# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

June 1, 2025, 10:30am, Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### 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 #574

"Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(The Christ candle is lit.)

Light illumines the shadows of the empty tomb and gives hope to the despairing. Light shows us the way so that we do not stumble in the shadows. Light gives us hope and shows us that we do not need to live in fear and sorrow. Let us welcome the light of Christ.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the day our God has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

No matter if it is sunny or raining, windy or calm.

It is a gift to celebrate.

This is the day our God has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it!

#### **GATHERING PRAYER**

God of all good blessings, we approach you this morning with hearts filled with gratitude. We humbly bring our concerns and joys to you as we gather here for praise and worship. May you receive our prayers, and in your love, answer. May you be with us in all our mornings and guide our thoughts in all our days. 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: 'Taste and See' (Choir)

<u>LEARN TOGETHER:</u> "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: Deuteronomy 6:5-12

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

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

SERMON: "Sustaining the Impact of the Resurrection"

\* HYMN: VU# 649 "Walk with Me"

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: (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:

Here, O God, we offer our very selves and the fruit of our labours. Bless both us and our gifts for your purpose in the world, transforming others as we are also transformed. In giving, may we also learn how to receive, in Jesus' name. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN: VU# 595 "We are Pilgrims"

## \*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

We, as the Body of Christ, have shared in the awesome mystery of God's love as revealed in Christ's resurrection. It has filled our hearts so we may share this mystery with others, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Go now into the world to bring hope where there is despair, to bring healing where there is brokenness, and to bring comfort where there is sorrow. Proclaim the Good News that God is with us this day and every day! 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 Nancy Utting for being the greeter, to Valerie Zuk for being the Lay Reader, to Christina Travers 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.

There will be a pot luck lunch after the anniversary service next Sunday, June 8th.

As part of the ongoing special occasions greeting card fundraiser, Sandi Salewytsch will have Father's Day cards available today and next Sunday, June 8th. Please see her after church.

"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."

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.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Pat Melville, 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 Lolbuc and family, Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, Gary Hunt and family, Ray & Chris Smith, Sandra Dunn, Patti Pozebon, the Vandenburg family and Paula Chant.

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# Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love



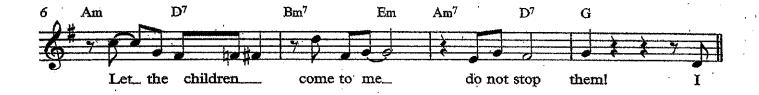


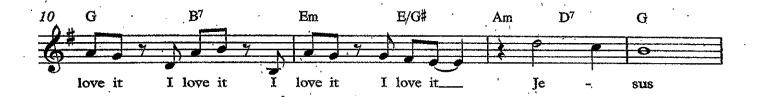
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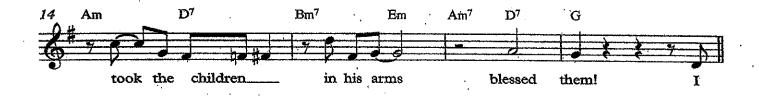
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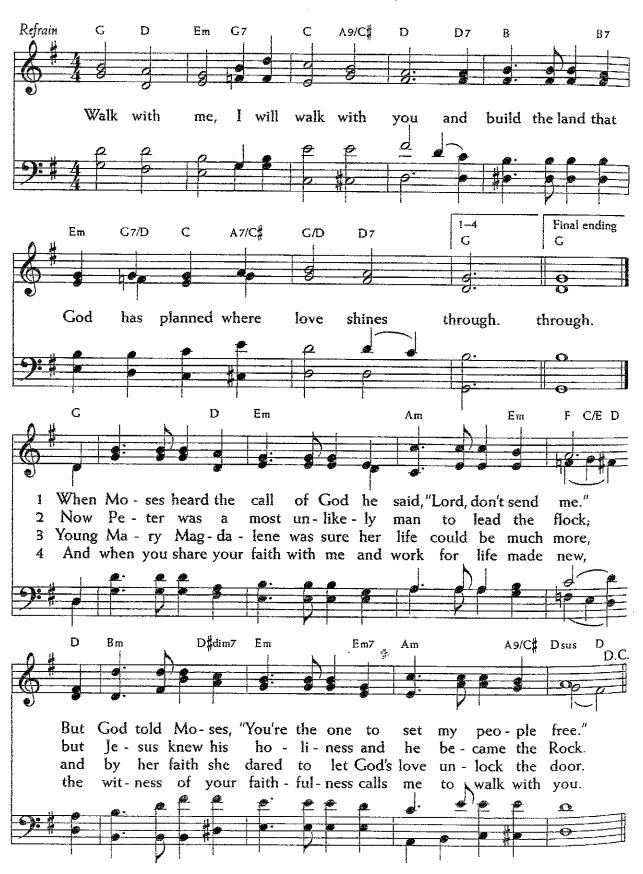












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# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400



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CHILDREN PRAYING

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# We Are Pilgrims (The Servant Song)

SERVANT SONG Irregular

- 1 We are pilgrims on a journey, fellow travellers on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.
- 2 Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.
- I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear;
  I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.
- When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.
- 6 Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.