

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH

JULY 27, 2025 - 10:30 am
SEVENTH 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# 559 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, because God is good.

God's love has no limits.

Some people were as lost as travelers without a map.

Some people lacked food, water, or a roof over their heads.

In their distress they called out to God for help.

God put them on the right road. God met their most basic needs.

God worked through compassionate and faithful men and women.

This is God's nature, to help people who are going through hard times.

Let us praise and thank God, for God's constant love.

GATHERING PRAYER

We come, Loving God, as searchers for the truth about you.

We look for the source of your creative genius.

We marvel at the delicate spider's web;

we are amazed at the power of the hummingbird;

we wonder at the growth of the sunflower.

We look for the source of your inspired presence among men and women.

We marvel at those whose lives are an imitation of Jesus;

we wonder at faith communities who bring justice and healing in Christ like ways, we are amazed that Christians are still ready to sacrifice for the poorest and least powerful.

Our looking is perceiving,

Our seeking is finding,

Our uncertainty is faithfulness.

We will not cease from the search, Loving and Ever-Present God. Amen.

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: "Jesus Will Make Us His Own" (*choir*)

CHILDRENS HYMN: VU# 340 "Jesus Friend of Little Children"

LEARN TOGETHER: 'Bottle of Sanctification'

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Colossians 2:6-15 - The Message

John 12:20-36 - The Message

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

SERMON: 'MOIST CLAY' - Derrick Herriott

*HYMN: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (*Print included in Bulletin*)

MINUTE FOR MISSION (*Melanie Kelch*)

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

You are the source of change for good, Holy One.

Through these gifts, you bring help to the distressed;

through our prayers, you bring hope alive;

**through our words and actions, you encourage the suffering and
oppressed. Bless us, bless our gifts, as your love goes to work. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN: VU# 639 "One More Step Along the World I Go"

*COMMISSIONING and BLESSING

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 to celebrate all those who have a birthday in July.

Welcome and thank you to Derrick Herriot for leading our Worship service this morning.

Thank you to Florence Turner for being the greeter, to Melanie Kelch 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.

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.

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 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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Administrative Secretary: **Darlene Romanowsky**

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Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

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- 1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace;
 2 Here I pause in my so-journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
 3 O, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I am drawn a-new!



streams of mer-cy, nev-er ceas-ing call for songs of end-less praise.
 come to trust, at ev-ery turn-ing, God will guide me safe-ly home.
 Let that grace now, like a fet-ter, bind my wan-dering heart to you.



Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove.
 Je-sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God,
 Prone to wan-der, I can feel it, wan-der from the love I've known:



Praise the mount, I'm fixed up-on it, mount of God's un-fail-ing love.
 came to res-cue me from dan-ger, pre-cious pres-ence, pre-cious blood.
 here's my heart, O, take and seal it, seal it for your ver-y own.



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.

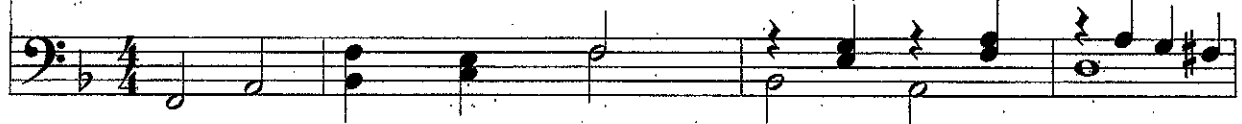
Jesus, Friend of Little Children

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Unison



- 1 Je - sus, friend of lit - tle child - ren, let me be one too,
- 2 Teach me how to grow in good - ness, dai - ly as I grow.
- 3 Nev - er leave me, nor for - sake me, ev - er be my friend;



take my hand, and ev - er keep me close to you.
 You have been a child, and sure - ly you must know.
 for I need you, from life's dawn - ing to its end.



