

St. Davids-Queenston United Church

November 2, 2025, 10:30am, Twenty First 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 559 "Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Light the Christ candle) Too much pain in our world is caused by arrogance. **We can easily think we are the only ones who are right.**

Let us be open to the holy in other people, the light of Christ shining in other people. **Let us rejoice that God's peace can be upon us all as we light the candle of Christ.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome in the name of the One who calls us to gather. Welcome as a member of this community on this day. **May the One who calls us be praised and may our community be strengthened in the words, prayers, and songs we sing and share and pray today.**

GATHERING PRAYER

Come, let us enter God's sustaining embrace in prayer:

Hold us, nurturing God, as we long for a future less angry and divided. Plant your mustard seeds of faith within our hearts so that our church may provide a home where all people experience your love. Cultivate within us the patience to tend the soil of our witness, working in anticipation of your joy-filled harvest. Continue to fashion our family of faith in the image of love self-giving. We ask it in Jesus' name. Amen. world. illumine our minds by your Word, and stir our affections for our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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: "If you search with all your heart" - Choir

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: 1 Kings 19:1-8
John 14:16-18

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

SERMON: "The Mug in God's Hands:
Finding Warmth in the Quiet Season"

* HYMN: # VU 266 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

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:

We bring the first fruits of our labour and love for the support of our spiritual home and work. Bless and multiply these outer symbols of our generosity so that many more may share in the bountiful experience of Christ in renewal, restoration, and resurrection. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN # VU 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

As we go forth for God, may our spirits climb the trees to glimpse the light of Christ, and may we know when to climb down again to follow in God's footsteps. **May we choose to live in a good way, loving and serving others, and living with respect in creation with deep spirituality, bold discipleship, and daring justice.** May the blessing of Jesus' teachings, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit go with you always and in all ways. **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

The UCW would like to thank absolutely everyone for making this year's Annual Bazaar such a wonderful success. Thanks to the bakers, canners, cooks, crafters, those who donated items, those who helped set up and helped dismantle, those who helped in the kitchen.

Remembrance Day Service: Sunday, November 9. We gather to remember the fallen, to honour women and men, and to seek God's peace for a wounded world. All are welcome to join our service as we reflect, pray, and give thanks for the gift of freedom and the Prince of Peace.

Niagara Region is improving its transmission watermain system. The improvements include replacing approximately 3.4 km of watermain along York Road between Concession 7 and York Road in St. Davids to the west of our church. The intersection of York (Regional Road 81) and Four Mile Creek (Regional Road 100) will be closed to vehicle traffic beginning November 10 and is expected to reopen November 28. More details about detour routes will be provided in future bulletin announcements.

The UCW will meet November 12 at 1:30 in the parlour.

Thank you to Betty Cant for being the greeter, Larry McRae for being the worship leader, Sue Foss and Christina Travers for leading the Sunday School, Lisa Brillon 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.

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Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

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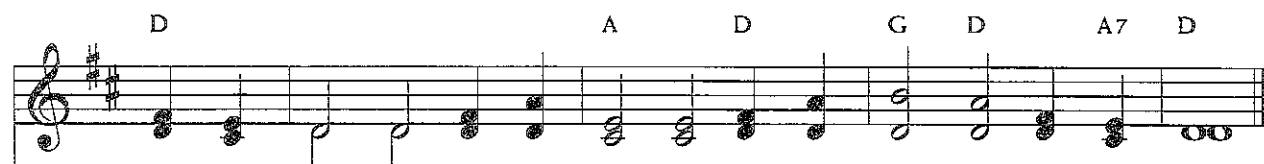
1 Come, O Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing your grace,
 2 Here I pause in my so-journ-ing, giv-ing thanks for hav-ing come,
 3 O, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I am drawn a-new!



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.



