

St. Davids-Queenston United Church
November 16, 2025, Twenty-Third 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.

(* Please stand up as you are able)

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

***OPENING HYMN:** # VU 229 "God of The Sparrow"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Light the Christ candle) We light this candle as a reminder of our soul's connection to eternal mystery, powerful bonds that weave our existence and purpose together to shine brightly in the world as the light of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are clay in the Potter's hands,
worked on the wheel of life,
moulded and shaped by God's touch,
sometimes gently turned,
sometimes forcefully moved,
always being changed by God's love.
We offer ourselves to God Most Holy this day.
We offer our lives, our fears, and our loves,
trusting that God will mould us as God wills.
We come to worship God the Potter

GATHERING PRAYER

Glorious God, we gather here today to sing your praises and to feel your presence near us. With spirits raised, we sing great praises of your righteousness and abundant goodness. We shall declare the glory of your Kin'dom for generations to come. During this time of worship, we ask for you to receive our words, song, and praise as we worship the greatness of your name, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #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: "In Perfect Charity" – Bob Prentice

LEARN TOGETHER: # VU 365 “Jesus Loves Me” v1

(Youth and Children's time)

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, in his love we shall be strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Philippians 3:13–16
Ecclesiastes 4: 9–12

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

SERMON: “Faith Beyond the Final Score!”

* HYMN: # VU 427 “To Show by Touch and Word”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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: VU 542 “We give You but Thine Own”

*We give you but your own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone, we give it gratefully.*

OFFERING PRAYER:

Loving God, we recognize that your blessings come in so many ways; we seek to be a blessing to others. Use and multiply these gifts so that the work of our church here and around the world can be a sign of your caring presence. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN # MV 221 “I am Waking a Path of Peace”

* “of Love”, “of Hope”, and “of Joy”

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Let us go from here rejoicing with thankful hearts for all we have received and done during this time together. May we go as faithful followers of Jesus, willing and eager to love and serve others. **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*

* PIANO POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning.

Please see the insert with respect to the road closures and alternate routes.

November 23, 2025: We joyfully recognize Children's Sunday. We are delighted to have our children actively participating in our worship service through sacred music and readings. Please join the service with love as they contribute to our worship in such a meaningful way.

A Journey Through Advent 2025: Nov 30(Sun) ~ Dec 24(Wed). 2025, Join us this Advent season as we anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth. Each Sunday, we'll light a candle of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, culminating in the lighting of the Christ Candle on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to Donna Cardinal for being the greeter, Marianne McRae for being the worship leader, Christina Travers for leading the Sunday School, Sharree Eidt, Bob Prentice and the choir for their musical contribution, 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.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Jim Gates, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Matt Jones, Roy and Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Michael Fisher, Marcia Tyrell, John Dunn and Family, Gary Hunt and Family and Jeanne Vanderberg and her mother Beaty.

Upcoming Dates to note:

- November 30th - 1st Sunday of Advent, Communion will be served.
- December 7th - White Gift and Mitten Tree Sunday
- December 14th - Blue Christmas service during morning service
- December 14th - Christmas Candlelight Cantata
 - led by the choir at 7:00 PM
- December 24th - Christmas Eve service

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God of the Sparrow

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Unison

G C Em Am Dm

1 God of the spar - row God of the whale
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross

4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick
 5 God of the neigh - bour God of the foe
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand

G C F E7 Am Em

God of the swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say
 God of the trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry
 God of the emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say

God of the prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say
 God of the prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say
 God of the lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say

F Em Am Dm 1-5 Gsus4 G 6 C

Awe How does the crea - ture say Praise
 Woe How does the crea - ture cry Save
 Grace How does the crea - ture say Thanks

Care How does the crea - ture say Life
 Love How does the crea - ture say Peace
 Joy How do your chil - dren say Home

*last time

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ROEDER

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To Show by Touch and Word

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Chord symbols: C, G, Am, C, F, Am, Dm7, G7sus4, G, C, G, Am, C, F, Am, D, F, Gsus4, G, C, E, Am, C, F, Gsus4, G, C, F, C.

1 To show by touch and word de - vo - tion
 2 Re - new our minds to choose the things that
 3 Let love from day to day be yard - stick,

to the earth, to hold in full re - gard all
 mat - ter most, our hearts to long for truth till
 rule, and norm, and let our lives por - tray your

life that comes to birth, we need, O God, the
 pride of self is lost. For ev - ery chal - lenge
 word in hu - man form. Now come with us that

will to find the good you had of old in mind.
 that we face we need your guid - ance and your grace.
 we may have your wits a - bout us where we live.

Fmaj⁷ G C F F/G G⁷ C

Repeats *Last time*

lead me home. I am home.

This musical score is for the hymn 'Lead Me Home, I Am Home'. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes a 'Repeats' section and a 'Last time' section. The lyrics are 'lead me home. I am home.'

* **additional verses:** "of love," "of grace," "of hope," "of joy," "with heart," etc.

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May the Peace of God Be Your Peace 222

♩ = 84 E^b A^bmaj⁷/E^b B^b7/E^b E^b A^b Fm Gm A^b

May the peace of God be your peace. May the love of God be the

Fm B^b E^b Cm Fm B^b Fm Dm^{7(b5)} Gm⁷ E^b

love you show. May the joy of God be the joy you know, and

Fm E^b A^b C^b7 A^bm E^b/B^b B^b7sus⁴ B^b7 E^b

may the world that God would see be found in you.
(be found in you.)

This musical score is for the hymn 'May the Peace of God Be Your Peace'. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides harmonic support. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The score includes a tempo marking of 84 beats per minute. The lyrics are 'May the peace of God be your peace. May the love of God be the love you show. May the joy of God be the joy you know, and may the world that God would see be found in you. (be found in you.)'

This blessing is adapted for congregational use from a choral benediction.

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