

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

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#574 (vs. 1-4) "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The New Creed

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God: who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,

crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

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.**

SACRED MUSIC: "Headed to the Promised Land"

(Trio: Marianne McRae. Melanie Kelch and Judith Bennoch)

LEARN TOGETHER: VU# 412 (vs. 1) "This is The Day"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 4: 4-9

Acts 1: 15-26

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

SERMON: Casting Lots

PRAYER HYMN: VU#374 (vs. 1) "Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

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

*CLOSING HYMN: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus"

VU #626 (vs. 1-3)

Sung to the tune of VU# 625

*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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Welcome and thank you to Lloyd Bennett for leading our Worship service this morning.

The flowers today are in loving memory of Jerry Bergsma in remembrance of his birthday. Placed by Dianne and their family.

Thank you to Nancy Utting for being the greeter, to Judith Bennoch for being the Lay Reader to Marianne McRae, Melanie Kelch and Judith Bennoch for their trio, 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.

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

Today is Tooney Sunday. There is 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

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 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.

Pulpit supply list for Rev Baek's vacation

July 28thDerrick Herriot

August 3rd...Lloyd Bennett

August 10th....Rev. Colleen Smith

August 17th....Lloyd Bennett

August 24th....Doug Jones

August 31st....Derrick Herriot

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Sunday school Teachers: Sunday School Teachers: Sue Foss,
Christina Travers, Amanda Xu. Nikole Amato, Enoch Cho.


Administrative Secretary: **Darlene Romanowsky**
(sdqsecretary@bellnet.ca)

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Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love 574

Chords: Eb Ab Eb F7 F Bb7




1 Come, let us sing of a won-der-ful love, ten-der and true,
 2 Je-sus the Sav-iour this gos-pel to tell joy-ful-ly came,
 3 Je-sus is seek-ing the wan-der-ers yet, why do they roam?
 4 Come to my heart, O thou won-der-ful love! Come and a-bide,

Chords: Bb7 Eb Ab Eb



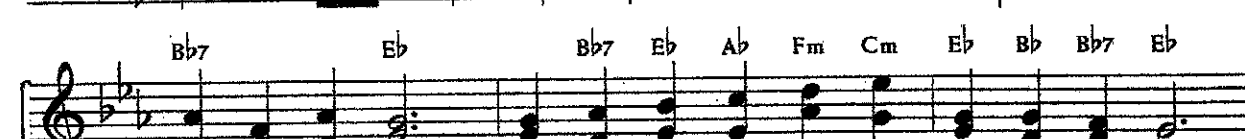
ten-der and true, out of the heart of the Fa-ther a-bove,
 joy-ful-ly came, came with the help-less and hope-less to dwell,
 why do they roam? Love on-ly waits to for-give and for-get,
 come and a-bide, lift-ing my life till it ris-es a-bove

Chords: F7 Bb Bb7 Eb Ab Eb



stream-ing to me and to you: won-der-ful love,
 shar-ing their sor-row and shame, seek-ing the lost,
 home, wear-y wan-der-ers, home! Won-der-ful love,
 en-vy and false-hood and pride: seek-ing to be,

Chords: Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Ab Fm Cm Eb Bb Bb7 Eb



won-der-ful love dwells in the heart of the Fa-ther a-bove.
 seek-ing the lost, sav-ing, re-deem-ing at mea-sure-less cost.
 won-der-ful love dwells in the heart of the Fa-ther a-bove.
 seek-ing to be low-ly and hum-ble, a learn-er of thee.

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.

This Is the Day

Unison

F C C7

1,4 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our
2 O - pen to us, o - pen to us your gates, O God, your
3 You are our God, your are our God, we will praise your name, we will

C C7 C C7

God has made; we will re - joice, we will re - joice, and be
gates, O God; we will go in, we will go in, to your
praise your name; we will give thanks, we will give thanks, for your

F Bb

glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that our
ho - ly place, to your ho - ly place. O - pen to us your
faith - ful - ness, for your faith - ful - ness. You are our God, we will

Am7 Dm Bb Am7 Dm

God has made, we will re - joice and be glad in it.
gates, O God, we will go in to your ho - ly place.
praise your name, we will give thanks for your faith - ful - ness.

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OPENING AND MORNING HYMNS

Dm Am7 Aug D7 G7 Csus4 C F

This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.
O - pen to us, o - pen to us your gates, O God.
You are our God, you are our God, we will praise your name.

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!



OFFERTORY HYMN: *(To the tune of Edelweiss)*

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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.

626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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- 1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
 your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
 weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
 and he has made me glad.
- 2 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
 stoop down, and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
 of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
 and now I live in him.
- 3 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
 "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
 and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
 in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
 till travelling days are done.