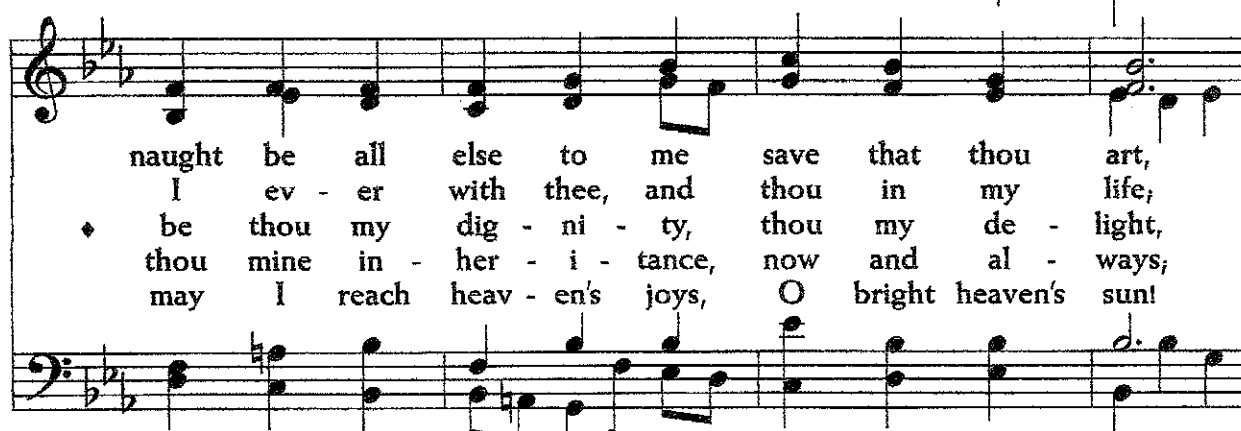
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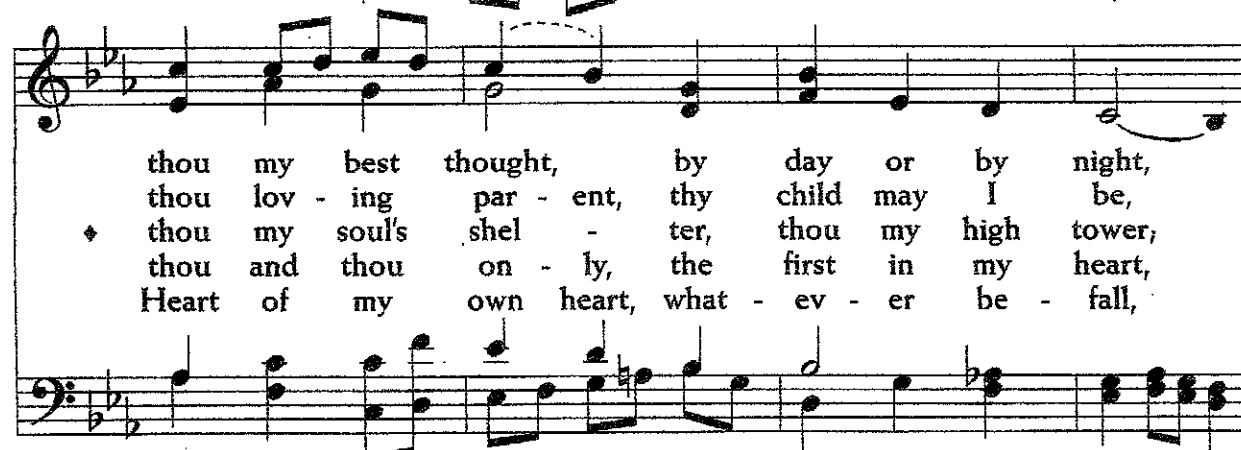
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1 Be thou my vi - sion, O joy of my heart,
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, my calm in all strife,
 ♦ 3 Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for the fight,
 4 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain emp - ty praise,
 5 Great God of heav - en, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me save that thou art,
 I ev - er with thee, and thou in my life,
 ♦ be thou my dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light,
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways,
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou lov - ing par - ent, thy child may I be,
 ♦ thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing thy pres - ence my light.
 thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
 ♦ raise thou me heav - en - ward, O power of my power.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vis - ion, O rul - er of all.

GOD

266 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

F C7 Dm Bb F

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares,
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me,
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years,

C7 F C7 F C7 F

that saved *a wretch like me! I once was lost,
 and grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did
 I have al - read - y come; 'tis grace that brought
 this word my hope se - cures; God will my shield
 bright shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days

Bb F Dm F C7 F

but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 that grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
 me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 and por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 to sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

* or "and strengthened"

Words: John Henry Newton 1779, alt., v. 5 anon., from A Collection
 of Sacred Ballads 1790

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