and on the welcome table (CE Hall).



Toonie Sunday is next week.



All money collected goes to support local mission outreach projects.

Project Share Back-to-School Supplies, until August 12 in our bin or cash donations to ProjectShare.ca until August 14. Needed: Backpacks, school supplies, sneakers and healthy snacks.



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

