St. Davids-Queenston United Church

June 15, 2025, 10:30am, Trinity Sunday Father's Day Service

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 CHRIST CANDLE

(The candle is lit.) We light this Christ candle as a symbol of the presence of Jesus Christ with us on our journey of life and discipleship: Jesus Christ, the light of life for us. Today, Pentecost Sunday, we acknowledge that we need help to transform that symbol into our daily living and serving. Today, we take the hands of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, inviting those two to empower us as disciples and to nurture our growing discipleship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

On the season of Pentecost, the faithful gathered and the world changed. On this day of Pentecost, we have gathered and we commit to being a faith community of change.

We will celebrate joyfully, and others will be caught up in our joy. We will care passionately, and others will be touched by our compassion. We will meet injustice head on, and self-serving attitudes will be confronted. We will embrace global needs, and serve up hope and justice in the world. The Spirit will inspire and enliven us! Thanks be to God for the gathered church.

Let us worship and welcome the Spirit.

GATHERING PRAYER

Creator, as we journey on in the Pentecostal movement to be your church and live the message we are called to be, travel with us,

Collectively and alone.

When we leave the bricks and mortar of this building, we head off to the world outside, yet we carry you with us. We can only make a difference by being different. So, in our journey of intention and love, keep us mindful of your forever love, a love that is above and beyond human love yet is aware of our thinking and our efforts to be your love in the world.

You know us, and still you love us to our very bone marrow.

Thank you. 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: "Hear Us O Father" (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: John 5:19 –26

Deuteronomy 6:6–7

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "In the Father's Voice: A Trinitarian Legacy of Faith"

* HYMN: VU# 321 "Maker, in Whom We Live"

<u>MINUTE FOR MISSION: (Melanie Kelch)</u>

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:

Faithful God, true to your promises, we gather in hope. We experience a world around us that has corners of hopelessness, cities engulfed in violence, avenues of grief, and barriers of hatred. Strengthen our prayers and strengthen our gifts. Stir our impatience. Reclaim your world, and establish your hope and peace in fullness. By your Spirit, energize our actions for justice, even as we await the fulfillment of all your promises. Praise to you, our God, who is true to your promises. Keep us faithful to you always and bless all of our offerings. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN VU #375 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

As you go, honor those who have fathered you in faith and in life.

Be mentors to the next generation. Reflect the love, truth, and unity of the God who sends you.

Carry forward the legacy of faith, not only with words, but through lives of compassion, integrity, and courage. May God the Father watch over you with steadfast love. May Christ the Son walk beside you with grace and strength. May the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and power so that wherever you go, you may bear witness to the goodness of God. Go in peace to love and serve.

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.

The flowers today are in loving memory of Sheldon C. Delaney placed by his daughter Martha Fleming.

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

"Sandi and Neil Salewytsch will be making and selling Chicken Pot Pies in support of the most-needed fundraising at our church. They will be baking towards the end of June, and pies will be \$6 each. Please let either of them know as soon as possible if you would like to order any and how many, as the supply will be limited. 100% of the proceeds to St. Davids/Queenston United Church."

Continuing prayers have been requested for Bob Kerr, Owen Calhoun, Jim Griffiths, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Neil Foss, Ginny Slingerland, Anthony Logan Siconolfi and Ruth Nelson, sister of Elizabeth Whan

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 Pozzebon, the Vandenburg family and Paula Chant.

