

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

August 10, 2025, 10:30am, Ninth 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)

OPENING HYMN: VU # 222 "Come, Let Us Sing"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit)

The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it.

We light this candle in the name of Jesus, who said, "I am the light of the world".

And we are called to be the light in our world.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather as God's people.

We are here to worship together.

We come as a praising people,

singing God's goodness.

We come as a praying people,

bringing our joys and sorrows.

We come as a journeying people,

looking for direction.

In this time of worship

may we be prepared for faithful living.

GATHERING PRAYER (unison)

Holy God - Creator, Saviour and Spirit

we come into your presence this morning

with confidence that you will meet us here.

Where there is sadness, bring joy;

Where there is weariness, bring vitality;

Where there is despair, bring hope.

Let this place be one of welcome and belonging,

a place for holy words, songs and prayers.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus

who taught us to pray . . .

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 : "We will Keep Our Faith Alive" (choir)

LEARN TOGETHER: VU #577 "I've Got Peace like a River"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 46
Matthew 11: 28-30

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

SERMON: "You Are Invited"

* HYMN: VU #374 "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

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:

**These gifts are a powerful statement.
We want to make a difference in our church.
We want to make a difference in our community.
We want to make a difference in our world.
Accept and bless this offering, O God,
that it may become a means for positive change in all places and times. Amen**

*CLOSING HYMN VU #424 "May the God of Hope Go with Us"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

In the busyness of life may we find space.
In the worries of life may we find peace.
In the beauty of life may we find joy.
In the sorrows of life may we find comfort.
And now, may the God of hope fill you with joy and peace,
so that you may abound in hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. 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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Welcome and thank you to Rev. Colleen Smith for leading our worship service this morning.

Thank you to Donna Cardinal for being the greeter, to Larry McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Lisa 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.

Please note that Sunday school classes have been paused for the summer and will resume on Sunday Sept.7th.

It is with regret that we announce Darlene's retirement as church administrator after 22 years. It is with joy that we wish her all the best in her retirement and the rest she deserves.

The Ministry and Personnel committee will be accepting applications for this position for consideration. We would like to fill this position as soon as possible as there is considerable learning curve. A job description is available should anyone wish to review before applying. Please contact Sue Cote or Marianne McRae if you have any questions.

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

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, Let Us Sing

Unison C C/B Am G F G

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord our song,
 2 O thirst - y soul, come drink at the well,
 3 You dwell a - mong us and cause us to pray, and
 4 Des - erts shall bloom and moun - tains shall sing.

Em Am G F G

we have stood si - lent - ly too long;
 God's liv - ing wa - ters will nev - er fail.
 walk — with each oth - er fol - lowing your way,
 to the de - sire of all liv - ing things.

C C/B Am G F G

sure - ly the Lord de - serves our praise, so
 Sure - ly the Lord will help you to stand,
 our pre - cious broth - ers and sis - ters will grow
 Come, all you crea - tures, high and low,

Dm G Am Em F G C

joy - ful - ly thank God for our days.
 strength - ened and com - fort - ed by God's hand.
 in the ful - fill - ing love they know.
 let your prais - es end - less - ly flow.

F Dm C F C(7) Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king - dom

C Gm D7 Gm C# F Bb F C F

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C Gm D7

our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es, as we for - give

Gm C F Bb F C F Dm C F

them that tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

Gm D7 Gm C F Bb Csus4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

I've Got Peace like a River

577

G C G G7 C

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

Am7 D7 G 1 A7 F#m A7

riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in - a my
 foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in - a my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in - a my

2 Dsus4 D7 A7 D7 G

soul. I've got riv - er in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got foun - tain in - a my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in - a my soul.

Come and Find the Quiet Centre

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1 Come and find the qui - et cen - tre in the crowd - ed life we lead,
2 Si - lence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
3 In 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:
God it 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,
there's a place for deep - est dream - ing, there's a time for heart to care,



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!



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

400

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some moving lines in the Treble part. The lyrics are: 'Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place, Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!'. The score consists of six systems of two staves each.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing, Lord, send your

Spir- it in this place, Lord, lis-ten to your chil- dren

pray - ing, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

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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.
God of love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

May the God of Hope Go with Us

Unison

C Em Am/G

1 May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day,
 2 May the God of heal - ing free the earth from fear,

D7 C G

fill - ing all our lives with love and joy and peace.
 free - ing us for peace, both trea - sured and pur - sued.

G Em Am/G

May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,
 May the God of love keep our com - mit - ment clear

D7 C G

bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race,
 to a world re - stored, to hu - man life re - newed.

* Refrain G Am Am7 D7

Pray - ing, let us work for peace, sing - ing,

* If desired, the refrain may be repeated several times.

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ARGENTINA

11 11 11 11 with refrain