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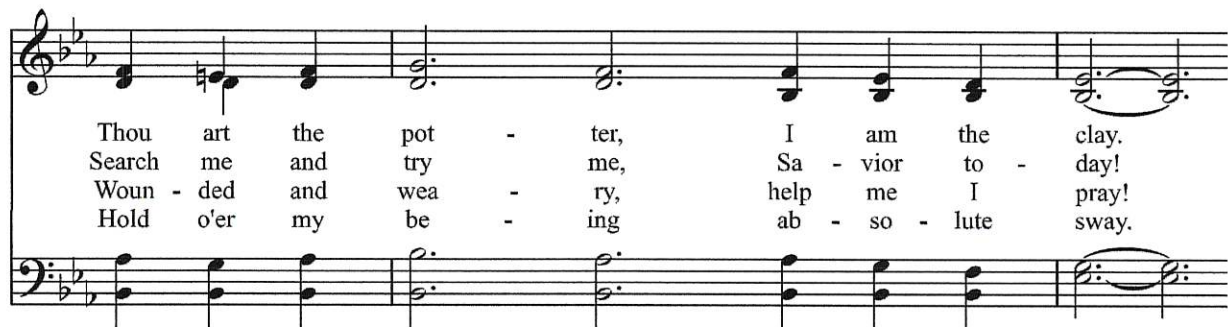
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Have Thine Own Way, Lord



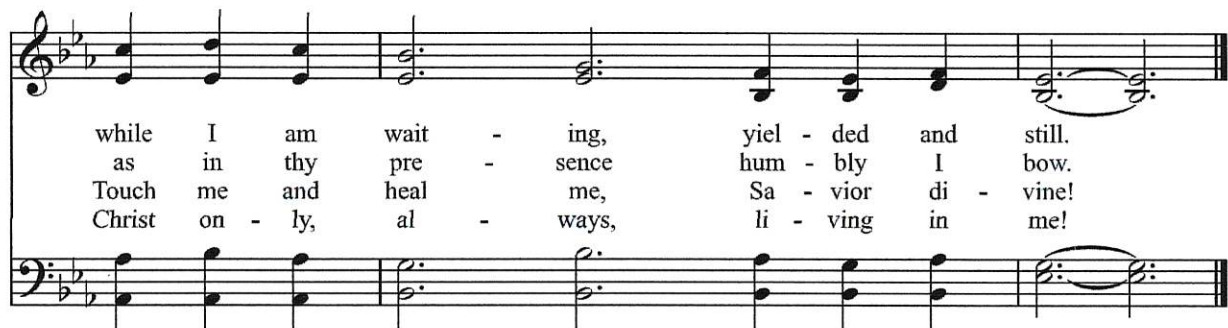
1.-4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!



Thou art the pot - ter, I am the clay.
 Search me and try me, Sa - vior to - day!
 Woun - ded and wea - ry, help me I pray!
 Hold o'er my be - ing ab - so - lute sway.



Mold me and make me af - ter thy will,
 Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
 Po - wer, all po - wer, sure - ly is thine!
 Fill with thy Spi - rit till all shall see



while I am wait - ing, yiel - ded and still.
 as in thy pre - sence hum - bly I bow.
 Touch me and heal me, Sa - vior di - vine!
 Christ on - ly, al - ways, li - ving in me!

Text: Adelaide A. Pollard, 1902
 Tune: George C. Stebbins, 1907



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Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano and Bass) in 2/2 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. The lyrics are: "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 score consists of six systems of two staves each. The first system contains the first two lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the final two lines. The music concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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.

639 One More Step Along the World I Go

Unison

1 One more step a - long the world I go, one more
 2 Round the cor - ner of the world I turn, more and
 ♦ 3 As I trav - el through the bad and good, keep me
 4 Give me cour - age when the world is rough, keep me
 5 You are old - er than the world can be, you are

step a - long the world I go, from the old things
 more a - bout the world I learn, all the new things
 ♦ trav - el - ling the way I should, where I see no
 lov - ing though the world is tough, leap and sing in
 young - er than the life in me, ev - er old and

to the new, keep me trav - el - ling a - long with you:
 that I see you'll be look - ing at a - long with me:
 ♦ way to go you'll be tell - ing me the way, I know: And it's
 all I do, keep me trav - el - ling a - long with you:
 ev - er new, keep me trav - el - ling a - long with you:

from the old I trav - el to the new, keep me trav - el - ling a - long with you.

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SOUTHCOTE

9 9 7 9 with refrain