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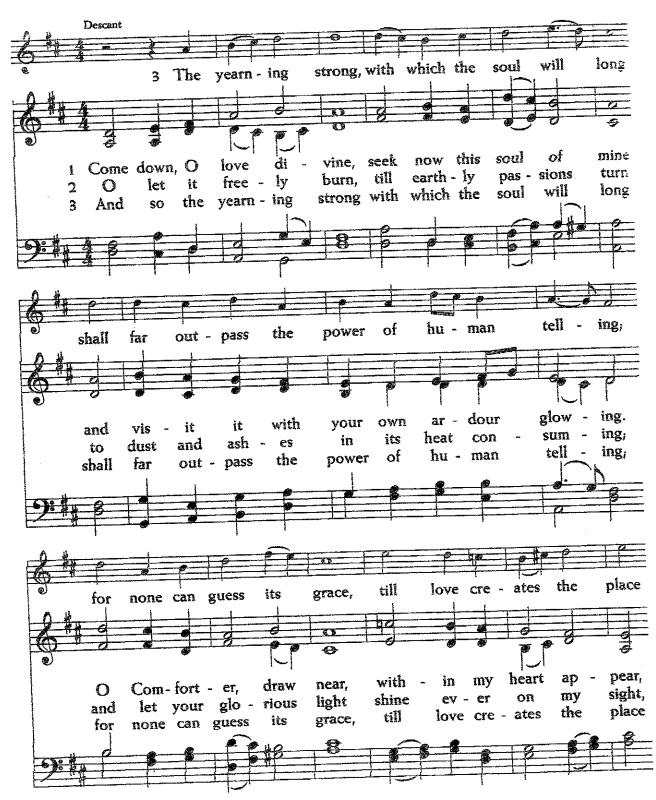
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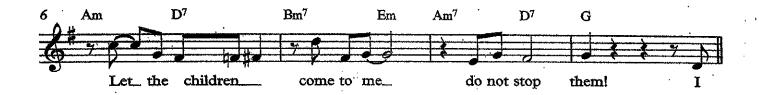


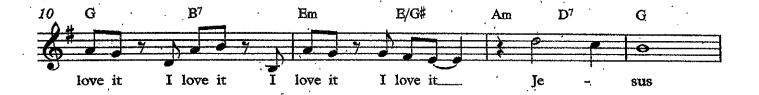
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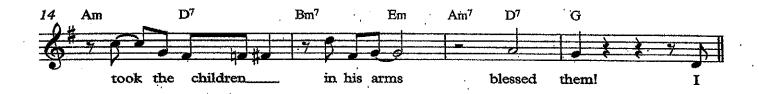
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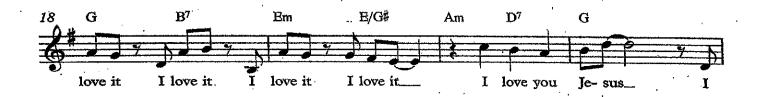
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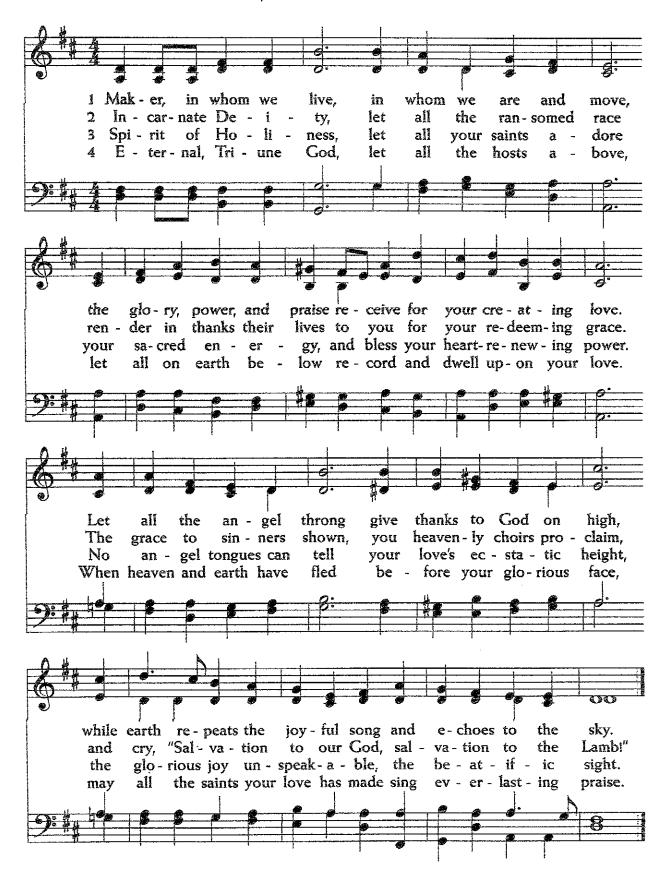






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Maker, in Whom We Live



Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400



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CHILDREN PRAYING

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