# St. Davids-Queenston United Church August 17, 2025 10th 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 #402 "We Are One"

#### LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

You made your glory higher than heaven!

When I look up at your skies, at what your fingers made the moon and the stars that you set firmly in place

What are human beings that you think about them; what are human beings that you pay attention to them?

You've made them only slightly less than divine, crowning them with glory and grandeur.

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name throughout the earth!

#### GATHERING PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) VU# 960

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever. Amen

#### MISSION STATEMENT:

Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace, Grow in Christian Faith and Go in Community Service.

\*HYMN: VU #216 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

SACRED MUSIC: "For the Music of Creation" (Choir)

#### THE NICAEAN CREED

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 7: 51-60

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

SERMON: Stephen, Long Winded Preacher

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

\*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

\*CLOSING HYMN: VU# 220 "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

#### \*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

#### \* ORGAN POSTLUDE

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

The flowers on the altar are placed in memory of Nancy Lang by Sharree Eidt and Sue Cote and all those who knew Nancy and whose life she touched.

Thank you to Marilyn Beattyfor being the greeter, to Marianne McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Sharree Eidt 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd...

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

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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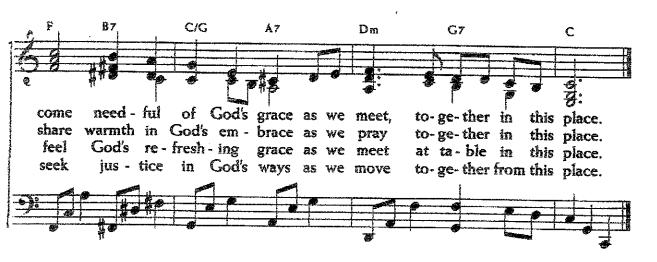
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## 220

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

(Peuples, criez de joie et bondissez d'allégresse)



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