

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

January 19, 2025, 10:30am, Second Sunday after Epiphany

## 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# 367 "Come Down O Love Divine"

### LIGHTING THE CANDLE

*(The candle is lit)* Light of the World, be our guide. Reveal to us the radiant glory of hope and peace in our world too often overshadowed by injustice. **Illumine the way of kindness, compassion, and harmony. Let it begin with each one of us. We pray in the name of the glorious Christ. Amen.**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Together, we follow our hearts and our dreams to this moment.

**We listen and learn, love and pray.**

Together, we follow our hearts and our dreams to this moment,

**with the long days of travel, the gifts of strangers, the horror of power, the celebration of life.**

Together, we follow our hearts and our dreams to this moment.

**We listen and learn, love and pray.**

Joining with the magi, together, we worship the babe, our hope.

### GATHERING PRAYER

Eternal God, who is more than a parent to each of us, we come as followers of Jesus Christ, **seeking to live out our call to proclaim the revealed light of Christ in this world.**

We express the depth of our trust in your presence and your ability to provide for us.

**We express our trust by doing what we are called to, rather than what is easy to do.**

Help us to respond with a yes! to your urging, your call. **Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #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: 'Disciples of Christ' (choir)

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

(Youth and Children's time)

*I've got \*peace like a river, I've got \*peace like a river,  
I've got \*peace like a river in-a my soul. (Sing Once, \*2, Love, 3, Joy)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 13:24-30

Ephesians 4:11-16

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

SERMON: "Let's Grow Together!!!"

\* HYMN: VU # 603 "In Loving Partnership We Come"

MINUTE FOR MISSION: (Valerie Zuk)

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 VU #55 "In The Bleak Midwinter"

*What can I give him? Poor as I am. If I were a shepherd  
I would bring a lamb. If I were a Wiseman I would do my part.  
Yet what I can I give him. Give my heart.*

\*OFFERING PRAYER:

**Holy One, we give our gifts and talents, just as the wise ones brought you frankincense, myrrh,  
and gold, when you were on your mother's knee. We bring you our earthy treasures to help  
illuminate your presence on this earth. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN # MV 214 "May God's Sheltering Wings"

\*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

**In God's wisdom, may we move out from this place of worship. Through Jesus' teachings kept in our  
hearts, may we examine the world from a new perspective. And may the love of the Holy Spirit  
flow in and around us through all our interactions this week. 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 Sue Foss for being the greeter, to Valerie Zuk for being the Lay Reader, to Nikole Amato 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.

The Worship & Faith Life committee will meet after the Worship service this morning.

The Church Board is currently compiling information for the Nominating Committee Report that will be included in the 2024 Annual Report. The following positions are vacant: Church Board Vice-Chair, one of two Church Board At Large Members and one of two Regional Council Representatives. If you have an interest in filling any of these vacant positions, please talk to Marianne McRae (Congregational Chair), Sandra MacDonald (Church Board Chair) or Steve Hardaker (Nominating Committee Chair).

The Spiritual Care Committee will meet this Wednesday, January 22nd at 4:00pm in the Christian Education Hall. New members are always welcome to attend.

The congregation contact information is being updated and Darlene has asked that anyone who has recently changed their email address or anyone who has not as yet provided an email address, if available, please do so. Please fill out the small blue card inserted in the bulletin and place it on the offering plate.

Prayers for Hether Deans as she mourns the death of her brother-in-Law, Dr. Vito Forte.

Continuing Prayers have been requested for Elijah, Shirley Servos, Sheila Dougan, 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 Lenore Cardiff-Hinchliffe, Josephine Weathererall, Mary and John Kolbuc, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt & Family, Jeannie Vanderburg & her mother Beaty, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn and Patti Pozzobon.

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## Come Down, O Love Divine

Descant

3 The yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long

1 Come down, O love di - vine, seek now this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong with which the soul will long

shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;  
 and vis - it it with your own ar - dour glow - ing.  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

for none can guess its grace, till love cre - ates the place

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till love cre - ates the place

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PRAISE AND INVOCATION

where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, my on - ward path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes its dwell - ing.

