

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

July 13, 2025, 10:30am, Fifth 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 # 31 “O, Lord, How Shall I Meet You”

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit) We light a candle symbolizing the presence of Christ’s Spirit in our midst, as we recall the words of Jesus: **“Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

In worship, we are invited to call upon the name of the Lord,

**to call on God’s presence for all we need.**

We call upon God in hope and prayer,

**bringing before God our dreams and our fears, trusting God with our desires and our disappointments.**

We call upon God in joy and music,

**bringing to God our laughter and delight, honouring God in our friendships and communities.**

We call upon God craving mercy and care

**to be comforted by God’s love, forgiven by God’s grace, and strengthened through faith in God’s eternal power.**

Come, call upon God as we worship today.

## GATHERING PRAYER

Blessed God, all seasons are a season to draw near to you.

**Every moment of our lives—easy or hard, restful or busy—each is a moment ready for you. So, make us ready, dear God, more ready to notice you, to experience you, to turn to you, to welcome your presence.**

Help us to be honest about our faults, sincere in our repentance, and committed to fulfilling our purpose.

**In this summer season, refresh us with your wisdom. Guide us with your power. Renew us with your Spirit.**

**Awaken us again to you, our God. We are yours. Make us yours, in action and intention. Amen.**

## THE LORD’S PRAYER VU #960 (Sung)

## 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: “I’ll Fly Away” (Choir)

## LEARN TOGETHER: “I Love It” (Youth and Children’s time)

*I Love It (X 4) Jesus Said, Let the Children Come to Me Do Not Stop Them*

*I Love It (X 4) Jesus, Took the Children in His Arms Blessed Them!*

*I Love It (X 4) I Love you Jesus, I Love It (X 5)!!!*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Isaiah 66:10 – 14  
Romans 8:38–39

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

SERMON: “Summer of Love: God’s Comfort in Every Season”

\* HYMN: VU# 271 “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

MINUTE FOR MISSION Healing with Compassion: Sue’s Story at Wesley (*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: (*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:

**Loving God, you invite us to share. We give with tender hearts, aware of the need around us.  
We share these offerings so that your good news might be experienced. Fill us with generous spirits. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN MV# 216 “Wherever You May Go”

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

In worship, we find out more about God, the great Mystery.

**We go now to the world, to find out more about God!**

In worship, we find out more about Spirit, the great Percolator.

**We go now to the world, to find out more about God!**

In worship, we find out more about Jesus, the great Redeemer.

**We go now to the world, to find out more about God!**

Go blessed, God’s beloved ones. We go to be a blessing as God’s beloved ones. **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 Marilyn Beatty for being the greeter, to Valerie Zuk for being the Lay Reader 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.

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

If you are interested in helping with baking the pies for the Carnival, please let Sue Cote know. All ingredients and instructions will be provided!! The carnival runs for 4 days, July 23, 24, 25 and 26 and we need volunteers to help with the baking, from around 9:00 am to lunch time. If you can volunteer for a day or two, please see Sue Cote.

Continuing prayers have been requested for 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 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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## O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel - come you a - right?  
 2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion, love brought you here to me;  
 3 A glo - rious crown you give me, a trea - sure safe on high,

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
 your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty.  
 that will not fail nor leave me as earth - ly rich - es fly.

O kin - dle, then, most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,  
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace  
 My heart shall bloom for - ev - er for you with prais - es new,

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
 in love all loves ex - cel - ling our lost and fall - en race.  
 and from your name shall nev - er with - hold the hon - our due.

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 Love It!

Words. Yujene  
Music. Haewook



G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

I love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus said

6 Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

Let the children come to me do not stop them! I

10 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it I love it Je - sus

14 Am D7 Bm7 Em Am7 D7 G

took the children in his arms blessed them! I

18 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it. I love it. I love it. I love you Je- sus. I

22 G B7 Em E/G# Am D7 G

love it I love it I love it. I love it. I love it!

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

F C F C Am Dm C

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy like the wide-ness  
 2 There is no place where earth's sor-rows are more felt than  
 • 3 There is plen-ti-ful re-demp-tion in the blood that  
 4 Trou-bled souls, why will you scat-ter like a crowd of  
 5 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

Gm F C Am D7 Gm C7

of the sea, there's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice  
 up in heaven, there is no place where earth's fail-ings  
 • Christ has shed, there is joy for all the mem-bers  
 fright-ened sheep? Fool-ish hearts, why will you wan-der  
 of the mind, and the heart of the E-ter-nal

F C7 Gm7 C F

which is more than lib-er-ty.  
 have such gra-cious judge-ment given.  
 • in the sor-rows of the Head.  
 from a love so true and deep?  
 is most won-der-ful-ly kind.

# 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 in 2/2 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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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.

# Wherever You May Go

Unison  
♩ = 92

D A/C# Bm Bm/A

Wher - ev - er you may go, I will fol - low, and

G D/F# E7 A7sus4 A7 D A/C#

your peo - ple shall be my peo - ple too. Wher - ev - er you may go, I will

Bm D/F# Em7 D/F# G A7

fol - low, for I would be faith - ful, loy - al and

D G/D D Fine Em

true.

1 Say the word and I will  
2 From be - gin - ning to the

A7sus4 A Em A7sus4 A

stay,  
end

I will ne - ver go a - way,  
I will al - ways be your friend,

Fm Bm Bm/A G D/F#

we will tra-vel side by side and God's love will  
when you need me, I'll be there, you can trust my

Em A7sus4 A A7sus4 A D.C

be faith - our ful guide.  
faith - ful care.