

# St. Davids-Queenston United Church

May 25, 2025, 10:30am, Sixth Sunday of Easter

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## 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.

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## GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: MV#21 "Open Our Hearts"

## LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

*(The Christ candle is lit.)* In this time of crisis, we need the Christ light as a beacon of promise and hope. We are reminded that Jesus is the Light of the World who has always pointed toward the way of peace and justice.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, we come together on this Sabbath day of rest!

**We come together to express gratitude for God's abundance!**

We celebrate Creator God's awesome universe!

**We come together for spiritual refreshment!**

Let us worship our amazing God!

## GATHERING PRAYER

**Spirit of Life and Love, you call us: you call us to be more than we are now, more than we can be on our own. We pray that we may be open to your leading, open to your love, open to your transforming presence, ready to have new life breathed into us so that we can more fully be your people. 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: 'Open Your Eyes, That I May See'

*(Judith Bennoch, Melanie Kelch, Allan Cobham and Bob Prentice).*

## 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: Philippians 2:1-8

Matthew 20:25-28

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

## SERMON: "A New Pope, A New Call: We Walk Together."

\* HYMN: VU# 715 “Come, We That Love”

MINUTE FOR MISSION: (*Marianne McRae*)

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, all good gifts around us come from you. God of all creation, thank you that in Jesus’ resurrection, we arise to new life in body, mind, and spirit. Bless us as we share the abundance of this resurrection, in our witness and service, as we join Creation in declaring your majesty. May we bear wonderful fruit that we might flourish in abundance and use all good gifts to live for you. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN VU #686 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

\*COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Praise God for the gift of worship. Praise God in advance for being with us through whatever will unfold this week. Praise God that God is with us each day. Go with praise. Go with patience. Go with God.  
**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, cake and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning as we celebrate all those born in May.

Thank you to Betty Cant for being the greeter, to Marianne McRae for being the Lay Reader, to Sue Foss for leading the Sunday School, to Judith Bennoch, Melanie Kelch, Allan Cobham and Bob Prentice for their singing quartette, to Sharree Eidt for playing the piano 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *cont'd...*

There will be a Worship and Faith Life Committee meeting today May 25<sup>th</sup> directly after the Church Service.

There will be a pot luck lunch after the anniversary service on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Spiritual Care Committee will meet this Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Christian Education Hall. New members are always welcome to attend

As part of the ongoing special occasions greeting card fundraiser, Sandi Salewytsch will have Father's Day cards available on June 1st and 8th. Please see her after church.

Next Sunday, June 1st, 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.

In support of our new **Boiler Fundraising**, we want your scrap metal! Old pots, pans, utensils, old bikes, chairs, pipes, fittings etc...anything metal including aluminum and copper. We can recycle it and raise funds at the same time. We are coordinating this with our Spring Bazaar Saturday May 31st. You can bring your metal and drop it off at the marked spot behind the church building. We will take care of the recycling. Unfortunately, no appliances. Any questions please contact Rev. Doug Jones 289-668-1628. Thanks in advance for your support.

Please consider donating a baking item for the Bake table at the Bake/Yard sale to be held on Saturday, May 31st. Yard Sale donations drop off times: **Thursday**, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon-7pm and **Friday** May 30<sup>th</sup>, 9am-6pm.

The Peninsula Orchestra is performing on Sunday, May 25 at 4pm. The concert is held at congregation B'nai Israel, 190 Church St. in St. Catharines. The concert includes works by Mendelssohn, Tchaikovsky and Beethoven. Christina plays a beautiful cadenza in the Tchaikovsky

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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# Open Our Hearts

(Ouvre nos cœurs)

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Unison  
♩ = 50

Chords: C<sup>7</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup>

English: O - pen our hearts, o - pen our minds.  
French: Ouvre nos cœurs, ouvre nos pen - sées;

Chords: C/E F Gm<sup>7</sup> F/A B<sup>b</sup> Gm<sup>7</sup>

O - pen our lives to you O lov - ing  
ouvre nos vies à toi, ô Dieu d'a -

Chords: C Gm<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> F

God, *mon.* O - pen our hearts.  
Ouvre nos cœurs.

*Last time rit.*

*A song for centring and discernment.*

Words and music: Jim Stratheer; French trans. David Fines: 2006

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# # 960 - The Lord's Prayer

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

This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a half note Bb4, followed by quarter notes A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, and a half note Bb4. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note Bb4, followed by quarter notes A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, and a half note Bb4. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

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

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note Bb4, followed by quarter notes A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, and a half note Bb4. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

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,

The fourth system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note Bb4, followed by quarter notes A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, and a half note Bb4. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

C7 Dm C7 F C

but de - liv - er us from e - vil: for thine is the king - dom and the

The fifth system continues the melody. The treble staff features a half note Bb4, followed by quarter notes A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, and a half note Bb4. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

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.

The sixth system concludes the piece. The treble staff features a half note Bb4, followed by quarter notes A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4, and a half note Bb4. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.

# Come, We That Love

(Second tune)

715

1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known, join  
2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God, but  
3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets be -  
4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry, we're

in a song with sweet ac - cord, and thus sur - round the throne.  
chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.  
fore we reach the heaven - ly fields or walk the gold - en streets.  
march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high.

Words: Isaac Watts 1707  
Music: Aaron Williams 1770

ST THOMAS  
6 6 8 6

# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 400

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 simple and hymn-like, featuring a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding staves.

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!

Words: Ken Medema 1970

Music: Ken Medema 1970

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CHILDREN PRAYING

9899

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.



## God of Grace and God of Glory

686

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us scorn your Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your child - ren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4 Set our feet on lof - ty pla - ces, gird our lives that

pour your power, now ful - fil your chur - ch's sto - ry,  
 sail your ways, fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
 your con - trol, shame our wan - ton self - ish glad - ness,  
 they may be arm - oured with all Christ - like gra - ces,

bring its bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 rich in goods and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 pledged to set all cap - tives free. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 grant us cour - age, that we fail not them nor thee.

Words: Harry Emerson Fosdick 1930, alt.

Music: Welsh traditional melody, arr. F. R. C. Clarke 1970

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RHUDDLAN

8 7 8 7 8 7

Alt. tune: Cwm Rhondda