The musical score consists of three staves. The first staff is a treble clef melody in G major (one sharp). The second staff is a treble clef accompaniment in G major, featuring chords and moving lines. The third staff is a bass clef accompaniment in G major, also featuring chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

# #960 - The Lord's Prayer

F Dm C F C7 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 Caus4 C7 F Bb Bbm F

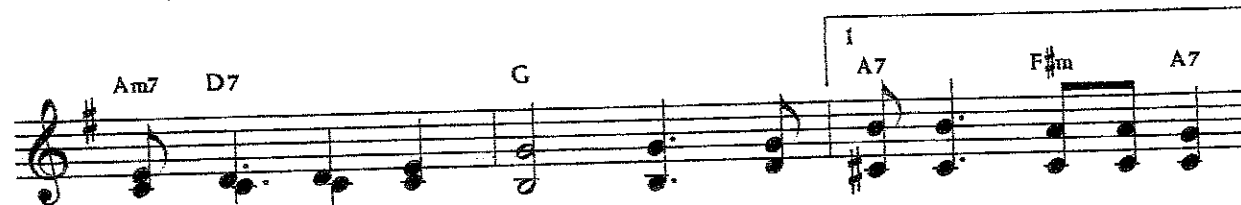
power and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## I've Got Peace like a River

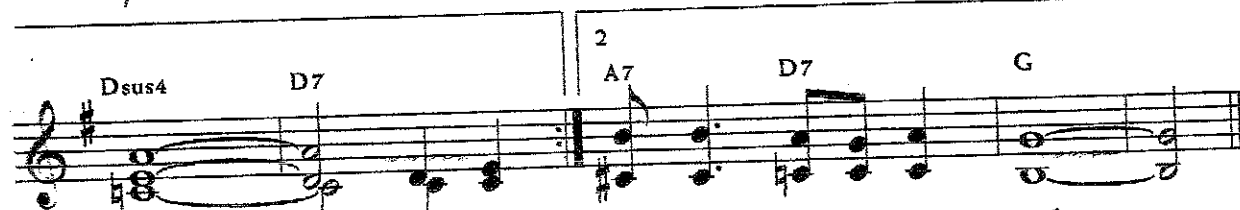
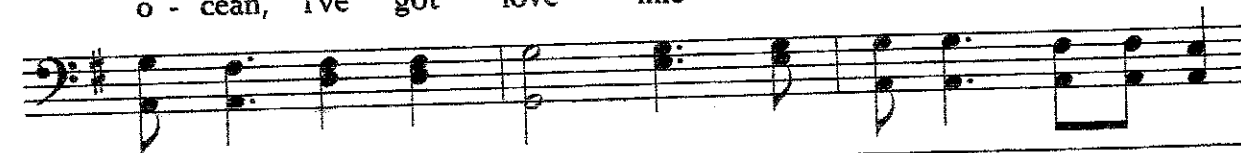
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1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an



1  
 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  
 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.



## In Loving Partnership We Come

1 In lov - ing part - ner - ship we come, seek - ing, O  
 2 We are the hands and feet of Christ, serv - ing by  
 3 Lov - ing com - mu - ni - ty we seek, your hope and  
 4 In lov - ing part - ner - ship, O God, help us your

God, your will to do. Our prayers and ac - tions now re -  
 grace each oth - er's need. We dare to risk and sac - ri -  
 strength with - in us move. The poor and rich, the strong and  
 fu - ture to pro - claim. Jus - tice and peace be our de -

ceive; we free - ly of - fer them to you.  
 fice with truth - ful word and faith - ful deed.  
 weak are brought to - geth - er in your love.  
 sire, we hum - bly pray in Je - sus' name.

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Music: Jim Strathdee 1982

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PARTNERSHIP

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# 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!

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 2/2 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The first system contains the first two lines of the song. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final line of the song. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Music: Ken Medema 1970

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CHILDREN PRAYING

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# In the Bleak Midwinter

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1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,  
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor earth sus - tain;  
3 E - nough for him, whom che - ru - bim wor - ship night and day, a  
4 What can I give him, poor as I am?



earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;  
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;  
breast full of milk, and a man - ger full of hay. E -  
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;



snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed the  
nough for him, whom an - gels fall down be - fore, the  
if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet



in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.  
Lord God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.  
ox and ass and cam - el which a - dore.  
what I can I give him — give my heart.



## May God's Sheltering Wings

♩ = 138 C G/B F/A C/G F C/E

May God's shel - ter-ing wings, her\* gath - er-ing wings pro-

Dm G<sup>7</sup> C G/B F/A C/G

tect you. May God's nur - tur-ing arms, her\*

F C/E *rit.* Dm G<sup>7</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

crad - ling arms sus - tain you, and

F E Am F Dm G<sup>7</sup> C

hold you in her\* love, and hold you in her\* love.

\* alternative: "his"

*A blessing for baptism, for healing prayer, and for the close of worship.*