St. Davids-Queenston United Church

June 22, 2025, 10:30am, Second Sunday after Pentecost

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.

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: VU# 374

"Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit) We light this Christ candle as a symbol of the presence of Jesus Christ with us on our journey of life and discipleship in Pentecost: Jesus Christ, the light of life for us.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tongues of fire! Whirling wind! Doves descending!

All are signs and symbols of Pentecost.

We join with the first disciples, as God's people. We are being transformed! We are experiencing the most astounding drama!

The crowd gathers. A sound like the rush of a violent wind fills our homes. Divided tongues, as of fire, rest upon each of us. We are filled with the Holy Spirit!

Our children shall prophesy. Our young shall have visions, and our old shall dream dreams. Praise God! Pentecost is happening!

GATHERING PRAYER

Gracious God, source of energetic light, we have gathered in this place on Pentecost Season. Touch our hearts and our minds that we might be open to a story of inspiration, of courage, and of new life in your Spirit. Give us the grace to recognize ourselves in this story—the restlessness and fear of those first disciples, and, yes, even the desire to stay safe within our familiar and known.

Help us also to feel the sacred fire that burns at the heart of the first-century community. Allow that fire to ignite our hearts to new calls and to new possibilities. Let your spirit of Pentecost take up a home in our hearts, now and in the days and weeks to come. 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 MUSIC: "Hear Us O Father"

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: Isaiah 41:8-10 John 14:16-18

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

SERMON: "When the Comforter Comes"

* HYMN: MV#161 "I Have Called You by Your Name"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: (Larry McRae)

*HYMN #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!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*OFFERTORY HYMN: (to the tune of Edelweiss)

God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you. May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever. Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others. God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

*OFFERING PRAYER:

We come before you, Holy God, to offer our praise and adoration, along with our gifts. You are God, the creator, giving us richly all things to enjoy. You are Christ, the Saviour of the world, made flesh to set us free. You are the Spirit of truth and love, willing to dwell in us. You are holy and blessed. We, the people formed in your image, offer these gifts to the work and world your love brings to life. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: VU #375 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

We gathered in this place to learn about God's dream that created the world, a dream that gave us breath, a dream that gave us life, a dream that gave us love, a dream that called us to dance with Wisdom. We have shared prayer and song, committing ourselves anew to following God's Son, Jesus. Holding God's dream, given to us in love, we go forth with open minds, hearts, and souls to bring God's dream to the world. 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

* ORGAN POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you to Marilyn Beatty for being the greeter, to Larry McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Sue Foss for leading the Sunday

School, to Lisa Brillon and the choir for their musical contribution, to the Ladies in the Kitchen for preparing coffee and goodies for the coffee hour and to Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker for livestreaming the Worship Service this morning.

"Sandi and Neil Salewytsch will be making and selling Chicken Pot Pies in support of the most-needed fundraising at our church. They will be baking towards the end of June, and pies will be \$6 each. Please let either of them know as soon as possible if you would like to order any and how many, as the supply will be limited. 100% of the proceeds to St. Davids/Queenston United Church."

Continuing prayers have been requested for Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Jim Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing Prayers have also been requested for Josephine Weatherall, Lenore Cardiff-Hinchliffe, Mary Kolbuc and family, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt and family, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn, Patti Pozebon, the Vandenburg family and Paula Chant, Ruth Nelson and Rebecca Hatfield Gandey.

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Come and Find the Quiet Centre



- 1 Come and find the qui et cen tre in the crowd-ed life we lead, a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
- the Spir it let us trav el, o pen to each oth er's pain,



find the room for hope to en - ter, find the frame where we are freed: is who speaks and names us, knows our be - ing, face to face, let our loves and fears un - rav - el, cel - e - brate the space we gain:



clear the cha - os and the clut - ter, clear our eyes, that we can see mak-ing space with-in our think-ing, lift-ing shades to show the sun, for deep-est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care, there's a place

