

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

AUGUST 31, 2025 - 10:30 am
TWELFTH 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN VU#713: "I See a New Heaven"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

GATHERING PRAYER

At the dawn of a new day, at the beginning of a new season, at the commencement of monthly scheduled ministries here at St. Davids-Queenston You are with us, Holy God. You continue to fill us with hope, giving us a clear vision of the way to be taken.

In the heat of the summer day, You are with us, Holy One strengthening us in the struggle and encouraging us when the way ahead is rough and testing.

In the cool of the evening, You are with us, Almighty God, calling us to thanksgiving, enabling us to reflect on our experiences along the way.

In this worship service, You are with us, Constant Companion, calling us to follow Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life.

And so, we come to worship God this morning.

Let us worship together.

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: "Rain on Me" (Bob Prentice)

LEARN TOGETHER: 'I AM' WHO 'I AM'.

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Mark 5:1-20 The Message

Exodus 3:1-14 The Message

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

SERMON: 'Back to School Life.' By Derrick Herriott

***HYMN: VU#766 (Psalm 42) "As the Deer Pants for the Water"** *(Please follow words as inserted in the Bulletin)*

MINUTE FOR MISSION: 'EDUCATION SHAPED BY COMPASSION' (Bob Prentice)

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 do not ask, Holy One, that through our gifts all will be made perfect.
**We ask that through our gifts comfort will be experienced, friendship will blossom, neighbours will be discovered,
and those whose names we will never know will find courage and hope.**
Holy Spirit bless both these gifts and the givers.
**Use both to further Your Kingdom within this Body of Christ here at St Davids Queenston and within the
community of the wider universal church.**
We ask in the name of Jesus Christ, who is our Lord and our Saviour.
Amen.

BLESSING

*CLOSING HYMN: VU#649 "Walk with Me"

*COMMISSIONING

*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, cake and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning as we celebrate all those who have a Birthday in August.

Thank you to Derrick Herriot for leading our Worship service, to Betty Cant for being the greeter, to Bob Prentice for being the Lay Reader, and for his Solo today, 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.

It is with sadness we announce the passing of a long-time member of our church, Gertie Anderson on Saturday, August 23rd. A funeral service in celebration of her life was held yesterday, August 30th at the George Darte Funeral Home, followed by interment at our church cemetery.

"WECOME BACK SUNDAY" There will be a potluck luncheon next Sunday, September 7th following the Worship Service. Pork-on-a-Bun will be supplied. Please bring salads or desserts.

The Ladies Social Craft Group will meet Wednesdays from 2 to 4 beginning Wednesday, September 3rd. We will meet every Wednesday EXCEPT for the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Please bring whatever craft you like to work with and join us. See Mary Harrison if you have any questions.

Next Sunday will be "Tooney Sunday" There will be a collection box in the Narthex and on the table outside the kitchen. All money collected will be going to support local mission outreach projects.

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, Paula Chant, Ruth Nelson, Rebecca Hatfield Gandey, Judith Reed & families and Fred Poirier & family.

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Célébrons Dieu notre Père

- 1 Célébrons Dieu notre Père,
qui fit les astres et la terre
et le monde infini des cieux.
C'est lui qui fit les espaces
et tous les temps devant sa grâce,
et toute vie devant ses yeux.
Louange, gloire, honneur,
à toi, puissant Sauveur, alléluia!
Gloire à ton nom, Seigneur et roi,
toi qui fais naître en nous la foi.
- 2 Célébrons Christ notre frère,
lui qui est venu sur la terre
pour vivre et lutter avec nous.
Que nos cœurs tous glorifient
celui qui nous donna sa vie,

et ressuscita parmi nous.
Louange, gloire, honneur,
à toi, puissant Sauveur, alléluia!
Gloire à ton nom, ô Fils de Dieu,
qui règues ici et dans les cieux.

- 3 Chantons l'Esprit de lumière
car sa présence reste entière
en chacun des cœurs visités.
Par lui s'ouvre l'Évangile,
et notre esprit devient paisible
et joyeux dans la vérité.
Louange, gloire, honneur,
à l'Esprit créateur, alléluia!
Gloire à l'Esprit, à l'Esprit Saint,
qui nous éclaire et nous soutient.

This French text (not a translation of the English) may be sung to the hymn on the preceding page.

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I See a New Heaven

Refrain Bb Eb Bb sus 4 Bb Eb

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a common time signature. The melody is primarily in the soprano voice part, with piano accompaniment in the bass and right hand. The lyrics are: 'I see a new heaven. I see a new earth as the old one will pass a - way, where the foun- tain of life flows'. The score includes a 'Refrain' section at the beginning, marked with 'Bb sus 4'. The piano part includes chords marked as Ab, Bb, Eb, Gm, and Cm.

I see a new heaven. I see a new earth as the old

one will pass a - way, where the foun- tain of life flows

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Music: Carolyn McDade 1979, barm. Janet McGaughey ca. 1991, alt.

I SEE A NEW HEAVEN

Irregular with refrain

COMPLETION OF CREATION AND CITY OF GOD



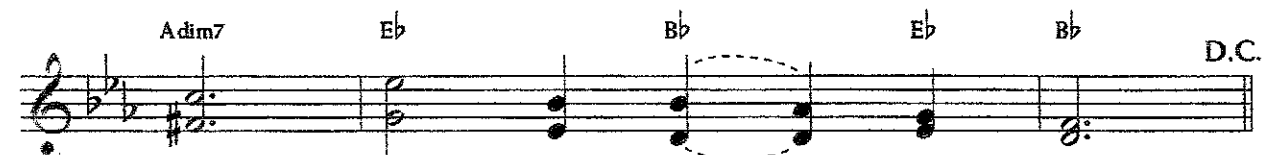
and with- out price goes to all peo - ple who a - bide in the land.



- 1 There, there on the banks of a riv - er bright and
- 2 There, there where death dies and our lives are born a -
- 3 There, there where the dark - ness brings vi - sions from a -
- 4 There, there where we work with the love of heal - ing



free, yield - ing her fruit, firm in her root,
gain, bod - y and soul, strug - gling but whole
bove. There where the night, bear - ing new light,
hands. La - bour we must, true to our trust



the Tree of Life will be.
like flow - ers af - ter the rain.
re - veals the prom - ise of love.
to build a prom - ised new land.



960 - The Lord's Prayer

Dm C F C7 Dm C7 F C

Our Fa - ther, who art in heaven, hai - 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 Cm4 C7 F Bb Ebm F

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

Psalm 42

As the Deer Pants for the Water

- 1 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.

**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.**

- 2 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**

- 3 You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king;
I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything! **R**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

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.

Walk with Me

Refrain G D Em G7 C A9/C# D D7 B B7

Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that

Em G7/D C A7/C# G/D D7 1-4 C Final ending G

God has planned where love shines through. through.

G D Em Am Em F C/E D

1 When Mo - ses heard the call of God he said, "Lord, don't send me."
 2 Now Pe - ter was a most un - like - ly man to lead the flock,
 3 Young Ma - ry Mag - da - lene was sure her life could be much more,
 4 And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new,

D Bm D#dim7 Em Em7 Am A9/C# Dsus D D.C

But God told Mo - ses, "You're the one to set my peo - ple free."
 but Je - sus knew his ho - li - ness and he be - came the Rock.
 and by her faith she dared to let God's love un - lock the door.
 the wit - ness of your faith - ful - ness calls me to walk with you.