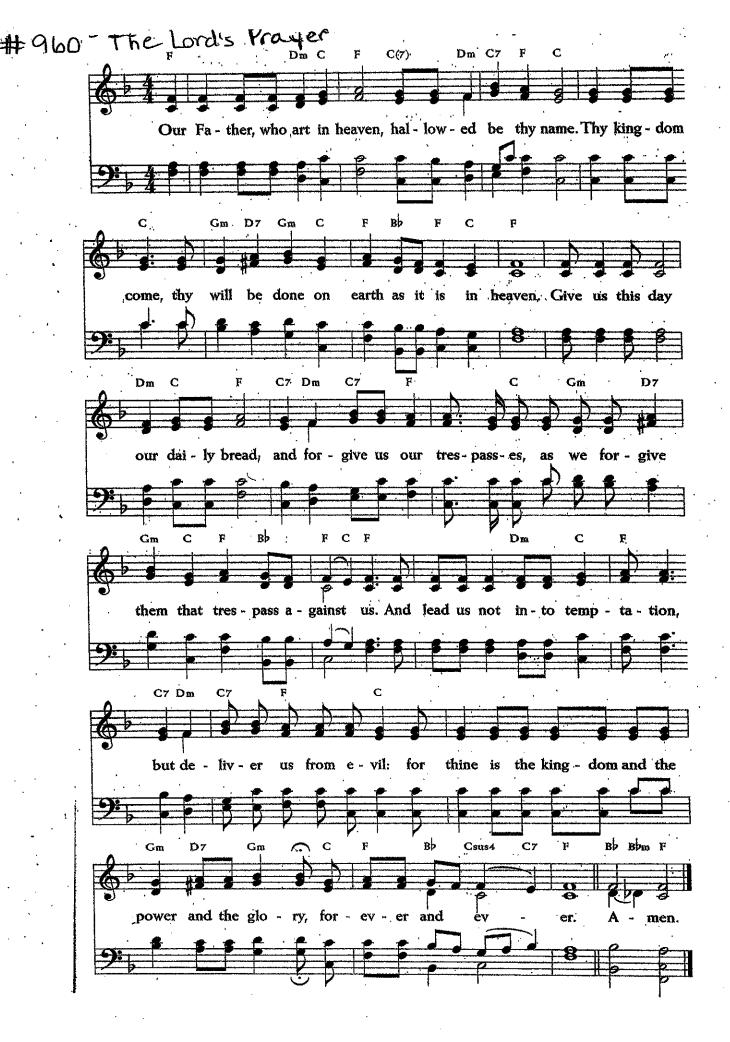


all the things that real - ly mat - ter, be at peace, and sim - ply be. rais-ing cour - age when we're shrink-ing, find-ing scope for faith be - gun. in the Spir - it's live - ly schem-ing there is al - ways room to spare!



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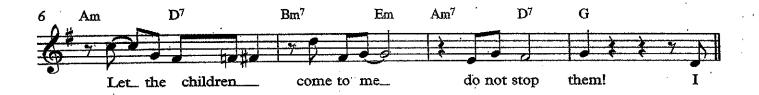
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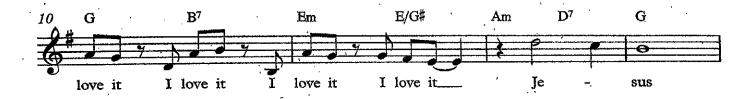


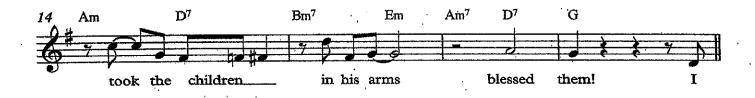
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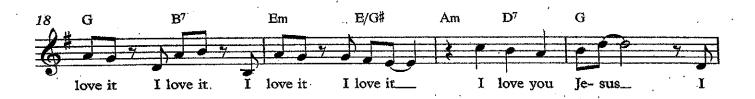
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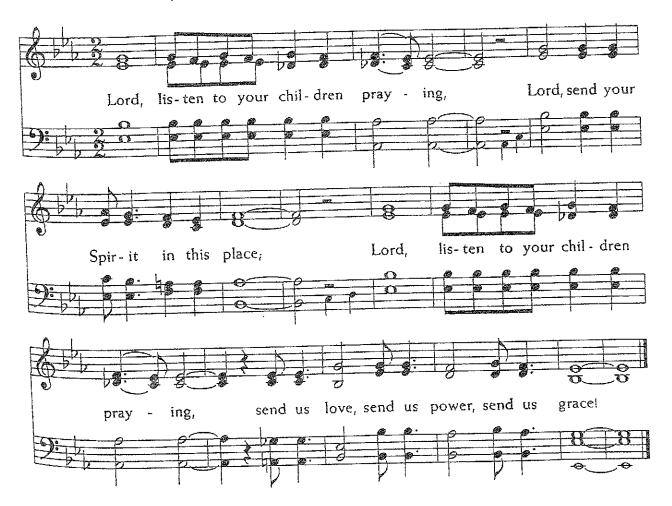
I Have Called You by Your Name



A hymn for ordination, commitment, and commissioning.

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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying



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CHILDREN PRAYING

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OFFERTORY HYMN: (To the tune of Edelweiss)

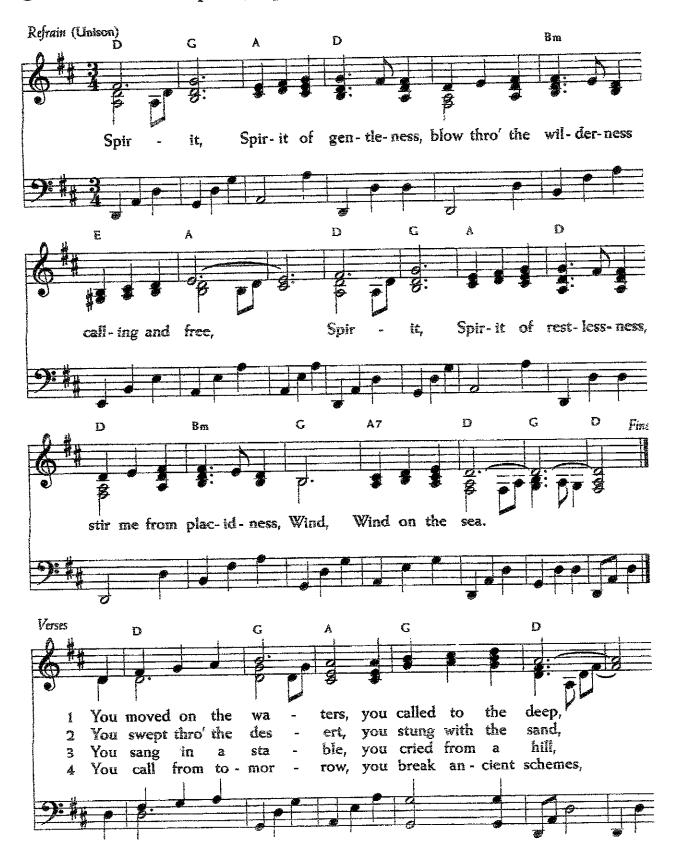
God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you. May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.

Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.

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